



Coleshill C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER
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Parent Consultations

We will be running Parent Consultation Evenings during the final week of term on;

- Tuesday 20th October 3:30 – 5:30pm
- Wednesday 21st October 5:00 – 7:00pm

These will be via Zoom and bookings can be made via our online booking system on the school website or app .

Over the next few days you will find your login details in your child's home reader diary. Look out for a strip like this with your user name, password and pupil details on. A letter with all the details is on the home page of the website.



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Paul Thompson

Next Friday we will be sending out links via email to your class teacher's Zoom Meeting room where you can login in advance of your appointed time. Once logged in you will be placed in the waiting room and your child's teacher will let you in at your booked time. Any questions, please email nursery3586@welearn365.com.

Please note, parent consultations for nursery children will be held at another time.

COVID-19 Contingency Plan

As part of our contingency plan for children self-isolating, we will be using an on-line resource called Purple Mash. This allows work to be set, completed online, submitted for feedback and safe email communication between pupil to teacher. Children are currently practicing using the platform during their computing lessons and teachers will begin setting homework on the platform very shortly. This will give you and your children opportunity to practice using the resource at home in case a bubble is forced to close in the future.

Today's Newsletter Includes...

- Our Special Mentions for the week
- Details of our virtual Open Day Events
- Parent safety advice for Fortnite
- Information re-school Deli-bags

We are currently setting a date for pupil photos early in November.

We will publish the date as soon it has been confirmed with our new photographers.



This Week: **97.1%** 🤗

Year to Date: **97.2%**

RM—100%	2R—97.8%	4M—99.6%	6J—100%
RJ—97.6%	2J—98.3%	4L—92.5%	6B—97%
1W—94.7%	3P—96%	5C—97%	
1JO—95.5%	3M—93.9%	5FH—97.7%	





Special Mentions

This week children have been noted when they have shown **Bravery in their Learning**. We were prompted to think about this when we shared the story of Moses in the Bulrushes in Collective Worship and noted how brave Moses' mother and sister had been as they protected their son and brother.



1GW	Ava	Isla	4SL	Corey	Alfie
1JO	Elia	Sophia	4SM	Jack	Frankie
2TJ	Ezmee	Jake	5C	Lucas	Harrison
2JR	Theodore V	Kaelan	5FH	Max H	Bethany
3CP	Oscar	Evelyn	6WJ	Cullen	Freddie M
3LM	Charlie	Guliz	6TB	Ruby-Mai	Aiden
Computing: Bethany (a double winner this week!)					

Notices

MR JOLLEY and MISS GOODFELLOW

- We would like to congratulate Mr Jolley and Miss Goodfellow on the healthy arrival of their first child, Jonah Andrew Jolley (8lb 2oz). I am sure you will join us in sending the three of them the very warmest wishes as they begin a new phase of family life together.



COATS AND JUMPERS

- Please ensure that children are bringing a jumper and coat now weather is cooling. This include PE days.

Flu Vaccine—30th November 2020

- The school nurse team will be in school to administer the Flu vaccine on the above date. Permissions will be gained electronically this year. More details to follow.





Contact us to find out more about joining our vibrant two form Reception in 2021.

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



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Looking for a Reception place starting in September 2021?

You can apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool.

If you live outside Warwickshire you can still apply to our school, but need to apply via your own local authority – please see the links on the “Starting Reception” page of the school website

Join us for one of our open events

Due to our arrangements for social distancing we will be holding a series of Zoom introductory sessions on the following dates;

Tuesday 13th October 10:00am

Tuesday 13th October 6:00pm

Thursday 12th November 10:00am

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Information will be given at those meetings as to how you can book to individually visit the setting and school on 24th November*

Visit the home page of the website to register your interest or email admin3586@welearn365.com and we will forward a link to the meeting to you.

Key dates for starting Reception in 2021:

The applications process is now open

Closing date for applications - 15 January 2021

National offer day - 16 April 2021

Deadline for accepting the offer - 30 April 2021

****Individual booked show rounds are subject to no further changes in local restrictions. Only one adult will be allowed to visit per family. Unfortunately, children will not be able to attend the show round.***



A little information that you may like to know
about our delicious Deli Bags

Everyday something different, either a freshly made
sandwich, wrap or soft bap, with fresh crunchy
vegetable sticks, a dessert and a drink.

Our deli bags meet the Soil Association's Food for Life
Silver Catering Mark, a guarantee that freshly
prepared food is always on our menu.

We only use free range eggs and organic yoghurts,
and our meat is all British and Red Tractor approved.

All our cakes and biscuits are homemade
by our skilled cooks.

Products are temperature controlled

All deli bags are free to pupils
in Reception and Key Stage 1



To support your school's lunchtime arrangements during the pandemic we are also offering a hot option daily in place of the cold filled bread item such as; Organic Beef Burger, Hot Dog or Vegan Hot Dog, Chicken Fillet Wrap or Fish Fillet Finger Bap. For more information please contact the school or view the menu choice on the school website.



The Coleshill School



VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING Thursday 15th October 2020



We would like to welcome families to join our Virtual Open Evening which will launch on Thursday 15th October. On our website www.thecoleshillschool.org you will be able to view videos to give you a flavour of the school ethos and there will also be an introduction from Mr Smith-Childs, Headteacher. In order to give you as much support in making this important choice for your child, from Monday 15th October, you will be able to email any queries to openevening@thecoleshillschool.org

Our motto of 'Learning and Achieving Together' reflects everything we do. We are a welcoming school with high expectations of all members of our school community. We believe that every child can achieve beyond their potential and look to nurture their talents and abilities within a culture of success.

