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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**End of Year Reports**

Hopefully you have all received the End of Year report for your child. They were an absolute pleasure to write as the children have worked so hard and made such good progress this year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the teachers and support teachers for their hard work and dedication. Each week they bring the classrooms (and outside of the classroom) to life with engaging ways to deliver our curriculum. This is possible because of their passion and commitment. Thank you, for all you do.

**Pirates at Coaley!**

On Monday, Mrs Stranack arrived at school with details of an exciting quest for the Robins class. She had been surprised by a visit from Gulliver the Parrot at the weekend who had brought a message of mermaids in distress. Fortunately, all the children in Robins class were more than happy to don their eye patches, construct a pirate ship and sail off on the salty seas. Some incredible meals were prepared in the 'mud galley' (scurvy was high on the risk assessment!), treasure maps were followed and all pirates had to walk the plank. We became fluent in pirate-speak and had a wonderful adventure. Luckily, we got to the Princess Mermaid and her friends, just in time!



*All hands on deck!*



*What a motley crew!*



*Scurvy Stew!*



*Princess Pirates...*



*And Mermaids too!*

**PC Mark Weadon – SchoolsBeat Officer for Stroud Area**

On Thursday, we welcomed PC Mark Weadon into school. He is the newly appointed SchoolsBeat Officer for the Stroud Area and was keen to introduce himself to the staff and pupils. PC Weadon delivered an assembly reminding us all how to keep safe over the holiday period, whilst we are out and about and online. He happily answered questions the children posed and promised to come back and visit again soon.



**Y6 Leavers’ Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

We will be saying goodbye to our Y6 Leavers on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. There will be a service at St Bartholomew’s at 9am and special Celebration Worship at the earlier time of 2:30pm in the school hall. Please join us as we wish them all a fond farewell.

**Attendance**

A polite reminder that our published term dates and Attendance Policy are available on the website ([www.coaleyacademy.co.uk](http://www.coaleyacademy.co.uk)) or in hard copy from the school office. I have noticed there are an increasing number of pupils absent for family holidays, all of which are unauthorised. An absence disrupts the sequence of learning for pupils and can unsettle them if they feel they are not in line with their peers. Every effort is made to ensure concepts are revisited and no gaps in learning are formed, however, the Curriculum is full and the programme of study is carefully planned for each term. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in school to benefit from all learning opportunities.

**\*\*\*\*\* Reminders \*\*\*\*\***

**Cycling Challenge**

Mrs Smith has signed up to an incredible challenge. This August she will be cycling 46 miles around the streets of London to raise money for the JDRF, a charity that is very important to their family. She has been training hard and these sessions are getting increasingly more difficult as the mileage gets higher and the temperatures soar. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Smith, please follow this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/victoria-smith118>

**Sun hats, Sun Lotion & Drinks Bottles**

It feels as though summer may have finally arrived. Please ensure your child has a sun hat and drinks bottle in school every day. We are happy to supervise children applying sun lotion at lunchtime. Please make sure all belongings are named.

**PE days**

Please note, PE days:

Tuesday – Owls

Tuesday – Robins: school uniform + forest school clothing in a bag

Thursday – Owls

Friday – Robins

All the best for a restful weekend!

Aisling Stranack

Interim Headteacher

**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Ffion  
**Owls:** Molly M, Noah, Lucas R,  
Harry P

**Attendance:**

**Robins** – 97.5%  
**Owls** – 96.3%

**Truth:** "Truth exists; only lies are  
invented." George Braques

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Elise  
**Owls:** Molly M

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Jack for trying so hard to improve his balancing skills.

**Owls:** Noah for having a superb attitude toward his maths learning this week. Well done!

**Clubs: The new schedule for clubs will be issued in September**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**July Dates:**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Service 9am St Bartholomew's; Y6 Celebration Worship 2:30pm School

**WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe**

**We Respect**

**We Belong**