



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our value this week is compassion and particularly thinking about others. I saw some wonderful examples of this during the week, especially in looking after and caring for our two new additions to the school. I'd like to welcome Lara and Iyla to the Coaley family and they have settled in so well it's like they've always been here! I'm sure you will all make them feel most welcome as our newest members to the Coaley community.

On Tuesday we also had a parents' coffee morning and I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to all those who attended (8 parents which was brilliant!!) and I must say that the spread put on by Mrs Astley was very impressive with cream cakes, chocolate slices and jam tarts galore. We will hold another one next term and I will let you know of the date early in November. Maybe we could have a chat around a theme such as homework or our new curriculum.

One thing I asked for at the coffee morning was for all the positives about the school and for everyone to write down two stars points. There were so many!

Here are a few of the things you said:

Teachers' enthusiasm; welcoming staff; great teachers and staff; family ethos; friendly community; outdoor space; children are happy and learning; parents involved; every child is known; links to the community; every child is important and looked after; children are happy; staff are approachable.

I also asked for a wish for the future and these are the things written down that some of you would like more of:

A good Ofsted; more outdoor learning; more children; more music and art; to help the school on its continued success; more opportunities for individual music lessons; more involvement with FOCS; opportunities to apply for lottery funding.

All of these things will begin to be included in our journey to be a "good" school and I know, with your support, we will get there too.

If you'd like to add your thoughts, please come and see me and we can add your views.

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

### Cross Country

Best of luck to our runners who have their first race this Saturday morning at Katharine Lady Berkeley's School. A huge thank you to Mrs Smith who has organised the paperwork, and Mrs Squire for facilitating the running club, they will both be there to support you. We are all right behind you and can't wait to hear how you've done. If there are any children who would like to race that are not yet registered, please contact Mrs Smith.

**A Warm Welcome**

We are delighted to let you know that after advertising we have appointed Mrs Clair Oxley to assist in the school office as Administration Assistant one day a week and to assist our Governing Board as Clerk to Governors. We have also appointed Miss Madelyn Hudson as a SEND Teaching Assistant in Owls class and she will also assist at lunchtimes as MDSA. We would like to welcome both ladies to our Coaley team.

**School Photographer**

We have the photographer in school next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Could we ask that children come dressed in their school uniform **including a jumper** on this particular Friday. If you would like your child to have a photograph with a sibling who does not attend Coaley C of E Primary Academy, please arrive at 8:30am.

**Please note, PE days:**

- Tuesday – Owls Forest School (arrive in PE kit – wellies/joggers in a named bag)
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- Thursday – Robins (arrive in PE kit)

**\*\*\*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*\*\***

- Please return your Flu immunisation consent forms with either **yes or no** by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at the very latest.
- Please return your Data Collection sheets – It is essential that you sign and return the form even if all the details are correct.
- Please remember to sign up for parents evening. The sign in sheets are located in the lobby for you to all access.

**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Oscar  
**Owls:** Aidan, Jamie, Jasmine

**Attendance:**

**Robins** – 96.9 %  
**Owls** – 94.9 %

**Compassion :**

**Values Certificates:**  
**Robins:** Clementine  
**Owls:** Ronin

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Violet for having pride and determination in her work this week. Well done!  
**Owls:** Noah for showing your ‘can do’ attitude this week. You should be extremely proud of the effort you have been putting into all your work. Well done!

**CLUBS: BEGINNING 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER FOR 6 WEEKS**

**Monday:** Book Club (All) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Tuesday:** Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm – Cross Country (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Sports Club (Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6) 3:15pm - 4:00pm

**Friday:** Fun & Games Friday (YR,Y1,Y2) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

**Dates for your Diary**

★ Flu Immunisation (All Years) – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

★ School individual & sibling photos – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 8:30am

★ Celebration Worship – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 2:45pm

★ Robins Phonics session – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 3:20pm

★ Harvest Festival (in Church) – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 9:30am

★ Parents Evening – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 3:30pm – 5:30pm

★ Parents Evening – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 5:00pm – 7:30pm

★ Drop in session – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30pm

**FOCS Dates**

★ Coaley Fireworks - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

★ Christmas Fayre - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

★ Coaleyfest - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*Please note - Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.*

**WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe**

**We Respect**

**We Belong**