



## Coaley Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely week and are ready for the Easter break. I want to say a HUGE thank you to all the staff for working so hard this term: they have been amazing! I can't believe that it was the wilds of January when we first started back after Christmas and here we are with the spring sunshine with warmer temperatures.

We have been through such a lot this term; I can't believe how much we have managed to cram in! We had a COVID-infectious few weeks where we had limited staff; an excellent Enterprise week, which included some amazing visitors, a wonderful car wash and making and selling loads of stuff at the Old Fox Inn; a school closure due to a wild storm coming in; our fantastic footballers and cross-country runners came out to play and did us proud; and we even had a brilliant school disco where the children and grownups strutted their stuff! Along the way, the children have learned loads and had a great time. We have also welcomed, Jed, Willow and Sammy to the Coaley family, who have settled in so well. In school, we are all looking forward to a well-deserved rest so we are ready to see you all in the summer term, fully refreshed and raring to go!

Talking of refreshed: we have taken on board to latest Government advice and have updated our COVID guidelines. We have had to wait for a few days to get the latest updates from Gloucestershire County Council which is why we will be starting this new guidance from the beginning of the next term. Basically, we have been advised that for any child or member of staff who are unwell and have a high temperature, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they feel well enough. Adults, including those with or without a positive COVID-19 test result, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children, the advice will be 3 days. We are also welcoming parents back to our Friday celebration worship at 2.45pm. Please can we restrict this to one adult per family, to avoid overloading the hall and to maintain a semblance of infectious control. The school's updated risk assessment and management control measures are on the school website.

I hope you have a lovely, relaxing Easter break and have an egg-cellent time!

Yours

Richard Lucas  
Executive Headteacher

### Kilve Court Residential Trip

A reminder of the instalment dates for payments for parents of children going to Kilve Court on the residential trip in July

29<sup>th</sup> April - £50

27<sup>th</sup> May - £50

24<sup>th</sup> June - £50

### Stroud High School Open day

See poster attached. As we get details of other school's open days we will let you know.

### FOCS Coffee morning

FOCS are holding a coffee morning at school on April 27<sup>th</sup> after school drop off. Pop along and have a chat and help plan the Jubilee party and Coaley Fest. See poster.

### School Disco

Here are some photos from the evening. A great time had by all.



## Adult Education - Gloucestershire County Council

Adult education are running an Online Safety Course for parents and carers on Wednesday mornings from 4th May for 4 weeks. This course will help parents understand how to keep their children safe online. Flyer with details of how to enrol are attached.

## Bag to School collection.

This year we are doing a bag to school collection of clothes in 5 week's time on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

We are collecting good quality, reusable clothes and will be sending more information out before the time.

Rags 2 Riches will pay 40p a kilo for reusable clothes that people will want to buy and wear as affordable clothing around the world - all clothes need to be something you'd wear out yourself or pass on to friends and family.



## Church Easter Egg hunt





**Proud Cloud Certificates:**

**Robins: Eloise and Willow**

**Starlings: Ellie**

**Owls: Lewis**

**Values Certificates:**

**Robins: Finley**

**Starlings: Anna**

**Owls: Oscar C**

**Growth Mindset Certificates:**

**Robins: Charlotte for realising she hadn't been using a number line correctly and putting it right**

**Starlings: Esme for working really hard in phonics with Miss Hunt**

**Owls: Jasmine T for working hard in all your work**

**April Dates**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of Term 4

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Service in church – 9.30am

**11<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Easter Holidays

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Allocation day for those starting school in September 2022

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Back to school for the Summer Term

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – 2.45pm Celebration Worship with Parents starts each Friday

**May Dates**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 Bikeability

**9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS week

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Rages to Riches collection

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Marling Open Mornings

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Class Photographs

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of Term

**June Dates**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – First day of Term 6

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – CoaleyFest

**27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Owls' residential to Kilve Court

**July Dates**

**18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Bikeability

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Final day of the academic year

*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**

Key Stage 2 girls...  
Join us for Stroud High  
School Open Morning  
Friday 29 April 9.15-11.30am  
Scan to register online or visit  
[stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk)








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## Online Safety for Parents & Carers



Are you confused and worried about your child's internet usage? Then join this free online course to get help and advice, topics include:

-  Parental controls
-  Gaming settings
-  Privacy settings
-  Password
-  Useful websites

**Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup> May - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**10.00am - 12.00pm**

This course will be delivered online via Zoom, we will send you full joining instructions prior to the course starting.

To book a place, or for more information, please contact  
Adult Education on 0800 542 1655  
or email: [learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk)  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/aeig](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/aeig)

Free subject to eligibility. There may be a cost for people in work. \*Learners must be over the age of 19 and a UK/EEU resident in the last 3 years. Learner must be one of the following: Unemployed/earning below £17,374.50 /retired; Learning disability; Mental health difficulty; qualified below a level 2 (less than 5 GCSES).





# **Tea & Coffee morning**

**Come along for a chat about  
upcoming events including  
Jubilee 'Street' Party and Coaleyfest**

**Wednesday April 27th from 8:45am in the School Hall  
Pre-schoolers welcome**

**FOCS** Friends of Coaley School

Charity number: 1093315