



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week and are ready to enjoy the slight improvements to lockdown as we all enter Tier 2. There are some changes (although not many!) to what went before and I trust that you are keeping safe and well, while getting out and about a bit more this weekend.

I also hope you've all had a chance to see our brilliant video of Coaley Primary Academy, showing all the wonderful things that we do each day at school. It's on the Coaley Crew Facebook page and the School's website so please share it widely if you can. It has been a team effort to pull together but it has really been the brainchild of Jacqs Caldwell who suggested the idea to me a week or so ago as she was waiting to pick up Sasha, Tess and Oscar. She then has used her technical skills to create the fantastic video from the dodgy video clips we created in school. I want to say a HUGE thank you to Jacqs for sharing her expertise with us in school and contributing to and enriching our school life. It's these selfless acts of generosity and kindness that helps makes Coaley such a special place to send your child to learn and grow.

I hope some of you might have seen that the Christmas tree is up with a lovely Nativity scene in the window so you can all share in our bit of Christmas joy. I'm looking forward to seeing you all dressed in Christmas cheer (a bit of tinsel or a Christmas Jumper) next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December for our School Council organised Festive Friday non-uniform day.

Yours

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

Here is the link to the facebook page and website so you can view and share the amazing video!

<https://www.facebook.com/1201935476/videos/10224794746354953/>

<https://www.coaleyacademy.co.uk/web>

**GCC Tier 2 Guidance**

Just to reinforce the wider Tier 2 regulations with our school community.

- Everyone must wear face coverings in all indoor public settings
- Children should attend school normally unless self-isolating
- Children should self-isolate
  - If they have symptoms or a positive test
  - They live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive
  - They are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus
- Everyone should walk or cycle if possible
- Everyone should work from home if they can
- No one should socialise indoors with anyone they do not live with or who is not in their support bubble
- No one should socialise with more than 6 people outside; the rule of six
- Face masks must be worn by anyone over the age of 14 on school grounds when collecting and picking up children, including breakfast club

Further updates will be issued when tiers are reviewed on December 16 when the regulations may change.

**Open Days!**

Please see the flyer below and share it far and wide!



**Coaley C of E Primary Academy  
Open Days**



Come and visit us  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am – 12pm, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 3pm,  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12pm

Due to ongoing Covid restrictions we are able to offer 30 minute individual slots in place of our usual open events. Please contact the school office to book a slot for one child and one accompanying adult. A member of our team will escort you around our school building and grounds from a social distance where you can hear about our plans for the future and see the fun and learning the children enjoy everyday.

\*\* Subject to changes in government guidance the slots may be conducted by individual virtual zoom tours.



For more information and to book a slot:  
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We Believe

We Respect

We Belong

**Zoom Parents Forum**

Just a reminder of our parents forum meeting next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 14.00 via zoom. The agenda will include the following; A catch up on COVID and how the school are spending the governments catch up funding. Feedback from DGAT regarding the progress of the school.

It would be good to see as many parents as possible attending and we will send the zoom link out next week.

**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Charlotte, Abi

**Starlings:** Jasmine

**Owls:** Jamie, Lara, Scarlett

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins:** Dakota

**Starlings:** Freddie

**Owls:** Molly

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Sasha for using her writing skills at home to write diary entries.

**Starlings:** Oliver for putting his mind to whatever he is doing, all week.

**Owls:** Aidan for putting in 100% effort to your writing this week.