



Coaley Church of England Academy

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As a family, we flourish

Love everyone as I have loved you: John 15: 12

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely week and haven't been too drowned out with the downpours of rain. However, rain doesn't dampen our spirits but it does get in the way of us all going outside.

To celebrate our close connection with the Church, I have included a quote from the Bible on compassion:

Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love: Lamentations 3:32

As you know, we have had to revert to sandwiches in the classroom for the last week as we have not had enough staff to manage hot school dinners. It has actually gone very smoothly and the children have enjoyed the novelty of eating somewhere different. Well, I am so pleased to tell you that the cavalry have come to the rescue and we can start hot school dinners again after half term. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of you for being so supportive in our time of need and for understanding what we have had to do, and to the wonderful Rebecca Thornell (Thea's mum) and Amy Davis (Daisy in Y1's mum) for stepping up and taking on these very important roles. We are all very grateful and very pleased to be able to restore hot school dinners again.

And another thank you has to go to Rich Morgan (Oscar's dad) who gave up an afternoon to help coach our intrepid tag-rugby team on Tuesday. It was an instant hit and the children had a lovely time. Giving up your time to support us in school is so special and we are very grateful. It's definitely as if we are flourishing as a family.

Yours

Richard Lucas

Executive Headteacher



Coaley Trick or Treat Trail on behalf of St. Bartholomews Church

Parents evening

We look forward to seeing you all in school next week for Parents evening and to catch up about your child/children's progress. If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late, you can sign up for slots by email, call or by popping into the Office.

Flu consent

Thank you to everyone who completed the forms, we have spares in the office if anyone has yet to complete

FOCS AGM

Don't forget, FOCS will be holding their AGM on Friday 20th October at 7pm at the home of FOCS committee member Ella Fielding, Little Orchard, The Street, Coaley. Everyone is invited, come along and hear about the successes of the last year and find out about plans for the upcoming year. It's a great opportunity to get involved in school fundraising which benefits the children at school.

Fireworks
Sunday 5th November



Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Jacobi and Lily

Starlings: Ellanore

Owls: Esme

Value Certificates:

Robins: Zara

Starlings: Beatrix

Owls: Jasmine

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: William for developing the correct pencil hold

Starlings: Lochlan for working really hard on SATS papers

Owls: Juno for all your hard work in maths

School Calendar Dates

October

Friday 20th October – FOCS AGM – 7PM, Little Orchard, The Street, Coaley

Monday 23rd October – Parents evening – 3.30pm until 5.30pm

Wednesday 25th October - Parents evening – 4.00pm until 6.30pm

Friday 27th October – Last day of term.

Tuesday 31st October – Transfer to secondary forms should have been completed by year 6 parents

November

Sunday 5th November – Coaley Fireworks display

Monday 6th November – Inset Day

Tuesday 7th November – Back to school

Tuesday 7th November – Bonfire night special menu – Details next week

Wednesday 8th November – Open morning for families wishing to join Coaley in the 24/25 school year.

Thursday 9th November – Individual and family photos

Wednesday 22nd November – Small schools football festival for KS2 – Details to follow

Friday 24th November – Flu vaccine – Please complete and return the consent form

December

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Play - Afternoon performance at 1.30pm and evening performance at 6pm

Thursday 14th December – Small schools Netball festival for KS2 – Details to follow

Tuesday 19th December – Christingle Service in Church – Details to follow

Friday 22nd December – Last Day of Term

****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 Church of England
Primary Academy**



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 8th November 2023

9:30am - 11:30am

'As a family, we flourish'

Love each other as I have loved you - John 15: 12

Come along and meet the staff, governors and children, have a chat, a cup of tea or coffee and a look around the school to see how your child can flourish with us.

Contact us to let us know you are coming; we look forward to meeting you!

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Our October camps are just around the corner! Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this October with a selection of places still available to book!
Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialises in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
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For further information, please watch this video <https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlas camps.co.uk to book.

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As you are all probably aware the Pulse Centre is closed over October half-term due to the final stages of the air-heat source pump being installed, but we have two Activity Day's and a Halloween Dance Workshop planned for the children. These will take place at the Chantry Centre in Dursley



The AceWay

By Megan Butterworth

October Half Term Tennis Camps!

Tennis and Multi Sport camps held at Gloucester
Wotton Lawn Tennis Club for October Half Term!

From Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November
running 9am – 4pm with early drop off and late
pickup*

Suitable for ages 4 up to 16 years old.

£15 for half days and £30 for a full day. Childcare
vouchers are accepted.

For more info and to sign up please don't hesitate
to contact Megan:



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Saturday 12th
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9.30 - 12.30



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