

#### NEWSLETTER

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## **Coleshill C of E Primary School**

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



### Live Streaming starting 9:15am Monday!

Live Streaming will start at 9:15am on Monday for all classes from Y1 to Y6—but don't panic if you miss one or you are working with a sibling, the recorded lesson will be waiting for you when you need it!



Hopefully by now you have completed the Google form and

received details of how to login to Teams. There is a video on the home page of the website for anyone who is unsure.

A **Maths** Lesson will begin promptly at **9:15am** each day but the Teams virtual classroom will be open from 9:05am with a little thinking task for children while they are waiting for everyone to login. An **English** lesson will begin at **10:35am**.

Additional resources for tasks and activities will be accessible on Purple Mash so that children can get individual feedback.

For those who have not used Teams before there will be a short tutorial PPT which will show you how to enter the virtual classroom at the appropriate time. This can also be found on the web site's home page.

## **Technical Support for Remote Home Learning**

#### 1. Laptops for loaning



As mentioned last week, we have been given a stock of DfE provided laptops which are for use by children at home who have no devices to access online learning.

We still have a few laptops left to give out and I have also put in an additional order to the DfE in hope that we can secure even more for our families.

These devices remain the property of the school and are given with a signed acceptable use agreement. Please contact the school office if you are in need of a laptop for one of your children.

#### 2. Data SIMs

On a similar theme, Vodafone have supplied us with a limited amount of data SIMS. These are free to those who do not have access to the internet at home. They have 30GB data which last for 90 days. If receiving one of these would improve your child's learning at home please contact the office to register a vodafone request.

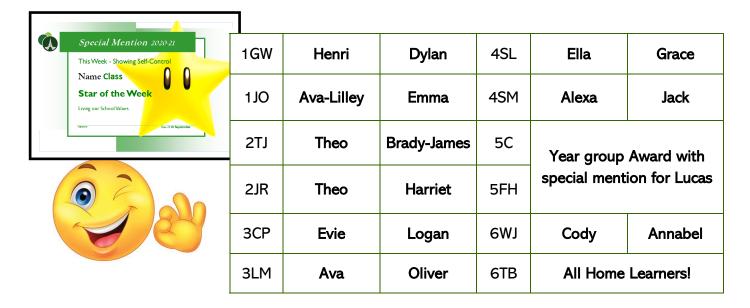


## **Special Mentions**

This week teachers have been looking at children both at home and in school who have been working really hard. Miss Morse wasn't alone when she said to me she'd like to say how proud she was of all the children in her class who have been working really hard to hand in their learning from home and are getting into a good routine.

Here are the children that have especially caught the eye of their teachers this week though—Well Done for Being Brilliant!

Individual Special Mention children who are not in school will have their certificates posted to them at the beginning of next week.



#### **General Notices**

Please note, if your child is attending school some days of the week that they still need to complete online learning the other days. The learning at home mirrors what is happening in school each day and will ensure they have kept up when they return the following week.

#### Accessing remote learning

Remote learning on Microsoft Teams can be accessed on a variety of devices including:

- PC/Laptop/Tablets via Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome or by downloading the Microsoft Teams app
- Apple devices via the Teams App
- Smart phones on an internet browser or by downloading the Microsoft Teams app
- Xbox via Microsoft Edge

How to scan documents on your iPhone, iPad or iPod touch

- Open Notes and select a note or create a new one.
- Tap the Camera button , then tap Scan Documents .
- 3. Place your document in view of the camera.
- 4. If your device is in Auto mode, your document will automatically **scan**. ...
- Tap Save or add additional scans to the document.

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The Microsoft Teams App can be downloaded onto all application-based devices and pupils can log on using their normal school log on details via welearn 365.

#### **Fruit and Milk**

The provision of fruit and milk has been suspended during lockdown. Please feel free to send in an additional piece of fruit for your child to have at snack time if they are attending school.

#### A message form the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service

We are aware that after a year of upheaval and uncertainty, lots of parents/carers are trying to support their children with issues including challenging behaviour, difficult emotions, sleep disorders and many others. We would like to reiterate that help is available for Warwickshire families, and have posted this blog article - <a href="https://www.compass-uk.org/news/parents/help-at-christmas/">https://www.compass-uk.org/news/parents/help-at-christmas/</a> - to inform parents/carers of how they can seek advice from our service and Family Lives, an organisation we are working with to provide a wider level of support. The article also contains useful websites, other local services and self-help resources.

Kindest Regards,

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service

#### Free school meal provision

School vouchers return next week. Are you missing out when you should be receiving this support? Please speak to the school office if you think you may qualify but haven't applied yet.

To the exhausted nurses, doctors and key horkers.



# Coleshill Scout Group

# Assistant Scout helpers needed

- Any costs of the DBS checks will be covered by the scout group.
- You will be working with 10-14 year old lads & girls.



# Scout spaces also available.

- Ages 10-14.
- Amazing opportunities to learn new skills.

Contact Leanne on 07487 730900 for further details.