Ofsted March 2020: 'Staff have high expectations of pupils at this school. They expect pupils to behave appropriately, work hard and achieve well. The school places as much emphasis on pupils' personal development as on their academic success'.

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email: enquiries@thecoleshillschool.org.uk
or visit www.thecoleshillschool.org



Pupils who are symptomatic

If your child displays one of the three classic symptoms of coronavirus we will contact you immediately to collect them.

To ensure you receive all the information needed regarding your child's symptoms and what to do next, we have created this letter to give you all the immediate guidance you will need.



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Child's name:..... Class: Date:

Your child has today been sent home with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms as follows:

- ☐ A high temperature:
This means your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back. (In line with NHS advice, we do not need to measure the temperature, but when a thermometer is used a high temperature is classed as over 37.9 degrees.)
- ☐ A new, continuous cough
This means your child is coughing a lot for more than an hour, or has had three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- ☐ A loss or change to your child's sense of smell or taste
This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

In line with government and NHS advice and with our own risk assessment, we send home any child who begins to show coronavirus symptoms while in school/nursery. This is in order to reduce the risk of spreading infection across our school community.

We advise you to get a coronavirus test for your child. Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> for more information on how to do this.

Other members of the household do not need to access a coronavirus test unless they have symptoms, but all members of the household, including siblings at this or other schools/nurseries, should stay at home to self-isolate until the test result is received.

Please contact the school to let us know the test result, positive or negative.

We understand the difficulties this causes but in other cases families have been able to access a test quickly and are able to return to school/nursery if they have a negative result. **Without a test, we can only let children back 10 days following the onset of symptoms.**


Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matthew Edwards
Headteacher

Primary Parenting

BUILDING THEIR FUTURE TODAY

 **Viewing dates:**
24, 25, 26 November

 **Time: 7.30pm**

With Rob Parsons & Katharine Hill

Every stage of parenting can be wonderful but each new development in a child opens the door to new considerations. We navigate through colic, toddler tantrums, growth spurts, *pre-teen* tantrums and – you get the idea. There will no doubt be something you're trying to work through right now.

In *Primary Parenting*, Rob and Katharine take us through the ebbs and flows of parenting children up to the age of twelve. With six children and seven grandchildren between them, they have a wealth of understanding in how to approach each new level of childhood.

Child safety on Fortnite

- Fortnite is an online video game where players compete to be the last person standing in a post-apocalyptic world. The most popular version is Fortnite: Battle Royale, which sees up to 100 players pitted against each other to stay alive on an island. Players can build and demolish structures, and collect weapons, supplies and armour to help them along the way
 - Players shoot each other using a range of lethal weapons, but the brightly-coloured, cartoon-style graphics and lack of bloodshed mean it doesn't feel too gory or graphic
 - To play, the age recommendation is **12 and above** – although you don't have to provide your age when creating an account, so younger children can still use it easily
 - Fortnite: Battle Royale is **free to download** on PC/Mac, Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch, Android and iOS devices (Apple phones and tablets)
 - It has about [250 million players in total](#), and in August 2018 had over 78 million players active in a month
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What are the concerns?

You may have seen news reports or heard concerns raised about:

- **Communication between players:** they can talk to each other via messaging or a headset and microphone. Children could speak to strangers or be at risk of cyber-bullying
 - **In-app purchases:** children can build up large bills on their parents' accounts by buying cosmetic items, like outfits for their character, and better-looking weapons ('skins')
 - **The game's addictive nature:** there have been stories of children staying up all night to play, and falling asleep in lessons. Some people say this is down to the communal feel of the game – you can play with your friends – and because it's different every time you play
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3 steps to take to keep your child safe

1. Use the parental controls on your gaming device

- Most devices allow you to **set time limits** on game play, **set age limits** for content, and **restrict in-app purchases**. Go to the website below for links to detailed instructions on your child's device – it covers PlayStation 3 and 4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Apple and Android phones, and Nintendo Switch:
 - [Ask About Games](http://www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls) - www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls
- Battles in Fortnite last around 20 minutes, so make use of this natural stopping point when limiting your child's screen time. Set a limit in terms of matches rather than hours and minutes, or set time limits in 20-minute increments

2. Turn off the voice chat feature

Speak to your child to make sure they understand how to use this feature safely. Encourage them to follow the steps below if they meet someone who is offensive or inappropriate in the game.

To **disable the in-game voice chat function**:

- Select the menu icon (see how to do this for different devices here: <https://bit.ly/2MzbxpC>), then 'Settings'
- Select the 'audio' tab (it's represented by a speaker icon)
- Tap the arrows next to 'voice chat'

To **'mute' individual players**:

- Pause the game
- Hover over the player you wish to mute and select the mute button (a loudspeaker icon)

3. Make sure your child knows how to report inappropriate behaviour

To **report** players who make your child feel uncomfortable:

- Select the menu icon, then 'Report player'
- On the 'Reason' tab, select your reason from the available options
- On the 'Player name' tab, select the player you want to report, then – if you want to – add any extra information on the 'Additional info' tab
- Select 'Send report'

What else can I do?

- Download and play the game to help you understand it
- Take a look at the other parental controls explained on the Epic Games website: <https://bit.ly/2o3YnaC>
- Talk to your child about what they're doing online, and make sure they know they can talk to you about anything that has upset them. See more guidance from the NSPCC on how to do this here: <https://bit.ly/1HpiYgO>
- Check your bank statements and gaming system account balance regularly for in-app purchases you're not happy with, and to make sure your child isn't getting around any passwords you've set up

Sources for this factsheet

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