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Coleshill CE Primary

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Last week's Achievers - Well Done!



Dates for your Diary

Egg & Bonnet Competition	9th April
Junior Disco 6.30-8pm	10th April
Y5 Easter Service (2pm) Coleshill Parish Church	11th April
School breaks up for Easter	12th April
Own Clothes Day Sports Theme	12th April
INSET DAY	22nd July

Attendance

w/c 25/3/19, No of children who achieved 100% for the week & class attendance %

RL	20	95.38%
RW	23	99.17%
1J	24	94.01%
1B	20	93.67%
2R	22	95.71%
2O	22	94.68%
3BM	26	97.93%
3R	27	98.67%
4B	25	95.17%
4C	28	96.67%
5JG	24	90.65%
5G	21	92.61%
6F	21	88.93%
6J	24	94.14%

Whole School so far this year 94.89

INVITATION FROM KINGSBURY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Kingsbury School would like to invite, Year 6 students, who will be attending their school from September 2019, to join them on their two Induction Days, on Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July.

There is also an Induction Evening on Tuesday 2nd July 2019.

For any further information, please contact: C Collis; B Dagnall; Y Jones

Tel: 01827 872316 ext. 285

Local Parking Issues

The residents committee of De Montfort Mews (the old school building on the corner of Parkfield Road and Wingfield Road) would like to remind parents that their carpark is strictly for private residents only. Please help us to work with our local community by avoiding using those spaces at any time.

New spaces available at Kids' Club



Sunflowers Kids' Club provides on site before and after school "wraparound" facilities for children aged 3 - 11 in order to help working parents with childcare.

Children are looked after by qualified staff and are offered a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities from cooking to football. Healthy snacks and drinks are included.

If you are interested please contact Debbie Rogan, Kids' Club Coordinator, via email Rogan.D@welearn365.com or on [07534 549319](tel:07534549319).

There is one session before school and two sessions after school, Monday to Friday during term time.

Morning session:

- 7.45am - 8.45am

Afternoon sessions:

- 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Our fees are £3.85 per session when booked in advance, £4.00 for last minute sessions, payable on ParentPay. We can't guarantee space will be available for last minute bookings.

Please complete a new booking form and return it to us before the end of each half term. Spaces are allocated as forms are received.

Please note, all fees must be paid on a weekly basis on the first day that children attend. Failure to pay promptly may result in sessions being withdrawn.

Y3 SWIMMING

Class 3R will be swimming next week.

DECORATE A EGG/EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

To be bought in on the morning of Tuesday 9th April. Children can either decorate a hard boiled egg or make an Easter bonnet. There is a prize for the best egg and bonnet in each class.

EASTER DISCO

The KS2 Easter disco will be held on Wednesday 10th April from 6.30-8pm. Cost is £3 per child payable on the door and includes all refreshments.

OWN CLOTHES DAY, FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

There is a Sports themed own clothes day on Friday 12th April.

Nursery are now booking for September

We have a limited number of places available in Butterflies, our pre-school class for 3 and 4 year olds, as well as our Ladybirds group for 2 and 3 year olds.

Evidence tells us that a successful early years experience is the cornerstone of a child's development, and that children who have been at our nursery as two year olds make rapid progress towards their early learning goals.

We have a clear understanding of the different requirements of younger children new to a nursery setting and older children in their pre-school year, enabling us to offer a high standard of individual care and education. We therefore offer:

Ladybirds class - 2 and 3 year old provision in the Children's Centre building, featuring:

- A modern yet homely, purpose-built environment.
- Higher adult:child ratios, ensuring a smaller group, which allows children to build strong relationships with their peers and the early years practitioners.
- Experienced and caring staff who have a clear focus on supporting early speech, language and communication development.

Butterflies class - 3 and 4 year old pre-school provision in the main nursery room in school, featuring:

- A purpose-built early years environment for up to 30 children.
- A carefully planned, teacher-led curriculum building on the skills children have already learned, that will prepare them for moving into their Reception year at school.
- A continued focus on literacy, particularly through story telling topics and the teaching of phonics.
- Teaching through play with experiences planned to support children through the next steps in their learning.

