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Coleshill CE Primary

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Y5 Bring the Easter

Y5 led a wonderful Easter Service at Coleshill Church this week bringing the Easter story to their parents and our KS2 classes.

Rev Nick was particularly impressed with how our children had learnt their parts so well and spoken clearly and confidently throughout.



Thank you to parents who supported the service and helped their children prepare for the play.



Dates for your Diary

School breaks up for Easter	12th April
Children return to school	29th April
School Concert	3rd May
May Day Bank Holiday	6th May
INSET DAY	22nd July

Attendance

w/c 01/4/19, No of children who achieved 100% for the week & class attendance %

RL	18	87.31%
RW	17	97.08%
1J	19	90.71%
1B	20	92.67%
2R	26	96.43%
2O	23	98.21%
3BM	26	97.24%
3R	22	94%
4B	22	96.55%
4C	24	94.33%
5JG	23	91.33%
5G	22	93.93%
6F	14	93.57%
6J	27	96.21%

Whole School so far this year 95.08%

TARGET: 96.1%

OUR ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNER!

Congratulations to Jodie in Y5 who was the lucky winner of the new bike in our attendance scheme.

The draw was made during our end of term Collective Worship with 400 hopeful children holding their breath!

Jodie has the pick of any bike from the Smiths Toys range.

Look out for details of the new prize for the Summer term!



Easter Bonnet / Egg Competition

Well done to all of the entries for this year's PTA Easter Bonnet competition. The hall was full of wonderful inventions on Tuesday morning and Mrs Ellis presented prizes to children from each class in our afternoon assembly.

Thank you to Miss Watts and the school council who had the unenviable job of judging the competition and thank you to our parents and children who spent time creating a whole range of fantastic designs.

Please scroll down for lots of pictures of our entries.



We are in the process of creating a school Twitter account, @ColeshillCofE.

This will be an opportunity to share what we are doing at Coleshill CE Primary; examples of outstanding work, interesting hall displays, feature events that we hold in fact anything that helps to share.

No photographs of children will be published without explicit written parental permissions for those individual children.

HELP FOR PARENTS IN OUR ONLINE WORLD



The National Online Safety organisation have published a fantastic suite of parent help guides for many of our modern day online parental headaches. Use the link below to access the resources which will give you huge amounts of support and guidance relating to a whole range of topics. There is also a link to this web page on the E-Safety page of our website.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

This week's Achievers - Well Done!





Bringing Joy to our Neighbours Through Reading

Some of our children got the chance to spread a bit of happiness to residents at Orchard Blythe recently as they spent time reading to them. Residents at the home were delighted to have such well-mannered (and skilful readers) come and share stories with them. We hope to return again soon to and spend some more reading time with our neighbours.

MARVELLOUS MUSIC



FRIDAY 3RD MAY
1.30PM-3PM
SCHOOL HALL



We'd love to have an appreciative audience at this year's concert.
If your child is performing, please collect tickets from
the school office (2 per child max).

Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis
to ensure we meet fire-regulations.

We look forward to seeing you!

ATTENDANCE LETTER

Please ask your children about their letter for parents which they have brought home today in a sealed envelope. This letter explains your child's attendance so far this year and how that compares to typical attendance across our school and also the celebratory 100% certificates for Spring term.

BAGS FOR SCHOOL

The PTA has arranged the next Bags For School collection. Bags will go out on 29th April and will be collected on Friday 10th May.

CLASSROOM DRINKS BOTTLES

All children should have a water bottle in the classroom **which should be separate from drinks that are brought in for a packed lunch**. Class bottles should have WATER ONLY and taken home each day to ensure they remain hygienic.

Class bottles containing squash will be replaced with water by teaching staff.

Journey Beyond the Cross

Y5 went to experience the 'Journey Beyond the Cross' at Southfields Farm this week which was performed following the success of the 'Journey to the Stable' Christmas productions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning, learning more about the Easter story.









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 and 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.

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SUMMER ORDERING DEADLINES

2019

Online Parent Orders

Option 1

Service	Order by	For delivery
Direct to School <small>(if applicable)</small>	▶ 30/6/19 ▶	Before the end of term
Service will be switched to our direct to parent delivery service between 1/7 to 2/9 (Standard delivery charges will apply)		

Option 2

Service	Order by	For delivery
Direct to Parents ▶	7/8/19 ▶	Before start of new term
Please advise your parents to order as early as possible to allow sufficient time to reorder if required.		

September Rush!
 Please note that orders placed in September will still take up to 21 working days for delivery.

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 Tel: 024 7642 1083 - Fax: 024 7646 4618

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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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Childcare and get up to
£2,000 towards childcare.
childcarechoices.gov.uk



HM Government

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



Warwickshire County Council
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

