



Coaley Church of England Academy

The Street, Coaley, Dursley, Gloucestershire, GL11 5EB
Executive Headteacher Mr Richard Lucas
t: 01453 890358 e: admin@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk
www.coaleyacademy.co.uk



30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a nice calm week and things are beginning to settle down as we all enjoy the slight opening up of lockdown. We have had no further guidance yet in school as to how this will affect us but I will update you as soon as I know.

The weather has been slightly on our side this week, in terms of sun, but it has definitely been a bit on the chilly side. Even some of our most hardy parents have been seen wearing long trousers this week as the temperatures have plummeted! However, we have still been outside enjoying the school field and the children have been wearing their wellies if it gets a bit damp. Thank you to you all for sending in their wellies!

Next week, we will be putting together more plans for our Art/Environment week which will take place in July. We are still on the lookout for any real-life artists to come into school and share their skills and expertise. No experience of working with children is necessary as we will be there every step of the way. We have got some ideas in school but we'd love to mix this up with real artists too.

We also have a parent governor vacancy at the moment. Being a Governor is such a rewarding role to play in school, working with the whole school team to continue Coaley on its amazing journey. It's not a huge commitment but you will make such a difference to the children's lives and you get to see the impact of taking part. Please come and speak to any of our governors or see me. Our parent governor is Charlotte Johnson or you can contact Clair Hawes our Clerk on clerk@coaley.gloucs.sch.uk to find out more information about this exciting role.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Renishaw Event

Renishaw Education Outreach team are hosting a virtual event to celebrate the T in STEM 'Technology'. This virtual event will be held on Saturday 15th May and is suitable for pupils in school years 5 - 9 (ages 9 - 14). Please follow the link below if you would like to register for the event.

[Renishaw's 'Technology' Celebration Event Tickets, Sat 15 May 2021 at 11:30 | Eventbrite](#)



Renishaw's 'Technology' Celebration Event

Come and find out more about Technology, the 'T' in STEM, with a virtual talk and interactive workshop.

Join us by [clicking here to register for our virtual event](#) on Saturday 15th May.

Renishaw is one of the world's leading engineering and scientific technology companies, with expertise in precision measurement and healthcare. The company employs over 4,400 people worldwide and supplies products for use in applications as diverse as jet engine and wind turbine manufacture, through to 3D printing, dentistry and brain surgery.



Following on from the success of our Science day presentations and workshops to celebrate British Science Week, the Renishaw Education Outreach team are hosting a virtual event to celebrate 'Technology', suitable for pupils in school years 5 - 9 (ages 9 - 14).

The event details are as follows:

11.30 - 12.15 - Virtual Technology presentation (free and unlimited numbers)
this will include:

- An introduction to Renishaw
- What is technology?
- Design and Technology - a sneak preview inside some everyday items
- 3D printing - an exciting new technology

12.30 - 14.00 - 3D printing interactive workshop (£2.00* per student, 22 places maximum)
the workshop will include:

- A video on how a 3D printer works
- Understanding how your CAD model becomes a reality by understanding the slicing software
- Using online Computer Aided Design software, Tinkercad, to design and make a fridge magnet, which will be 3D printed for you and sent in the post. The session will use online Scratch - a graphical programming tool created by MIT to inspire the next generation of software engineers, to create your very own version of Pong.



*this will be donated to charity, for more information visit the event registration page.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Jack

Starlings: Lewis

Owls: Aidan, Sammy

Values Certificates:

Robins: Clementine

Starlings: lyla

Owls: Bella

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Jess for persevering with maths problems using coins.

Starlings: Ben for great work in fractions all week.

Owls: Amelia for always having a positive attitude in lessons.

WE ARE COALEY - We Believe We Respect We Belong