

Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear parents,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and managed to enjoy it despite the changeable weather! I am eager to welcome all the children back to Owls Class and I'm looking forward to all the exciting learning opportunities we have planned.

Owls will arrive at school for 8:40am and leave school at 3:15pm. Children will come through and be let out the back classroom door where they will meet you on the playground.

Forest School and PE

Forest School and PE will take place on a Thursday afternoon. The children will need to wear their PE kit (navy blue joggers, leggings or shorts, their team T-Shirt and a navy blue jumper/hoody) for this day and bring warm clothes which they can put over the top of their PE kit for Forest School.

<u>Homework</u>

Homework will be set on a Friday and then marked on a Thursday. Children will mark their own homework so it is important that all children bring their homework books into school with them on a Thursday.

Reading

All children will need a reading book and their reading record each day. This can either be a book from home or one which they can choose from the school library. I would like all children to read 5 times in a week. Please can you sign your child's reading record each time they read at home and I will check these every Monday. When children read 5 times they will receive 5 dojo points.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Monday. It is important that children bring their spelling books in with them every Monday. Please can children practise their spellings on a separate piece of paper and not their spelling books.

School dinner

Hot school dinners are available daily. Great news - we will be now eating in the hall together.

Playtimes

Children will need a pair of wellies or a change of shoes which they can change into at playtimes. This means that they can have the option to play on the field if they wish. Please also ensure that children have suitable clothing each day depending on the weather.

If you have any further questions, then please contact me via Class Dojo.

Mrs Jenny Lowe