



Warwickshire County Council

# 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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## Unprecedented Times

As you are aware, from Monday, the school is closed to **most** of our pupils. We will never as a community have experienced anything like this nor I pray ever see it again in our lifetimes. The last week has been hugely challenging for us all and I would like to thank you, our parents, for helping us by taking such a calm and sensible approach to the unfolding of events. I am also greatly indebted to the dedication and commitment of our entire staff team and not least to the courage and positivity of our wonderful children here at Coleshill CE Primary. I look forward eagerly to us welcoming all of our children back to school as soon as our Government deems it safe to do so.

Regarding the next period of time, the Government guidelines are such that only those students who have 'critical worker' parents or who are classed as vulnerable can come into school at this point.

Please remember, that whilst we wish to support all of our families, the current situation is such that we are trying to limit large groups and for this reason we cannot accept pupils whose parents do not meet the criteria.

The guidance from the government states the following:

- If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should.
- If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available for them.
- Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus.

### Critical workers

#### Health and Social care

#### Education and childcare

**Key public services** (justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services. Those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting)

**Local and national government** – this only includes administrative occupations essential to the effective deliver of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms length bodies

**Food and other necessary goods** – food production, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

**Public safety and national security** – police and support staff, Ministry of Defence civilians and contractors and Armed Forces personnel, fire and rescue, national crime agency, border security, prison and probation officers

**Transport** – air, water, road and rail passenger and freight

**Utilities** – banks, building societies, financial infrastructure, oil, gas, electricity and water, IT infrastructure, civil nuclear, chemicals telecommunications, postal workers, 999 and 111 call handlers

