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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely week and have been enjoying the slightly cooler weather. This time of year is always a time of change and an opportunity to ponder and reflect on all we are grateful for, and to think about getting ready for the next stage of the year. At school we are going to be reflecting on our new school vision and what it means to be a part of our special school community. I will share more about this in next week's newsletter.

Our value this term is compassion: as part of being a Church school, here is a passage from the Bible to reflect our Christian ethos:

The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation: Psalm 145:9

Our new Reception children have had a delightful start and are settling in very well, as you'd expect. They have been getting used to the new routines and how we work, and making lots of new friends. It's a lovely time of year as they settle in to the new routines and begin to learn loads. They are in school for lunches next week and then in full time the week after. Don't forget that all parents are invited to our Friday Celebration Worship at 2.45pm and the first one the new Reception will be at will be on Friday 29th September. All new Reception parents are obviously invited to this one too. Can I say a huge welcome to our wonderful new Reception children: Cleo, Poppie, William, Savannah, Poppy, Rowan, Jacobi, Demi, Harper-Lilli, Zara, Louie, Lily and Leo.

Yours

Richard Lucas

Executive Headteacher

A Warm Coaley Welcome to our reception children who started with us this week. There are a couple missing here so we will get some more photos next week.



Attendance

Good attendance helps your child thrive:

- Please do all you can to bring your child into school every day. This way they will not miss out on learning, which can cause anxiety.
- If you are struggling with things like getting your child to school, please contact the school office before 8.30am and we will see what we can do to help.
- If your child is poorly with a cold, or any other minor illness, we are happy to administer medicine to help them through the day (you would need to complete an administer medicine form). Bring your child to school and we can all make the decision as to whether they are too poorly to be here. Often they feel better once they're in school. Sickness and diarrhoea are the main illnesses that we would ask you to keep your child at home with.
- Every child has a right to an education; the more they are here the more they will learn.
- Doctors, dentist or any other medical appointment: if there is a possibility to make the appointment out of school hours then this would be the perfect solution, however, we do know that this is not always possible. Just let us know as soon as possible of the date and time.

We are here to help. Please let us know if you have any issues at all. If we can support you in any way, then please come to the office and we will then advise the next step in assisting our families.

ParentPay

If your child has moved from year 2 into year 3 then Universal free school meals have ended and meals are now charged for. You can do this via Parent Pay and you will soon receive a letter with codes to allow you to register.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Reggie

Starlings: Alice

Owls: Olivia

Value Certificates:

Robins: Evalyne

Starlings: Abigail

Owls: Daisy

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Daisy for independent work in phonics this week

Starlings: Fenn for always having a go even when the work gets tough

Owls: Arya for your hard work and determination in Maths

School Calendar Dates

September

Monday 18th September – Year 6 trip to South Cerney water park

October

Monday 2nd October – Rags to Riches – Clothes collection – Details to follow

Tuesday 3rd October – Harvest Festival in Church

****All parents are invited to join us for Worship each Friday at 2.45pm in the School Hall****

Please note - Dates and times are subject to change. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

AS A FAMILY, WE FLOURISH.



COALEY VILLAGE PLAYGROUP PRESENTS

registered charity no 1088208

Coaley Sheephunt 2023

Sunday 17th Sept 11.00-16.00

LOST IN COALEY!

Buy your map at the Village Hall and follow the trail to find all the lost sheep in Coaley then join us for refreshments and cast your vote for the best dressed Sheep 2023

Music from 'The Butcher's Ukes'

BBQ

Ukulele orchestra

Tombola

Bar

Cakes

Soft Drinks

Raffle



CoaleySheepHunt



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CHEERLEADING, STREET HOCKEY, ULTIMATE FRIZBEE, CRICKET,
MUSICAL THEATRE, DODGEBALL, ATHLETICS
AND MORE

Monday 30th Oct - Friday 3rd Nov

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DISCOUNT

5 DAY BLOCK £60

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5 DAY BLOCK £80

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