



# Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it's been such a busy week in school and it's definitely feeling more autumnal.

On Monday, we had Catherine Leahy from DGAT HQ come in to see how well the school is doing. Catherine is a former Senior School Inspector (HMI) who worked for Ofsted so she really knows her stuff. She was so impressed with how well the school is doing, especially with the quality of teaching going on. The children were very enthusiastic and are into such great learning habits already. The teachers are teaching at the expected year group that they are in and we are filling in any gaps that have occurred due to the 6-months lockdown with small group interventions. Our aim is to have everyone back on-track by the Spring term. I am going to talk a little more about our Post-COVID recovery plan at the Zoom meeting this afternoon. The Governors will be getting a report from her and I'm sure will share a little something of the joy we saw after the next meeting.

The weather hasn't stopped our children getting outside and the Forest School has been in action this week. They have been doing lots of painting using natural materials for colour and their amazing pictures smelled as good as they looked. The Forest School is a part of the wide offer we manage to pack into our small school day.

Now that we've been back a while, it's worth also remembering that being a parent at this time is sometimes really tricky too. I've attached a flyer with contact details on that you might want to use that offers support for you and your child at this time. It's not a weakness to seek out support and it's something we all need at times.

I hope you all have a restful and warming weekend.

Executive Headteacher



**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins:** Daisy, Jess

**Starlings:** Andrew, Oliver

**Owls:** Phoebe

**Values Certificates: Compassion**

**Robins:** Ella

**Starlings:** Anna-Mae

**Owls:** Amelia

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins:** Abbie for thinking about how it would feel to lose a special toy and acting her feelings.

**Starlings:** Oliver for working really hard on his spelling and handwriting and earning a pen.

**Owls:** Scarlett for showing determination when dividing a 4 digit by a 2 digit number.

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**We Respect**

**We Belong**