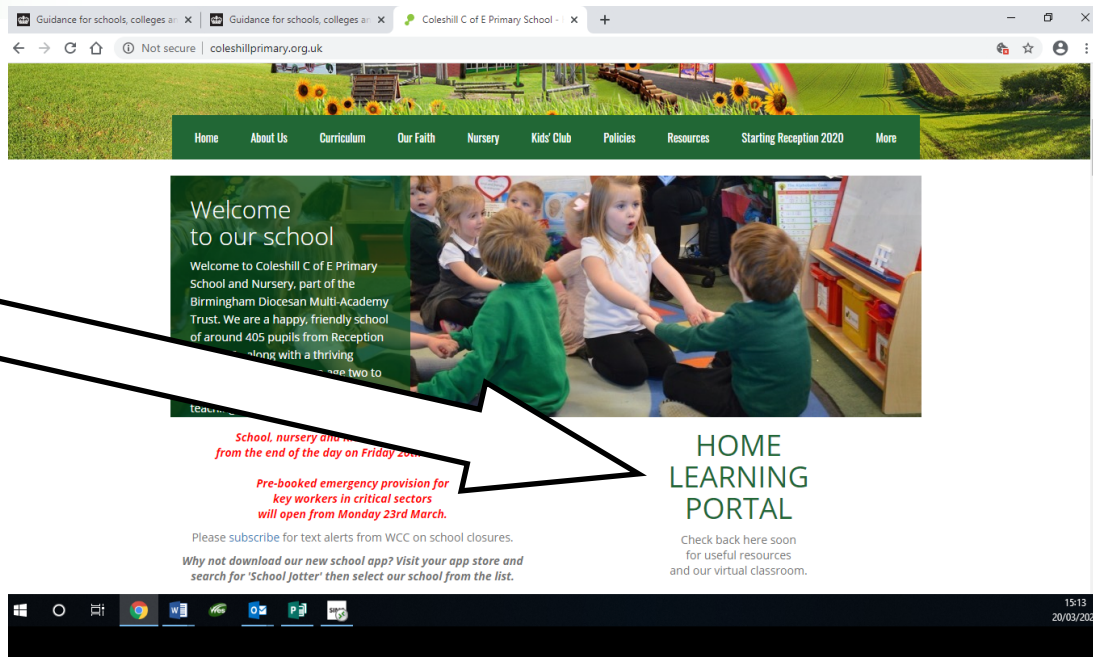


## HOME LEARNING

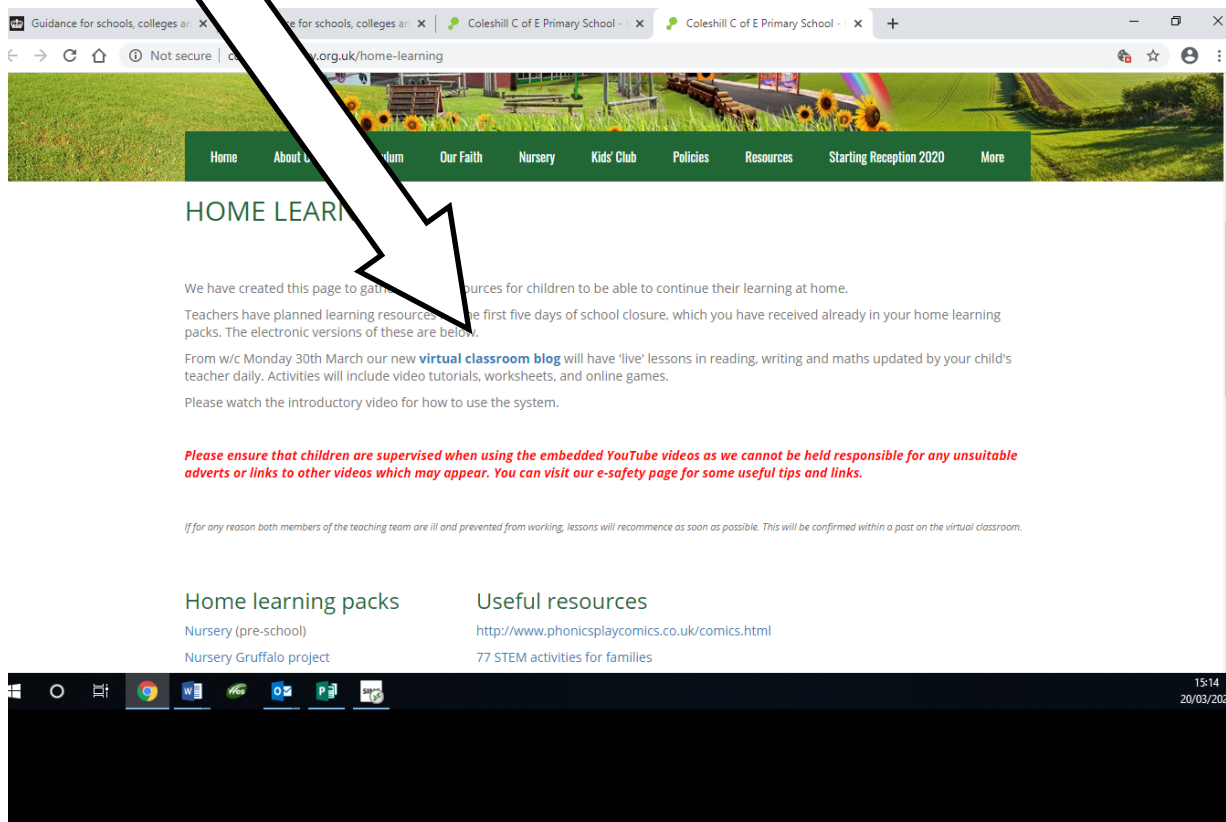
From next week you will be able to access our Home Learning Portal (via website home page).

