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Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

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

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Coleshill Sports are Thriving!

School Sports Update

The school sports teams have been very busy since returning to school after the Christmas break. We've had our year 3 dodgeball team, the indoor cricket team and the indoor 4 aside girls teams progress to finals.

We also took part in a year 6 rowing competition which the girls came a credible

3rd. In the Solihull Netball skills competition the team came a excellent 3rd place and were very unfortunate not to win the competition. Well done to everyone who has represented the school in these events.



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	*Elephants*	350
2nd	Giraffes	341
3rd	Leopards	318
4th	Pandas	292







Our Achievers of the Week!



Vacancies

Thank you if you have applied for any of the posts currently available. We have received a large number of applicants and will be inviting successful applications to interview before half term.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been 95.4% which is below our target.

2019-20 Whole School attendance to date 95.9%.

Half term marks the half way point for the academic year. Our attendance team (Central Schools Attendance and Welfare Service—CSAWS) have been reviewing attendance at this half way stage and will be contacting parents where necessary, in-line with our attendance policy.

Top three classes this week;

1JO (98.7%), 3J & 5C (98.5%)

Classes above 96%

4M (97.7%), 6J (96.9%), 5FH (96.7%)

Classes below 96%

4G (95.3%), 3P (95.1%), 2M (95%), 1W (94%), 6B (93.8%), RJ (91.8%)

2R (89.6%), RM (84.8%)



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Church News: A Church Near You!

Our church building is closed for refurbishment which means that our main 10.30am service will be held in school (Coleshill CofE Primary) for the coming 12 weeks. Services cater for all ages (including pre-school play area and Junior Church) and we would love to see you.



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.

Swimming and Dinner Menu

Next week it will be Mrs Prince's class to go swimming and will be Week 3 on the dinner menu.

Nativity Pen Drives

Thank you to those who have handed in a pen drive to receive the Nativity recording. We will return them to you next week before half term break.

On-line Parents' Evening Booking System

For our up-coming Parents' Evenings on March 3rd and 4th we will be trialling an online booking system which is linked to our School Jotter App.

You will soon be provided with login details and access to the booking pages. We hope adopting this technology will make the process more efficient and effective for parents and will also mean an automatic record on your mobile device of date and time of your appointment.

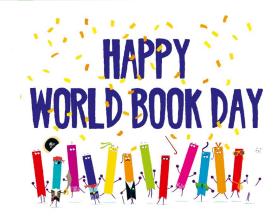
Children Playing Outside of School

We have had a concern raised via email this week regarding some older children (some in Coleshill Primary uniforms and others in Coleshill Secondary School uniforms) who are playing around the Wall Avenue area. They have been seen climbing onto the garage roofs and behaving in a way that is a risk to themselves and a nuisance to residence.

We have spoken to our older children this week to remind them of the importance of both keeping themselves safe and respecting our neighbours. Residents in that area have contacted us first with the desired effect of stopping this area being used as a playground. However, they have made it clear that their next step would be to report matters to the police. I trust that this reminder will be sufficient to prevent further problems.









WORLD BOOK DAY

This Year the school the PTA are collaborating to go BIG on World Book Day.

- We will be having a **Onesie and Pyjama day** where children can bring in their favourite book and teddy. Part of the day for every class will be a 'curl up with your favourite book' session.
- We will also be joining forces with Usborne Books to run a **sponsored read** in the run up to World Book Day 25th February—5th March. More to follow...
- We will also be launching our new reading reward scheme on World Book Day

We are looking forward to a really exciting day where Reading will be celebrated across the school in many interesting and novel (no pun intended) ways!

For more information on World Book Day please go to https://www.worldbookday.com/

Missing Jumpers (Y2R)

If you are in Year 2R, please can you check your children's jumpers to make sure they have not come home with another child's.

We have had a number of lost jumpers which have completely disappeared—not in lost property or around the school.

If you do have jumpers which you suspect aren't yours please let Mrs Rutherford know so she can re-unite them with their owners. Many thanks.



Coronavirus – Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forth-coming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Key public information (which is regularly updated) can be found online at the link below and, in particular, this gives advice regarding returning travellers.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public



Coronavirus: latest information and advice - GOV.UK Information for the public on the outbreak of coronavirus in China, including the current situation in the UK and information about the virus and its symptoms.www.gov.uk

Warwickshire County Council are currently working alongside colleagues in Public Health England and the NHS, as well as wider partners, to support preparations if the situation changes and to address any local concerns that emerge, including advice and support for schools.







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PARENT FACTSHEET - JANUARY 2020

Keep your child safe on **TikTok**



What is it?

A video-sharing app that's huge with children and teenagers right now. You lip-sync to music or do comedy sketches, and can add effects to your videos. You can also gain followers ('fans') and watch other people's videos.

The age recommendation is 13 and above, but it's easy for younger children to sign up too.

What are the concerns?

On the surface, not many (so far). But, there are a few things to watch out for, like:

- User profiles talking about 'trading' or swapping pictures or videos
- Emojis that are seen as sexually suggestive, like the aubergine
- Hashtags, like #tradefortrade, which suggest the user is looking to trade illicit content
- Sexual lyrics and swearing in songs

Users can't share images and videos with TikTok's in-app messaging, but once they've made contact, they can easily switch to another app, like Snapchat, to do this.

6 steps to keep your child safe

1. Set account to private and limit profile information

If your account is public, anyone (even people without an account) can watch your TikTok videos.

Tell your child to only accept requests from people they know in real life as well, as this will keep them safer.

Even with a private account, anyone can see your child's profile information. Tell them not to share personal information publicly, like their full name or where they go to school.

To make the account private, simply go to your child's profile > Settings (the 3 dots in the top right) > Privacy and Safety > turn on 'Private Account'.

2. Restrict interactions like direct messages and 'duets'

Duets are where users reply to one person's video with another video and then share it all. The videos appear together, side by side. Having a private account automatically means you can't do duets, and stops people who aren't your friends sending you messages.

For accounts that aren't private, go to Settings > Privacy and Safety > 'Who can send me messages' / 'Who can Duet with Me' > set to 'Off' or 'Friends'.

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3. Restrict in-app purchases to block spending

On iPhones, if you already have Screen Time turned on, go to Settings > Content and Privacy Restrictions > enter your passcode if asked > turn on Content and Privacy > tap iTunes and App Store Purchases > In-app Purchases > set to Don't Allow.

If you don't already have Screen Time turned on, go to Settings > Screen Time > tap to turn it on > choose whether it's your device or your child's device > follow the steps to set up a passcode. Then just follow the steps above to block in-app purchases.

On Android, open Play Store, tap the menu button in the top left > scroll to Settings > Require Authentication for purchases > Select 'For all purchases through Google Play on this device'.

Keep an eye on your bank statements for in-app purchases to make sure your child isn't getting round your parental controls.

4. Set age limits so your child doesn't see inappropriate content

Go to your child's profile > Settings > Digital wellbeing > Restricted mode > follow the steps in the app.

5. Consider setting a time limit on use

TikTok can be hard to put down – help your child rein in their use with a time limit. Go to the Digital wellbeing section (see above), then tap screen time management, and follow the steps in the app.

6. Make sure your child knows how to report content and users

Filters aren't perfect, so make sure your child knows how to report harmful or upsetting content or users. Make sure you both know the rules too – TikTok bans sexually explicit content, bullying, graphic content and hate speech.

There are a few different steps to know here, so bear with us.

You **report other users** through their profile. Go to their profile > Settings > Report > follow the steps in the app

To **delete a fan**, your child should go to their Profile > Followers > tap the follower they want to remove > tap the 3 dots icon > tap Block.

To block users altogether, go to their profile > Settings > Block > follow the steps in the app

You report specific content through the video, comment or message itself.

To report a video or message: open it, then tap Share > Report > follow the steps in the app.

To **report a comment**: tap the comment > Report > follow the steps in the app.







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