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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it's been quite a week! It's been lovely welcoming more of the children back into school and I know that both Mrs Lowe and Mrs Hancock have loved having some of their children back in. This is obviously tinged with the sadness of missing those we can't yet have back. If this changes, you will know as soon as I do.

Because lots of the children have come back to school, we have had to change the home-learning slightly from this week because Mrs Lowe and Mrs Hancock have also planned for the children in their class. The key worker children are not able to keep up the same level of home-learning support that they were, but they have planned lessons using the Oak Academy and BBC Bitesize resources and these have been added to your online Teams pages. Please ask if you need paper copies. We will also keep up the regular phone calls, although they will be every two weeks instead. Both teachers have loved calling and checking how you are and so we don't want to stop this.

Mrs Street has been posting a daily challenge or activity on the Coaley Crew Facebook page and we also love seeing your work from home posted up too, so we can all join in with the fun. Please keep the postings coming as we also use these to decide who gets certificates at the end of the week Celebration Worship.

Talking of our Celebration Worship, this will be a little different from now on as the Hall is being used for learning. Each week, I will be sharing certificates from a secret location around the school, and I wonder if you can guess where I am!?! So, please post underneath the video-clip on Facebook to see if you can guess what part of the school I'm filming from.

Fingers crossed for a sunny weekend and I look forward to welcoming lots of you back to school next week.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Welcome back Reception, year 1 and 6

There have been lots of changes in the school this week with the return of three year groups. It has been so lovely having you all return and we really miss everyone who isn't here. There is a new normal here now and all the children have been amazing at adapting and taking on the new challenge.

Mrs Hancock said that year 1 and reception have settled back in perfectly, really embracing the new routines. Reception are now sitting at desks and working really hard getting ready for when they go into year 1 and become the role models for the new reception year.

Mrs Lowe has loved having year 6 back. She said she is impressed with their attitude towards their learning and the way they are handling this is a mature way.

Please can we ask that all children coming into school have a sun hat, sun cream, sensible clothes and footwear, a snack and their own water bottle.

We really appreciate your help as parents in managing the change and your resilient and wonderful children are a testament to the fantastic parenting that you provide.

The Coaley Crew!

It has been a quieter week on the Facebook page because so many of you were back at school this week. Please keep sharing all that you are doing at home because we love seeing your faces.

The Times Tables Rockstar results are in!

- ★ Year 3 - Andrew 1.02
- ★ Year 4 - Sam 0.55
- ★ Year 5 - Lucas B 0.5
- ★ Year 6 - Jack 0.51
- ★ Best dressed - Phoebe



Sammy and Lucas made a really cool picture out of slime. Thanks for sharing that guys. Mrs Lowe reported that the year 6's have been working on a new class novel "Holes". This prompted then to research what life was like for an Ancient Egyptian. Jude did a brilliant picture which just had to be included in this week's newsletter. It sounds like they have had an amazing week all back together again.



