



Warwickshire County Council

Colehill C of E Primary School and Nursery

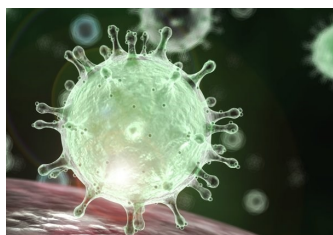
Inspiring our children to flourish and enjoy 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)



BDMAT
Birmingham Diocesan
Multi-Academy Trust

Coronavirus: LATEST

We are very sorry to inform you that we have received instruction today from the Academy Trust to postpone or cancel all school events that involve the non-essential movement of adults into the school.



BDMAT's decision states, "the time has now come to cancel or postpone some activities in schools such as parent workshops, parent evenings, praise / attendance assemblies and Mothers' Day / Easter celebrations in order to restrict adults coming into schools."

This decision has not been taken lightly and means that our planned **Mother's Day Lunches** week next week will no longer be able to take place. We will arrange for a full refund for all parents who had booked a school dinner for this event.

Please accept our heartfelt apologies for this cancellation. However we trust that in the current circumstances you will understand and support the decision. We look forward to life getting back to normal in the future and we hope to plan new parent engagement and enrichment activities to compensate for these cancellations.

Contingency Plans

We have been receiving guidance all week from DfE, Public Health England and Birmingham Diocese MAT. As a result we have put in place plans to deal with potential developments for the next weeks.

- All schools remain fully open until further notice.
- Should we experience significant staff shortages (and following government changes to statutory requirements last week), we will increase class sizes and deploy support staff to teaching roles.
- Should at any time government guidance change to enforce school closures, BDMAT are currently working hard to create a usable on-line platform for teaching staff to enable pupils to access on-going learning

Government advice is changing daily as we react to development of the virus' spread. We will use our regular methods of communication to inform you of new developments as and when they happen.

Dates of your diary MARCH & APRIL

Events and celebrations postponed for Easter period

MAY

1st Spring Music Concert (TBC)
8th Bank Holiday (school closed)
1-22nd **KS1 SATs period**
11-14th **KS2 SATs week**
18th Y6/PTA Bake Off week
19th Year 1 Parent afternoon (TBC)
22nd School breaks up for half term
Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
HALF TERM

JUNE

1st INSET (school closed)
2nd Children return to school
8-12th **Y1 Phonics screening week**
8-26th **Y4 multiplication check**
9th EYFS Sports Day 1:45pm
11th KS2 Sports Day (am) KS1 Sports Day (pm)
16th EYFS Sports Day (reserve day for bad weather on 9th) 1:45pm
18th KS2 Sports Day (am) KS1 Sports Day (pm) (reserve day for bad weather on 11th)
15-19th Father's Day Events (EYFS/KS1) TBC
23rd Year 2 Parent Afternoon (TBC)
26th Summer Fayre

JULY

3rd Guitar Concert (TBC)
8th School Induction Day (Y6 to secondary)
8th Move up day with new teacher
9th-10th Leavers' performance
10th Written reports to parents
14th Parent Drop-in evening (report feedback)
16th Leavers' graduation assembly
17th School breaks up for Summer
Holidays
20th INSET

Monday 20th July 2020
Summer Holidays Begins for Pupils

This Week's House Pts:

1st	*Giraffes*	447
2nd	Leopards	378
3rd	Elephants	300
4th	Pandas	243



WOW! You've brought in so much already!

Thank you to Everyone who has already brought their sponsorship money back. We have had some amazing totals collected by individual children. However less than half of children have returned their sponsorship money. Please return them asap. The PTA has a prize for each top amount raised by a pupil in every class.

Top apps among children – what to listen out for

APP NAME	WHAT IS IT?	LISTEN OUT FOR PUPILS TALKING ABOUT:
WhatsApp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You almost definitely know what this is already – a messaging app. You can also share pictures, videos, and your location, and be part of group chats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group chats, especially bullying behaviour or children being excluded from groups Sharing locations, images and videos
Instagram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture and video sharing, with 'followers' or publicly You can gain 'followers' and follow other people, and interact through likes, comments and private messages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instagram in general, especially pupils who you have mental health concerns about (it can be used to share self-harm and suicide content) Strangers they've made contact with Weight loss content, often with terms like 'thinspo' or 'proana'
Snapchat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture, video and message-sharing with contacts 'Snaps' disappear and aren't saved on phones Known for 'sexting' (sending naked or explicit photos and videos) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing explicit images Requests for photos Screenshots of 'Snaps' being shared Strangers they've made contact with
TikTok 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users share short videos of themselves, often lip-syncing to music, and watch other people's videos You can gain 'fans' and follow other people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Videos that sound inappropriate 'Trading' videos with others Strangers they've made contact with



SEND drop-in

Tuesday 17th March 2:00-3:30pm

Mrs Hughes will be hosting a SEND drop-in session on Tuesday 17th March from 2-3:30pm. 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.

Well Done—This week's Achievers



Lost Coat

A Year 3 child has lost a GAP Black boys coat. If anyone has taken this by mistake please return to the school office. Thank you.

Swimming

Next week it will be Mrs Prince's class to go swimming and we will be on Week 1 of the dinner menu.



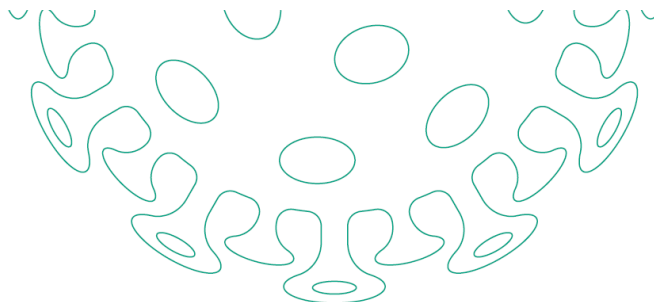
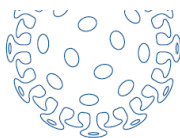
TIC-TOK CRAZE

We are aware that children have been bringing juice sweets into school and copying a game which has been trending on Tic Tok.

Could you please remind your children that any type of sweet needs to be saved for home and monitor that children are only bringing healthy snacks into school for break time. Thank you for your support.



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



SCHOOL
ETC.
On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately





IT'S **OK** TO FEEL:



EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY SOMETIMES.

WE DON'T LIKE IT, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE US WEAK. IT MAKES US

HUMAN.

AND IT HELPS TO TALK ABOUT IT.



Warwickshire Safe Haven @ Nuneaton

Are you feeling distressed, frightened, overwhelmed,
or that things are too much for you?
Don't know where to turn to get mental health support?
Are your usual sources of support closed?

The Warwickshire Safe Haven @ the Newtown Centre,
Newtown Rd, Nuneaton CV11 4HG offers out of hours
mental health support to anyone aged 16 or over in
Nuneaton and the surrounding areas.

Open 6pm-11pm, Thursday to Sunday.



The Warwickshire Safe Havens offer a welcoming, safe, comfortable, non-judgmental and non-clinical environment. The emphasis is on reducing immediate distress, and supporting visitors to access services and opportunities available to them in the wider community. There are two Havens, in Nuneaton and Leamington Spa; visit www.mhm.org.uk for further details of the Leamington Spa Haven.

You can come just for a cup of tea and a chat, or you can access one-to-one emotional support from trained mental health professionals. We also offer help in creating staying well and crisis plans, and support visitors to access other services and organisations that may be useful to them. Users of the Safe Haven have access to a 24-hour telephone emotional support line staffed by trained counsellors.

Find us at:

Newtown Centre, Newtown Rd, Nuneaton CV11 4HG

Open 6pm-11pm, Thursday to Sunday.

No appointment or referral needed. Carers & family welcome.

To contact the Warwickshire Safe Haven @ Nuneaton call:

07887 627524

or email us at:

warwickshiresafehaven@mhmm.org.uk

Calls and emails are monitored between 6pm-11pm