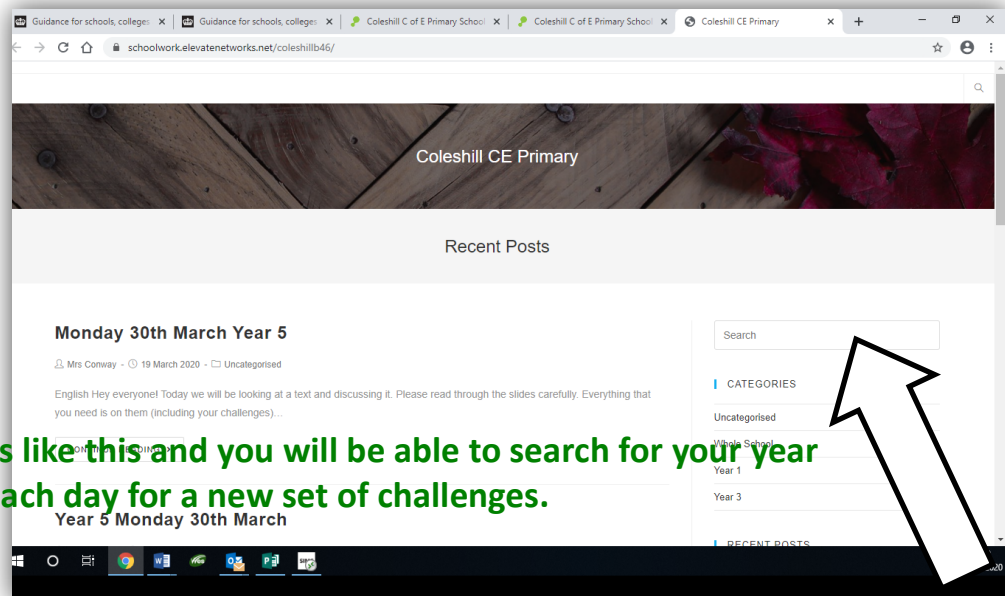
Here you will find electronic versions of your learning packs for next week.

More importantly you will find the link to our Virtual Classroom Blog which will be giving daily lessons to every year group for children to follow at home.



Lessons are already beginning to be set, however they are there to take over from the learning packs with the first sessions dated for **Monday 30th March**. Please have a look at them to get a feel for them but resist the temptation to start them before then!



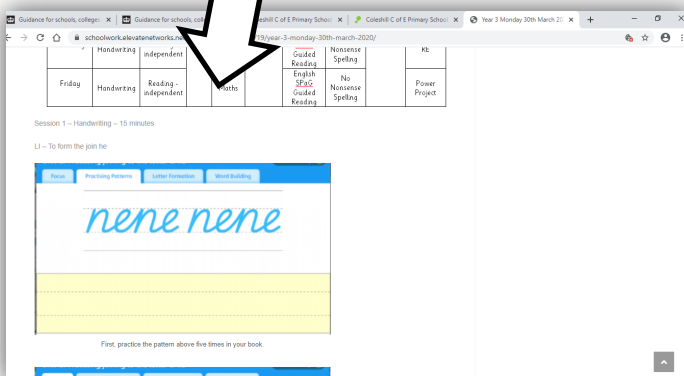


The Blog Site looks like this and you will be able to search for your year group's learning each day for a new set of challenges.

For those of you who like structure we have created a timetable that you might like to follow however this is purely optional!

	Session 1 9:00 - 9:15	Session 2 9:15-9:30	Session 3 9:30-9:45	Session 4 9:45-10:30	Session 5 10:30-10:45	Session 6 10:45-11:45	Session 7 11:45-12:00	Session 8 12:00-1:00	Session 9 1:00-2:00
Monday	Handwriting	Reading - independent	Maths	English SPaG Guided Reading	No Nonsense Spelling	Topic			
Tuesday	Handwriting	Reading - independent	Maths	English SPaG Guided Reading	No Nonsense Spelling	Topic			
Wednesday	Handwriting	Reading - independent	Maths	Break	English SPaG Guided Reading	No Nonsense Spelling	Lunch	Science	

As you scroll down the day you will find different activities to do from handwriting practice to PE; Maths to RE.



These lesson activities will also have interactive elements and classteacher videos in case your children are missing their teachers too much!

The link will go live during next week (we will let you know via School App).

If you need any further exercise books they will be available for FREE from the school office. Just drop in and we will be happy to give you more.



# Light a candle of hope at 7pm this Sunday: A national call to prayer



In the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic,  
Presidents of CTE are calling all churches  
to a National Day of Prayer & Action  
on Sunday 22nd March



[cte.org.uk/calltoprayer](https://cte.org.uk/calltoprayer)