

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

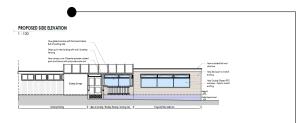
Welcome back everyone to a new school year! This year promises to be an exciting one with lots to look forward to.

As we mentioned last year, the school has been reviewing our Behaviour Policy in the light of our teacher, pupil and parent consultation. At the core of our system will run the 5 behaviour goals that we value most.

We have condensed them into five words: **Honesty**; **Respect**; **Kindness**; **Self-Control** and **Perseverance**.

Our expectation for everyone at Coleshill is that, whatever our age and whatever our role, we display these qualities in all that we do. We're aiming high!

More information for parents regarding the details of our revised conduct and learning behaviour strategies to follow soon.



New Classroom

We finally received notice this week that we have been given planning permission to build our new Year 1 classroom.

Unfortunately a technical hold up with The Highways Agency has delayed us for 2 months but now that has been cleared up and we are able to move forward.

A pre-start meeting is planned shortly after which building will commence immediately with an estimated build time of 12 weeks.

Dates for your Dairy

Life Caravan	w/c 10/09
School Photo's	17/09
INSET DAYS 2018/19	5th November 7th January 22nd July

Morning Drop Off

The morning drop off is a very appreciated service we provide to parents of our older children.

However, its safe function is dependent on traffic being able to flow through the carpark.

Please note that during this intensely busy period parents are not permitted to park their cars in the car park or drop off zone (unless through prior agreement with the school due to exceptional circumstances).

COLESHILL JOINS BDAT

On Saturday 1st September Coleshill C of E Primary School officially became part of the Birmingham Diocesan Academy Trust.

This marks the most significant change to the school's structure and governance

since its inception and the Governing Board and I are delighted to be part of such a forward thinking, aspirational and supportive trust.

We look forward to a successful future as we are guided by BDAT's Christian mission and aim to ensure that our pupils and staff enjoy 'life in its fullness' (John 10:10).

To learn more about BDAT and its strategic aims follow this link;

https://bdatschools.com/

Attendance

National School Attendance for last year was 96.1%

Please keep checking every week for the attendance and we look forward to your support in helping us achieve this!

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YOUTH BRASS

A celebration of music making by the members of Coleshill Youth Brass and Coleshill Beginner Brass

Friday 7th September 6:00pm Coleshill Town Hall Tickets—adult £4.00 children FREE From 01827 718386



ACHIEVEMENT CARDS



Children noticed something new when they walked into their classrooms yesterday.

A new display had appeared containing Achievement Cards. These cards will give children the opportunity to collect stickers when they have produced their very best efforts.

When a teacher is especially pleased with their work, there is also the opportunity to come and show their work to me for a special Headteacher sticker.

When the achievement card is complete (there are 8 stickers to collect for each card), children will receive a certificate in celebration assembly and take their card home to share with their family.

ME TIME—THE REWARD AT THE END OF A WEEK'S HARD WORK

One thing that came out of our consultation with children regard-

ing our behavior system was the fact that many of our pupils felt being good all the time didn't get noticed as much as it should.

As a staff we think that a pupil who stays green for the whole week has done an amazing thing and has lived

been a fine role model.

To help acknowledge that, we are introducing a

our values and

session right at the end of the week where children can choose from a range of activities for a fun relaxed half hour with the member of staff of their choice.

This half term they can choose from taking part in activities as varied as Just Dance; Stress ball making; loombands; dodgeball; sudoku; football; cartoon drawing and many others.

Watch out though—every time a child makes a decision which means they move off the green into amber or red they lose time from their chosen activity for that Friday.

So the key is meeting our behavior goals and staying on the green part of the zone board!

Water Bottles

Water bottles are available at the office for £1.50 (you may also provide your own similar styled bottle with lid).

Please note that <u>classroom drinks bottles</u> should contain **water only**.

Teaching staff will replace squash with water from our filtered water machines.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

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We will be having our school photographer visiting the school soon for individual and sibling Photographs.

This will be on 17th September 2018.



