

Update 30/09/2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

During the past month, I have written to you many times with updates about protocols and the systems that we have put in place to help keep everyone safe. I have spoken to lots of you on the phone, via email or in person. However, I am aware that with the rules in place at the start and end of the day it is not easy to talk to each other like we might have previously been able to do. The relationships we create as a school community are vital so even though we cannot invite you in for celebration assemblies or performances, we are always trying to think of ways to build those relationships.

Today, I am delivering a Collective Worship for all the children (from my office via Teams!) about this week's Christian Value – Love. In this, I will talk about things I like and enjoy and will give the chance for children to talk to me about what they like and enjoy. Because of this theme, I have already learnt that someone watches Peter Rabbit and someone's favourite chocolate bar is a Boost!

At Viscount Beaumont's, the children's work is published in the Coleorton Parish Newsletter. As part of this newsletter, Pat Stafford (a Governor here) has written the piece below. I wanted to share this with you to give you some information about my background and it even gives you an insight into things I enjoy that I'll be sharing with the children today. You can sign up to receive this newsletter (www.coleorton.org.uk/newslettersignup.html) where you will be able to see examples of children's work published throughout the year.

Please remember, you can always contact me via the office@viscountbeaumonts.leics.sch.uk and I look forward to getting to know you,
Miss Holly Coull

May I introduce ...

Miss Holly Coull, the new Headteacher of Viscount Beaumont's CE Primary School.

I met her (in a virtual 'Teams' context) early in the summer and was immediately struck by her enthusiasm and her wish to support and encourage the Christian values which so strongly underpin the ethos at our village school. She also spoke passionately of the importance of nurturing children's resilience and their emotional and mental health, especially in this ever changing Covid climate.



She took up the role in August 2020 for the start of the 2020/21 academic year, bringing 15 years of teaching experience, mainly in two Leicestershire Schools - one of approximately 90 children and the other of about 400.

In her previous roles, she progressed from a Newly Qualified Teacher to Assistant Headteacher. She is a Maths Specialist and started as Maths Leader before going on to support a wide range of other schools in Leicestershire with Maths teaching, learning and leadership.

What else does she enjoy?

Holly says: 'I love to save the world - one piece of litter at a time! I also love to crochet so you might see me in one of my crocheted hats when it gets a bit colder!!'

We welcome you Holly...

... to our school, to our church family and to our village community!