



Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and have been enjoying the sun, even if this has been slightly tinged by the chilly temperatures. It's wonderful to see all the children back in school. Coaley is such a lovely place to be in the sun. As you know, the children get outside as much as they can and love playing in the new playground, making dens and playing with the sports equipment. Playtimes are a real treat as the children get to be outside and play together, enjoying all the space that Coaley has to offer. We know we are very lucky!

We've got some exciting activities lined up for the summer term, assuming that the guidance changes for us to open up more. First of all, we are looking to hold an arts/environmental week in school during week commencing 12th July. This will be a chance for us all to go off-script and immerse the children in lots of different arty activities led by real artists and the staff. It will be a chance to try out lots of different arty skills and to maybe try something new which could inspire a future artist, such as the new Banksy or Tracey Emin. Our arts week is going to have an environmental theme so we are looking for any experts and artists who are willing to share their skills with the children. We are already putting out the feelers for artists to come and work with the children but if you know anyone locally who this might be ideal for this role, then please let us know. Also, the Owls will be talking part in their alternative PGL experience in week commencing 5th July. Mrs Lowe will be sending out further details today to the Owls children so they don't completely miss out on this unique primary school experience. It's going to be lots of fun!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and continue to get outside and enjoy the balmy weather.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Prayer Garden Competition

Just a reminder that the closing date for the competition to design a new outside reflection area for school will be **Thursday 29th April**. The School Council will choose 3 winners and use some of the ideas to create the garden. The new reflection area will be outside Mrs Lowe's classroom. The entries so far have some fantastic ideas and every entry will receive a prize! If you need another plan, please speak to your class teacher.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We mentioned at the end of last term that we are looking for a parent governor to join our governing body. This really is a rewarding role and lots of training and support will be provided. We have opened up the nomination process and the closing date is 21st May 2021. For further information please contact clerk@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk An application form can be printed from the recently sent Parentmail or collected and returned to the school office.

Sign of The Times

After much thought and input into our signage design we finally have our new signs in place around the outside area of the school. Over the Easter break Bence Creative completed the installation and we hope you were pleasantly surprised on the return to school on Monday.

We asked the children to give their thoughts. They like the colourful detail and the modern look!

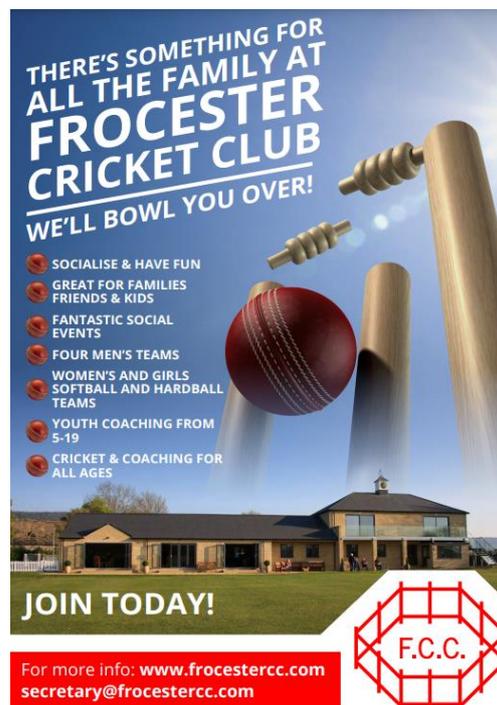
A fresh new look for Coaley Academy.



Local Cricket Opportunity

Frocester Cricket Club are starting sessions. Please see the posters below.

The older children have done a first registration evening and train on Mondays evenings 6pm - 7:30pm, and the ALL STARS starts on 7th May on Fridays. We hope this will be something of interest that the children can take part in locally.



Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Toby

Starlings: Poppy

Owls: Rosa, Ronin

Values Certificates:

Robins: Daniel

Starlings: Jasmine

Owls: Scarlett

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Esme for writing and illustrating her own stories at home.

Starlings: Thomas for having a brilliant attitude to learning all week.

Owls: Sam for always trying so hard in all your learning.

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