



Coleshill C of E Primary School and Nursery

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



Blooming in Lockdown

Many of you will have spent much more time than usual in the garden over the last few months. Here at Coleshill we have been no different! Mrs Fenner has been working with our children over the weeks since lockdown ensuring our raised beds are looking wonderful and also being productive. Such is the success of the gardeners that we are now beginning to supply the school kitchen with salad for our lunchtime deli-bags.

Mrs Fenner has been using the beds as a learning opportunity with pupils too. Each variety planted has a laminated fact sheet alongside it so that the children can learn names of plants, how best to look after them and what conditions they need to thrive and flourish.



Children have loved the responsibility of caring for the garden area and have been particularly proud and excited to know that they and their friends are now being fed by the work of their own hands.

Many thanks to Mrs Fenner for passing on her passion for the outdoors and growing to our new generation of gardeners!



Classes for Next Year

To help with children's preparations for September we are announcing classes much earlier than usual. Please see below for information regarding who your child's teacher will be for next academic year.

We are committed to **every child** having the opportunity to come into school before the summer and;

- Have the opportunity to say goodbye to their current class teacher
- Meet and spend some time with their new teacher

These days will happen from 6th July following the relaxation of lockdown planned for the 4th July. This may mean that some children who are currently attending may be asked not to attend on certain days however children of key workers and those classed as vulnerable will continue to have places every day.

We are also preparing transition presentations with embedded video as further resources for transition.

A detailed plan of days and times and the content of the day will be published on Tuesday 30th June via our usual information streams.

Please look out for that information and make sure your child takes up the opportunity to come into school.

Class	Teacher	Teacher
Reception	Mrs Millward	Mrs Jones
Year 1	Mrs Millward's class will move to Mrs Owen	Miss Jones' class will move to Miss Wittering
Year 2	Miss Owen's class will move to Mrs Rutherford	Miss Wittering's class will move to Miss Jerromes
Year 3	Mrs Prince (New classes)	Miss Morse (new to school) (New classes)
	Additional teachers working in Y3 Mrs Muir and Mrs Barlow	
Year 4	Mrs Prince's class will move to Miss Matthews	Miss Jerromes' class will move to Mr Leddy (new to school)
Year 5	Miss Matthews' class will move to Mrs Fagg/Mrs Hughes	Miss Goodfellow's class will move to Mrs Conway
Year 6	Mrs Conway's class will move to Mrs Bunn	Mrs Fagg / Mrs Hughes' class will move to Mr Jolley

BAME Steering Group

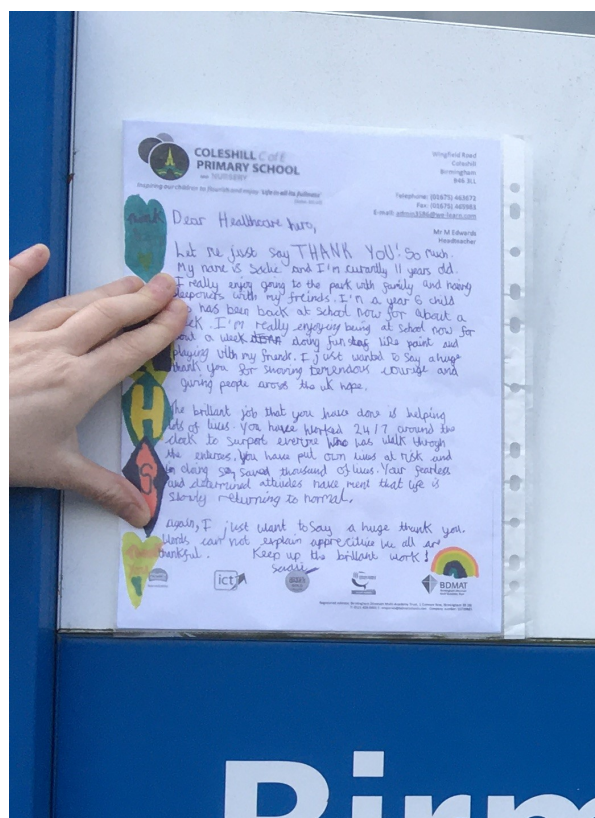
If you would be interested in being part of our new to form BAME Steering Group (see last week's newsletter for details) please email me via admin3586@welearn365.com to find out more details.



Stand up for the NHS

Mr Jolley's bubble have been busy writing about their appreciation for our wonderful front line workers in the NHS. The class each wrote letters explaining how proud of them we were and all of the work they have done through this terrible pandemic.