Alongside the 15 free hours for all children the term after their third birthday, we are pleased to offer 30 hours funded sessions as well as free sessions for eligible 2 year olds. Paid for sessions are also available throughout the year.

Please contact nursery3586@welearn365.com to register your interest.

Did you know you can get a range of help with childcare costs, not only for nursery but also Kids' Club? For example, working parents with children under 12 can benefit from the government's tax free childcare scheme, where for every £8 you pay in, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year. More information is available on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.



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£2,000 towards childcare.
childcarechoices.gov.uk

Tennis and Multisport Easter camp days at Coleshill tennis club

Off Maxstoke lane, Coleshill, B46 3DG



Thursday 18th April - 9:30-3:30

Thursday 25th April - 9:30-3:30

"A safe, Fun environment that is run by professional and dedicated staff. A must for any parent that has energetic youngsters, that enjoys being outdoors"

Parent of child who does the multisport camps

8:30 early drop
off available for
£3.50

£20

£15 for siblings/friends

**Please contact Jack Crossley (coach) on 07895 414873
or crossleyjack@hotmail.co.uk to book your place**

- Friend must be new to Coleshill tennis clubs tennis coaching programme

Do you know about Pupil Premium and Free School Meals?

Pupil Premium is extra funding paid to the school for children of parents in receipt of certain benefits.

In Years 3, 4, 5, and 6, children who claim Pupil Premium are also entitled to a free school meal, which is a significant financial benefit worth £11.00 per week to a child in KS2 and beyond into senior school.

If you are in receipt of any of the following credits/benefits, you should apply:

- Child Tax Credit with an annual income assessed by HMRC of less than £16,190. (If either you or your partner are entitled to Working Tax Credit you do not qualify for free school meals regardless of income).
- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- Income-Related Employment Support Allowance.
- Income Support.
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999.
- Universal Credit.



Parents can check eligibility and apply easily online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Claims cannot be backdated, so you should apply sooner rather than later, even if the child is in Reception/KS1 and already receiving free school meals.

Please note, the Early Years Pupil Premium for nursery children does not entitle a child to a free school meal. All nursery meals must be paid for.


Could you help your school claim all the money it's entitled to?

Warwickshire schools miss out on ££££s of unclaimed benefits



Community Safety and Locality Working

What is Pupil Premium?



Pupil premium is a sum of money that schools get for any pupil in receipt of free school meals.

Currently figures stand at:

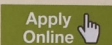
- £1,320 per pupil, primary schools
- £935 per pupil, secondary schools
- £1,900 for any child that:
 - has been looked after for one day or more
 - is adopted or living in care
 - has special guardianship, a residence order or a child arrangement order

Schools choose how they use their pupil premium money, to offer the best support to vulnerable pupils.

This may be through employing more support staff, subsidising school trips to make them more accessible, purchasing specialist equipment and so much more.

How can you help?

In order for schools to access the money available to them families must firstly apply for free school meals, this doesn't mean that the meal has to be taken **HOWEVER AN APPLICATION MUST BE MADE!**




If you are on benefits such as JSA, ESA, the guarantee element of state pension credit, Universal Credit or Child Tax Credit, and have an annual income not in excess of £16,190, you may be entitled to free school meals.

Universal free school meals

Universal free school meals was brought in by the government to allow any child aged 4-7 years old, access to a hot school meal. However, due to this schools are missing out.

As every child is now entitled to a meal, those who would otherwise get a 'free school meal' don't make the claim, which means the schools aren't receiving the pupil premium money.

Myth Buster




My child only eats sandwiches...
That's not a problem. Sandwiches are available as part of free school meals. Please check with your school.

We both work, this doesn't apply to me...
Not necessarily, it is still worth applying.

Once registered my child has to always eat at the school...
No, once your child is FSM registered the school will receive the money even if you choose to opt out for certain days in the week or all days.

I don't want my child 'labelled'...
No, schools now operate systems that minimise or remove the distinction between those on free school meals and those who pay.

My benefits will be reduced or stopped by applying for FSM...
No, claiming FSM will not affect any existing benefit entitlement.



Please see the Warwickshire County Council website for further information:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals