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Weekly Newsletter

# Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

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



**BDMAT**  
Birmingham Diocesan  
Multi-Academy Trust



We wish all of our children and their families a very enjoyable February half term.

## Upcoming Diary Dates:

14th and 24th February—INSET

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

3rd/4th March—Parents' Evenings

5th March—World Book Day

## Proud POWER Project Producers!

Year 3 have been learning about the Stone Age during this half term. As the learning has reached its final few days children have been bringing in their half term projects.

Here is Archie with his spectacular 3-D model of a Stone Age family enjoying the sunshine near a stream. Well done to all our children and their parents who have supported them in experiencing fantastic learning at home.



## Attendance Letters

This week, our attendance and welfare partners CSAWS, have been reviewing and analysing our pupils' attendance for the first half of the academic year 2019-20.

We are really pleased that attendance is significantly up compared to this time last year and all groups of children have shown a clear improvement. This represents a fantastic response from all of our children and parents and commitment to improving attendance.



**TARGET.**

Whole school attendance is currently **95.9%** which is 1% better than this time last year.

Persistent absence (pupils who have below 90% attendance) is currently **8.7%** which is reduced from 10.3% this time last year. This means that on both these key indicators we are now exactly in line with other schools nationally.

*In line with our attendance policy, information letters have been sent to parents of children who have reached particular thresholds. We understand that there are many reasons why children sometimes temporarily fall into these categories. Letters are gentle reminder to parents who we know often are unaware that their child's attendance has dropped to particular levels.*



## **\*\* On-line Parents' Evening Booking System \*\***

We are excited to let you know about our new online parents evening booking system. You will now be able to log in to the school website to book an appointment to see your child's teacher rather than requesting a time by letter.

The forthcoming parents evenings are on Tuesday 3rd March, from 5.00pm to 7.00pm; and Wednesday 4th March, from 3.20pm to 5.00pm.

You can log in by clicking on the link on the home page of the school website or in the links page of the school app and using the username and password being sent home with your child.

**Click on the orange Bookings icon**, then **click Show** on the right hand side. You should then be able to see what time slots are available for each evening and book an appointment. Please only pick one appointment on one day. If you don't have online access, we can book an appointment for you on a school computer.

If you need help to book an appointment or encounter any difficulties, please contact Mrs Holt by ringing the school or emailing [nursery3586@welearn365.com](mailto:nursery3586@welearn365.com).

We would welcome feedback on the new process.

Please note:

- A username and password is generated for one registered parent/carer. This user name should link you to all your children at the school.
- Please keep your login details safe as you will need them for future bookings.

Parents who may want separate appointments should contact the school to make arrangements. We will treat separated parents equally, unless there is a court order limiting an individual's exercise of parental responsibility.

Thank you for your support.

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### **Attendance**

**Top three classes this week;**

**3P (100%), 5FH (99%), 3J (98.5%)**

**Classes above 96%**

**4G (98.1%), 6B (97.5%), 1JO (96.3%), RJ (96.2%), 4M (96.1%)**

**Classes below 96%**

**5C (95.3%), 2M (94.5%), 6J (94.5%), 1W (94.3%), 2R (91.1%)**

**RM (87.9%)**





## SEND drop-in Tuesday 17th March from 2pm

Mrs Hughes will be hosting a SEND drop-in session on Tuesday 17th March from 2pm. During this time you can meet Mrs Hughes, or a member of the SENCO team, and have an opportunity to discuss your child and any queries/concerns you may have. Please come to the front office where you will be signed in.

### PARENT FACTSHEET – JANUARY 2020

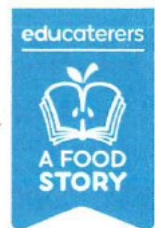
## 10 tips to stay safe online

Not sure what advice to give your child? Our pointers have got you covered.

1. You should only talk to people you know and trust in real life – anyone can pretend to be a child online
2. If you do talk to people you don't know, don't give away personal information – like what street you live on or where you go to school, or share your location with them. Say no to any requests they send you for images or videos of yourself, and stop talking to them
3. Set your profiles to private, to limit what others can see
4. Be 'share aware' – think carefully about what you share and with who. Once it's out there, you've got no control over what the other person does with it. Remember, it's **illegal** to take, share or view sexual images of under-18s, full stop
5. Be mindful of your digital footprint. What you post online now could come back to bite you later, like when applying for jobs, college or university
6. If you see something upsetting, or someone bullies you, tell an adult you trust
7. Be aware that people will try to make their lives look more exciting online. There's a lot people can do with photo editing to make their photos look better. So don't assume everything you see is a true to life representation
8. Watch out for hoaxes and scams, like messages you're meant to forward on or that ask you for payment details or your password
9. Take any content that glamorises gang lifestyles with a very large pinch of salt – it's not as glamorous as it looks. Be wary of schemes promising easy cash for receiving and transferring money too, they're almost definitely criminal activity
10. Watch out for loot boxes or other parts of games where you pay money to take a chance on getting a reward – you can get sucked into spending lots of money on them



Don't feel confident starting a conversation with your child about what they're up to online? Read this advice from the NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety>



## Pancake Station

### Dessert on Tuesday 25th February

Choose from  
the following toppings:

Fresh Fruit Salad

Choice of Sauce Topping

Chocolate Custard

Traditional Lemon and Sugar

Golden Syrup

Chopped Bananas

What's your favourite?





HM Government



# **CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

**Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)**



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# COLESHILL **Fun fest** **HOLIDAY CLUB**



**For children aged  
3-12 years**

## **Coleshill CE Primary School**

Wingfield Road, Coleshill,  
Warwickshire B46 3LL

**Open 8am - 6pm**

### **2020 Dates:**

#### **February half term**

17th February - 21st February

#### **Easter**

6th April - 9th April (week 1)

14th April - 17th April (week 2)

#### **May Half term**

26th May - 29th May

#### **Summer**

21st July - 21st August

#### **October half term**

26th October - 30th October




For more details and to book online visit:  
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Please book early to avoid disappointment

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**Holiday Club**

for children aged 11 -14 years

**Coleshill CE Primary School**

Wingfield Road, Coleshill, Warwickshire B46 3LL

**Zorb Football**

**Mini Golf**

**Cinema**

**Master Chef**

**Water Fights**

**Bowling**

**Swimming**

**Nerf Gun Challenges**



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