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Friday 14th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

District Swimming Gala

On Thursday 6th June, six of our KS2 pupils represented the school at the annual District Swimming Gala. There was the opportunity to swim individual and relay races against other local schools, a chance to consolidate the skills they have been learning in recent swimming lessons. As always, there was plenty of energy and enthusiasm on display and our pupils made us proud. We secured a couple of second places and a couple of third places. The children left the pool tired, but happy. A huge thank you to Bea, Ruby Mae, Liam, Adam, Jack and Noah!

'In the Net' E-safety Presentation

On Friday our Y4 pupils travelled to another local school to watch the 'In the Net' production. It is an educational performance by a professional drama company used to deliver the important messages about keeping yourself safe online. In this day and age where our children are accessing the internet on a daily basis and believing that they are savvy and safe, it is vital that we continue to keep the lines of communication open. As adults we are aware of the speed at which new apps and games are coming to the market, and the dangers that may be hidden in these seemingly innocent interfaces. I would encourage you all to talk to your children, regularly, about the apps and games they are using. Be confident that they are age appropriate. Ensure you have knowledge of who they are 'talking to' and 'playing with'. Make sure they are not sharing any personal information that makes them vulnerable to the wider world. Together, we will keep them safe.

Police Car Visit

There was a special treat for our Reception children last week. They were invited to join Coaley Playgroup when the Police came to visit. They all had the chance to sit in the front and pretend to be a police officer and also to sit in the back and take in the alternative point of view!



Parking Outside School

Once again, it has come to my attention that parents are stopping their cars on the yellow zig zags outside the front of the school at the beginning and end of the day. This is a no parking zone to ensure the safety of our pupils and their families. I appreciate it may seem like a convenient choice, but by stopping there you are choosing to increase the risk of a person being hurt in the traffic. Please respect this safety zone.

Sports Day

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by postponing Sports Day, I feel the weather somewhat dictated! We are hopeful that the new date, Monday 24th June 12:15pm, will have more of a summery feel – everything crossed! You

are invited to join us for a picnic on the field from 12:15pm. We are able to supply packed lunches or a hot meal for your child if you would prefer to order something through the school kitchens, please let the office know.

Den Day

Our annual Save the Children Den Day will be held on Friday 28th June, 12:15pm on the field. We are mindful that this are 2 picnic lunch opportunities in one week and hope you are able to join us for them both. Please bring any contributions for the building of dens into school from Monday 24th June – tarpaulin, rope, old tent pegs etc.

Class Photos

Again, due to the very unseasonal weather, we have postponed the class photos. These will now be taken on Friday 21st June in the afternoon. Please can Robins class come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag. We will arrange for them to change after they have had their photo taken. Many thanks.

Playgroup Cake Sale

To raise funds for Playgroup they will be holding a cake sale at 3.15pm on Friday 21st June at their entrance gate. Please bring a long some pennies if you would like to buy a cake in support of Playgroup.

CoaleyFest '19

This Saturday- Gates open 4pm!



Tickets available from:

The Old Fox, Coaley Village Shop and Coaleyfest@gmail.com

***** Reminders *****

Y5/Y6 Residential Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June 2019 – You're off to Kilve Court!
Sports Day – Monday 24th June Please join us for a picnic on the field from 12:15pm

PE days

Please note, PE days:

Tuesday – Owls

Tuesday – Robins: school uniform + forest school clothing in a bag

Thursday – Owls

Friday – Robins

See you at Coaleyfest!

Aisling Stranack

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Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Ben

Owls: Oscar, Aidan, Harry M

Attendance:

Robins – 97.5%

Owls – 96.5%

Compassion: “The most powerful force in the world that can change the lives of millions of people is compassion.” Steve Aitchison

Values Certificates:

Robins: Oscar

Owls: Ava

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Andrew for thinking up a great alternative ending for Jack and the Beanstalk

Owls: Ruby-Mae for showing hard work and determination within the editing of her writing this week.

Clubs:

Monday: Mindfulness colouring (lunchtime); Invitation Booster Club

Tuesday: Forest School 3:15pm -4:30pm

Wednesday: Textiles Club (Lunchtime)

Thursday: Kingball Club (Lunchtime); Sports Club (Owls) 3:15pm – 4:00pm

June Dates:

Saturday 15th June – Coaleyfest

Monday 17th June – Wednesday 19th June – Y5/6 Residential to Kilve Court

Friday 21st June – School Photographs

Monday 24th June – Sports Day

Friday 28th June – Den Day

FOCS Future Events:

CoaleyFest: Saturday 15th June 2019

Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, we will update you as soon as possible.

WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe

We Respect

We Belong