



Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

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



History comes to life for Year 4

Year 4 had a brilliant experience on Wednesday with a real Roman visiting our school!

We created some Roman army movements like the 'Tortoise', tried on lots of Roman clothing and equipment, even learning how to dress up in a toga!

We also played Roman games, made brooches, tried writing using the Roman alphabet and much more. For more photographs of our Roman day read on...



Upcoming Diary Dates:

10-12th Feb—Y5 Residential

12-14th Feb—Y6 Residential

14th and 24th February—INSET

25th Feb—Y1 Phonics Parent Meeting (2:45pm and 5:30pm)

3rd/4th March—Parents' Evenings

This Week's House Pts:

1st	*Giraffes*	388
2nd	Leopards	312
3rd	Pandas	307
4th	Elephants	290

Congratulations to our Achievers of the Week!





Reception and Year 1 Nativity

The video taken during the Nativity performance will be available to parents of children in those year groups via a mp4 movie file. Parents interested in receiving a copy may access one by giving a pen drive (in a named envelope) to the office with a minimum of 3GB of free space on the drive.

We will return pen drives to parents via teachers at pick-up as soon as possible.

Year 1 Phonics Parents Meetings ****NEW DATE****

There will be two parent information meetings on Tuesday 25th February at 2:45 and 5:30pm. These meetings will cover the purpose and practicalities of the phonics screening in June and ideas on how you can further support your child meet age related expectations.

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.

Early Years Educator

For more information about the Early Years Educator vacancy in Nursery as well as a job description, please go online to the school website, www.coleshillprimary.org.uk/about-us/vacancies or www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/69611/early-years-educator/. The closing date is Thursday 6th February.

Swimming

Next week will be Mrs Prince's class' turn to go swimming.

Attendance

Attendance has been 95.9% which is slightly below our Attendance Target of 96%.

2019-20 Whole School attendance to date 95.73%.

Top three classes this week;

5FH (99.64%), 1W (99.59%) & 3P (98.47%)

Classes above 96%

2M (98.04%), 3P (97.78%), 4M (97.78%), RM (97.66%), 3J (96.30%)

Classes below 96%

5C (95.34%), 4G (94.27%), 2R (93.87%), 6B (91.48%), RJ (87.27%), 1JO (85.47%)





Romans at play...Romans at war!
Photographs of Year 4's history day led by our 'Real life Roman'!





MIDDIES BOOK CLUB

JOIN US

A child who reads
will be an adult who thinks.



£3

Starting March
Ages 5-8 years old
Location tbc.



IMAGINE AND LEARN

DISCOVER WRITTEN WORLDS

What will we do at Middies Book Club?

- Read multiple books from different genres
- Complete activities based on read books
 - Eat snacks (healthy of course)
- Have FUN and improve our reading!

For more information or to sign up to the club, please
contact Savannah Louise on 07852-545-968 or via email at
savannah@deansmcperson.com





Community event

We would like to invite you to find out more about the latest design of the railway in Water Orton.

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. These events are an opportunity for you to find out about updates to the design of the railway in Water Orton and what they mean for the local area.



Contact us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone
08081 434 434

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08081 456 472

@ Email
hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST
HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your area, visit:

www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

Saturday 25th January, 11.30am – 3.30pm: The Link – Water Orton Community Venue, New Road, B46 1QT

Monday 27th January, 3.30pm – 7pm, Water Orton Primary School, Plank Lane, Water Orton B46 1SG

These events will allow you to:

- See plans and information about the design updates
- Talk to specialists about the design and ask questions

Please contact us if you'd like a free copy of this document in large print, Braille, audio or easy read. You can also contact us for help and information in a different language.





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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.



