



Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)



Congratulations to our Achievers of the Week!



Upcoming Diary Dates:

20th Jan—Residential Parent Meeting 5:45pm

22nd Jan—Y4 Roman Day

10-12th Feb—Y5 Residential

12-14th Feb—Y6 Residential

14th and 24th February—INSET

3rd/4th March—Parents' Evenings

This Week's House Pts:

1st	*Giraffes*	354
2nd	Pandas	342
3rd	Leopards	301
4th	Elephants	275

Wet play Games

Do you have any old board games/card games (e.g. Connect 4, Guess Who? Top Trumps, jigsaws with 100 pieces or less) that don't get used anymore but are still in working order?

If you do, we would love to receive any donations to add to our 'wet play' things to do. Games which can be played and completed in 5-10 minutes are perfect. Any donations that you may have can be passed to your child's class teacher and they will be very grateful.



Attendance

Attendance this week has been above our target at 96.23%. This has helped move the whole school attendance to date closer to our overall target **95.9%**.

Top four classes this week;

1W (99.18%), 1O (99.15%), 3J (98.52%) & 4M (98.52%)

Classes above 96%

6J (98.08%), 2M (98.02%), 3P (97.78%), RM (97.08%), 4G (96.77%)

Classes below 96%

RJ (95.68%), 5FH (94.62%), 5C (94.27%), 6B (92.59%), 2R (88.12%)





Smart Watches

A few of our children have received smart watches recently and they are beginning to appear in school. Due to their value and the potential for damage we do not advise that they are worn for school and we are unable to take responsibility if they are lost.

All mobile phones should be stored in the office in accordance with our mobile phone policy and therefore watches should not be connected to data, the internet or the mobile phone's camera roll at any time. As with mobile phones, if watches are used inappropriately they will be confiscated by a member of staff and returned via parents. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Current Vacancies

2 year olds Nursery Bank Staff

Due to our growing 2 year old provision we are looking to add qualified or unqualified nursery practitioners to our team of bank staff. The role will have no fixed hours but will involve covering short term and planned absence and supporting child to pupil ratios during busy times in the week.

Mid-day Supervisors

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic, flexible and reliable person who would like to work within our lunchtime supervisors team. The role is Monday to Friday; 12:00 - 13:15 and will require undertaking a variety of tasks and responsibilities.

If you are interested in finding out more about either of these roles please see Mrs Holliday in the school office for an application/information pack. All posts require a strong commitment to safeguarding and Keeping Children Safe in Education. Requests for applications will close on Friday 24th January.

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Online Safety Corner

Welcome to our Online Safety Corner!

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There are lots of positives...



Online games can enhance teamwork and creativity



Add to the child's store of knowledge



Households with computers perform better academically



Improve both visual intelligence and hand-eye coordination

Research shows the outcomes for children are better if they benefit from connected technology

internet
matters.org



INSET 14th February

BDMAT have called for an additional INSET training day for all MAT schools to prepare for the new Ofsted Inspection Framework.

Therefore the school will be closed to children on this day.

COLESHILL COMMUNITY HUB DROP IN LAUNCH EVENT

**FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2020
10.00 AM TO 3.00 PM**

Drinks and light refreshments will be available throughout the day, so please pop in!

Everyone welcome!

Just drop in to see what we do, how we can help you, what things we have to offer and our amazing new space!

COME AND SEE 'WHAT'S BEHIND THE GREEN DOOR'!



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Coleshill B46 3BH
Tel: 01675 462517





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Consultation on Changing the Priority Area within the Admission Arrangements for the 2021/22 School Academic Year

Coleshill Church of England Primary School

A Church of England Primary Academy within the Birmingham Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust (BDMAT)

12th December 2019

Coleshill CE Primary School would like to propose updating the school's admission priority area with effect from 1 September 2021. This follows the formal change in status of our partner school High Meadow, which took effect from September this year.

For many years, Coleshill CE Primary School had operated two entry points for pupil intake, Reception for children reaching school age and Year 3 for the thirty pupils that joined us from our partner school that was, High Meadow Infant School.

However, on 2 September 2019 High Meadow Infant School became High Meadow Community School, a single form Reception to Year 6 through primary school, with the admission of their first Year 3 class in that month.

Whilst the High Meadow Infant and Coleshill CE Primary partner association existed, it was appropriate for each school's Key Stage 1 priority area boundary to be common with the River Cole.

The location and expansion of High Meadow Community School will predominantly serve the community north of the River Cole, but Coleshill CE Primary School has also been working with Warwickshire Local Authority. In recent years we have built three new classrooms in our own Key Stage 1 to help meet the current and future needs within Coleshill and the surrounding area for additional reception school places.

The staff and governors of Coleshill CE Primary School now believe that parents / carers throughout the whole of Coleshill should have an equal opportunity to select from the three junior schools available to them. And those living to the north of the River Cole should also have the chance to select from both Catholic and Church of England faith schools.



The proposed change in our admission priority area is shown below:

2020 Admission Priority Area:

- The parish of Coleshill, south of the River Cole.
- In addition, the parishes of Little and Great Packington.
- The parish of Coleshill north of the River Cole for entry at 7+

2021 Admission Priority Area:

- The parish of Coleshill.
- In addition, the parishes of Little and Great Packington.

Whilst the main proposed changes are to remove the school entry point at Year 3 and update our admission priority area, the school has taken the opportunity for a comprehensive review of our Admission Policy. In fulfilling our statutory duty to consult at least every seven years, we are thus also proposing to update many of the notes and definitions within the policy. This is to bring it in-line with current best practice and to give readers more explicit guidance on interpretation of the admissions codes.

How to Respond

This consultation will run from 12th December 2019 to 31st January 2020. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal, to be received no later than noon on Friday 24th January 2020. Emails and / or letters should be addressed to the Chair of Governors Mr Carl Hindle via:

Email: chair3586@welearn365.com

Post:

Chair of Governors (Consultation)
Coleshill CE Primary School
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For schools receiving this communication, we should be grateful if you would bring this consultation to the attention of:

- a) Your Governing Body / Local Academy Board / Trust; and
- b) Your parents / carer/ prospective parents through your newsletter and / or noticeboard.

Copies of the proposed policy can also be viewed on our school website at:
www.coleshillprimary.org.uk/

Following the consultation period Coleshill CE Primary School will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admission arrangements for 2021/22 will be determined before the end of February 2020.



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