



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been so lovely to see all the children come back to school looking refreshed and ready to learn from the Christmas break. The school comes back to life when the children are around and learning loads. I love hearing the hum of learning and the sounds of laughter resonating around the school.

I had hoped for a more normal return to the term but I feel that we are likely to get more of the same in terms of COVID; at least we're open and there are no signs of an impending lockdown (fingers crossed!!). As I have previously said in my message to you all earlier this week, the same COVID restrictions are in place as they were before the Christmas holidays. This means that we are still having to suspend after school, and in school time, clubs. Once the risks are reduced and we get the go-ahead to do so, we will reintroduce them as soon as we can. Some inter-school sporting competitions may well take place but I will risk assess these on an individual basis.

All the classes have started the term with their new topics and you will receive a '100% sheet' from your child's class teacher via class dojo. These are slightly different to a traditional topic overview as they lay out the key knowledge and vocabulary we want the children to know and learn this term. The teachers will be teaching lots of other knowledge and skills as well but the '100% sheets' help us all focus on the key knowledge that the children need to help build on subsequent learning.

This means that we know that future lessons will build on what they already know rather than having to reteach the same knowledge again. This also helps the children learn and retain more of what they've already learnt. This is something we've been doing for a while and the children are knowing and remembering more as a result.

There are curriculum long term plans for each class on the school website if you want to see all the knowledge and skills they are being taught for each term.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week, for our first full week of 2022!

Yours

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

### January 10<sup>th</sup>

There will be no after school club on January 10<sup>th</sup> as the staff have safeguarding training that they all need to attend.

### Caterlink

There has been no change to the Caterlink Menu for Spring 2022. It's the same as the Autumn Term.

The menu is attached to the end of the newsletter and is on the school noticeboard. If you would like a copy, please pop into the School Office to collect.

**Happy New Year to everyone**

#### **Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins: Abigail**

**Starlings: Lucas**

**Owls: Max**

#### **Values Certificates:**

**Robins: Zeliha**

**Starlings: Anna-Mae**

**Owls: Harry M**

#### **Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins: Honey – For fantastic reading both at school and at home.**

**Starlings: Tess – For improving her paper aeroplane in DT**

**Owls: Harry P – for working really hard when adding fractions. You never gave up – Well done.**

### January Dates

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January – No After School club**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January** - Netball for year 5 and 6. This may not happen but is provisionally in the diary.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January** - Swimming Gala – Again, this may not happen but is provisionally in the diary.

We'll send out some more information if these events are confirmed.

*Please note- Dates and times are subject to change, and depend on Covid restriction updates. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.*

**WE ARE COALEY - We Believe We Respect We Belong**

## Spring Menu 2022

Added Plant Power  
Vegan  
Whomeled

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

### ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance, you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 03/01/2022 24/01/2022 31/01/2022	Option 1	Vegetable and Bean Follas with Rice	Sausage roll with 1/2 baked potato	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	MSC Fishfingers/Salmon fish fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato, Lentil pasta bake	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable sausage halougi with Potato Wedges	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Chips
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Filling	Tomato soup with filled baguette	Jacket Potato with Filling	Jacket Potato with Filling	Jacket Potato with Filling
Week 2 10/01/2022 31/01/2022	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Pears Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Savoy cabbage	Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Oaty Cookie	Minestrone Jelly	Pineapple Sponge	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits
	Or a choice of Yogurt & fresh fruit available daily					
Week 3 17/01/2022 07/02/2022	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Frazz with Wedges	Sausage & Mash	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Vegetable Tagline with Couscous	Roasted Cauliflower Gamy with Rice	Roasted Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Pasta with Chips
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Filling	Jacket Potato with Filling	Jacket Potato with Filling	Tomato soup with 1/2 filled baguette	Jacket Potato with Filling
Week 4 24/01/2022 14/02/2022	Vegetables	Pears Sweetcorn	Carrots Green beans	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Savoy Cabbage	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Peach Pudding with Custard	Apple Flapjack
	Or a choice of Yogurt & Fresh fruit available daily					
Week 5 31/01/2022 21/02/2022	Option 1	Vegetable Hotdog	Beef Burger with 1/2 baked potato	Roast Cornish with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken, Pie with Mash and Potatoes	MSC Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Shepherd's Pie	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	BBQ Quorn with Chips
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with Filling	Tomato Soup with filled baguette	Jacket Potato with Filling	Jacket Potato with Filling	Jacket Potato with Filling
Week 6 28/01/2022 18/02/2022	Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots	Seeds Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Ever Pudding with Custard	Vanilla sponge with chocolate sauce	Irish Shortbread	Pear and Chocolate crumble and Custard	iced sponge
	Or a choice of Yogurt & fresh fruit available daily					