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Dear Parents and Carers,

As promised, I am giving you more detail about how our Transition Two-weeks will run from 6th July. I have set the details out on a single page which will be emailed to you along with this newsletter so you can attach it to your fridge or somewhere suitable at home as a reminder as we get nearer the time. The children from Year 2 to Year 5 will be split alphabetically into two groups as this seems to be the fairest way to divide the year groups.

I would like to say a big thank you for bearing with us with what we are trying to do. As I have already said, nothing is ideal and we have gone through every scenario we can think of as a staff in order to facilitate your child coming back to school. There just aren't enough adults and rooms in school to have all the children in at the same time given the current guidance. However, I am really pleased that we can still give the Year 6 children a special day, just for them, to say goodbye properly and give them the send-off they deserve on the very last day of term.

In order to keep your child safe when returning to school, all children will be given hand sanitiser as they enter and leave the school buildings. Children will wash their hands regularly throughout the day and be encouraged to maintain a suitably safe distance whilst in school. Children will remain in their class 'bubbles' throughout the day to avoid cross contamination with other children. Each 'bubble' will have allocated toilets as well as outdoor spaces in our field. School uniform will not be required so clothes can be easily changed each day to minimise risk.

Home learning will continue in a more limited capacity, using Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize resources. As always paper copies will be available.

We are all really excited to welcome back those children who have not been able to be in school. In the meantime, if you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Richard Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Summer Holidays

The government have indicated that schools will have their summer holidays as usual despite the on-going closure due to COVID-19. This means that the school will be closing on Friday 17th July (Monday 20th is an inset day) until the new term in September. The new plans to get all the children back into school on a rota basis means we will have seen all the children in school before the holidays start and we can all enjoy the summer break.

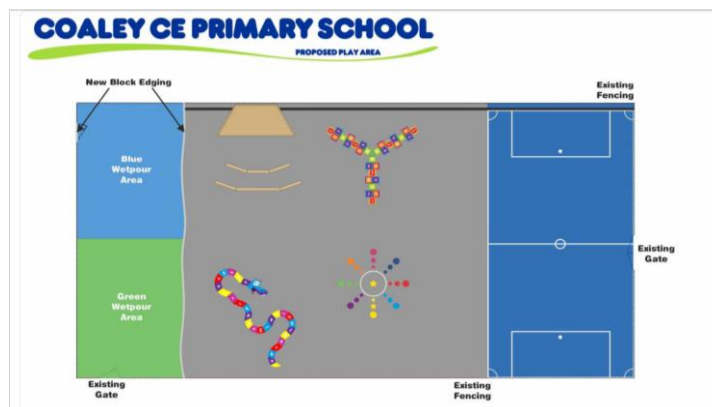
Year 6

Year 6 are spending their last few weeks at Coaley Primary Academy and these are some of the last memories they will have of the school, it's so lovely to see them leaving their mark. Mrs Squire has been living her best life this week whilst helping the year 6's build their den and Mrs Lowe was impressed with the Egyptian inspired clay work. The mummified tomatoes were a great learning experience about the ancient Egyptians.



Playground

Just look at these pictures! The progress is amazing. We now have all the floor surfaces down and the stage is built.



The Coaley Crew!

Esme and her sister Zizi were litter pickers today, sadly having to clean up after other people had left their mess. An excellent reminder to us all to pick up our rubbish when we are out and about in this lovely sunshine.

Meanwhile, in school, the garden is blooming thanks to Miss Hunt and her green fingered friends.



Growth Mindset Certificates:

Robins: Leo for recognising and writing the tricky words “said”, “so”, “have” and “like”.

Owls: Erika for working really hard in maths this week and “keeping going” when you found things tricky.

Proud Cloud Certificates:

Robins: Daisy, Esme

Owls: Sammy, Lucas and Oliver

Values Certificates:

Robins: Tess

Owls: Ava

FOCS Dates

Coalefest – **NEW DATE** - Saturday 19th September 2020 at 4:00pm

WE ARE COALEY ~ We Believe

We Respect

We Belong