Although we couldn't hand the letters to the hospital directly (due to infection controls in place), we are very grateful to Mrs Burden who arranged for the letters to be delivered to the communications department so our appreciation could be fully known.



Thank you Year 6, I have no doubt that your messages will be hugely appreciated and warmly welcomed.

The Year 6 children in school w/c 29th June will be Mrs Bunn's class, 6B

Congratulations

You may have noticed that Miss Goodfellow's name is not on the staffing list for next year. That is because she has very exciting news...in September she is expecting her first child and will be taking maternity leave.

We wish Miss Goodfellow the very best and hope the summer isn't too hot for her!

Nursery superheroes!

Nursery children have been learning about the artist Banksy this week. We have been looking at his latest work featuring an NHS superhero, drawing and colouring our own superheroes and learning about the letter b.





Socially distanced music lessons

We are pleased that Mr Fagg can continue to deliver music lessons to children in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the school hall.

The children have been able to listen to a range of music from different composers (the Star Wars theme tune was drifting around the corridors last week!) as well as practise playing music themselves.

Free School Meals — supermarket vouchers

The Free School Meal supermarket voucher scheme will come to an end when we return to school in September.

The deadline for school to order vouchers to cover the six weeks of the summer holidays is approaching, so if you believe you are eligible but have not yet made a claim and would like to receive support over the holidays, please apply online as soon as possible, **by Friday 5th July**, at:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Families making applications for Free School Meals after this time will not be eligible for supermarket vouchers.

Families already receiving supermarket vouchers do not need to re-apply.

Year 4 Children Going the Extra Mile for Charity

We received this good news story this week from Helen Harris:

The players in the Coleshill Town under 9s football team have all been frustrated that they couldn't train or see each other due to coronavirus, so they decided to set themselves a challenge and raise money in aid of the NSPCC. They all successfully completed a sponsored individual 4km run/walk, whilst team manager Stuart Harris joined in the challenge by cycling 100 miles!

Eight of the teams' players are in Year 4 at Coleshill C of E Primary, and we wanted to share their achievements with you. Well done to Andrew, Jesse, Max D, Sebastian, Maxx H, Lucas, Cole and Charlie for demonstrating our values of kindness and perseverance.

Mrs Ellis' Celebration

We are celebrating the achievements of Mrs Ellis, our Deputy Head, who is now retiring. We would love to put together messages from her former pupils or families she has worked with. Please email any photos and appreciative, fond or funny memories of Mrs Ellis that we can present to her as a memoir of her time with us to admin3586@we-learn.com. Thank you.

Vodafone's Digital Parenting magazine.

Just to let you know, we have recently created a new online safety resource – The Digital Family Pledge. It is a free online tool to help families (parents included!) set good digital habits.

The Pledge covers four important topics: screen time, online bullying, social media, and gaming – and using a series of quiz like questions prompts families to discuss and agree some rules on how to use tech and act online. The information is tailored for children 5-13 years.

If you think the Digital Family Pledge would be useful for the families you work with, please feel free to share the link in your communications to them. It is available at www.vodafone.co.uk/familypledge and is best completed on a mobile or tablet and together, as a family.

Keeping families happy and safe online is a top priority for us so we hope you find our Digital Parenting resources useful. We would love to hear from you if you have any feedback.

Digital Parenting team





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***July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!**

Place your order **BEFORE 7th AUGUST** for delivery before the start of term

To place an order log onto www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com enter your child's school name and select the school from the drop down list provided

www.brigade.uk.com

A message from Brigade

Now that the focus is shifting to schools returning in September we urge you to consider your uniform requirements now to avoid disappointment.

With the effect the COVID-19 virus has had on businesses worldwide, including our own, we are sending out these reminders earlier than usual. We predict a large bottleneck of last minute uniform orders from parents so we recommend you start planning any uniform requirements you may have sooner rather than later.

In the interests of safety we are only offering home deliveries (delivery to school has been suspended). All orders placed will be processed on a 'first come first served' basis in the interest of fairness. Like most other businesses, the COVID/Lockdown situation is having an effect on our lead times. Our current cut-off date for orders to be delivered before the new term (Sep 2020) is 7th Aug 2020. **Note however that this can no longer be guaranteed so we urge you to place your orders a.s.a.p.**

Thank you for your continued custom.
The Brigade Team.

Fire drill

It's important to regularly practise evacuations from the building, even more so now children are in bubbles in different areas of school than they are used to. Well done to the 119 children + staff who carried out an exemplary socially distanced fire drill this week, leaving the building in a calm and orderly fashion and lining up quietly in the playground.