

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)

BIGGEST SING

All of our children will be featuring in a world record attempt next week to be part of the biggest youth choir in history!!



Organisers of Young Voices have developed the idea to help fill the gap left from not being able to have the usual event and raise funds for children's mental health charity **Place2Be**.

All children will need to do to take part in the event to make sure they have a white top (either their regular polo shirt or their PE kit white top) so that they can be counted in the final numbers.

Children will be singing 'Lovely Day' at 2pm June 15th.

If you would like to donate YV are asking participants to donate £1 on the day. To do this you can:

Text **BIGGESTSING** to **70085** to donate £1 (texts cost £1 plus one standard rate message) Or visit the YV Biggest Sing campaign page to donate online at www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/biggestsing.

Diary Dates June School reopens for Summer Term 2 21st Next point in the roadmap out of lockdown. **July** 7th **Transition Day** 11th Rev Nick Parker's celebration service 19th Music concert **20th** School Council fund

raiser day

finish)

Last day of school (normal 3:10/20pm

21st

Notice: Children will be captured on screen and have their (unnamed) class image sent to YV to evidence numbers of participants. Those without permissions for sharing images will be able to take part but be off screen.

School Crossing Patrol

Please note that our School Crossing Patrol, George, will not be on duty on Monday 14th June and Tuesday 15th June 2021. Unfortunately, WCC are unable to cover this absence so please take extra care on those days.



Sports Days

We will be holding a Sports Day for children before the end of the year. It is likely this will be in the week beginning July 5th. Currently, Warwickshire Public Health are taking a very cautious approach with their post 21st June guidance. We will be able to give more information in the coming weeks.

This Week: 96.5%		Year to Date: 96.4%	
RM—92.9	2R—97.4	4M—99.2	6J—98.5
RJ—97.7	2J—98.8	4L—93.3	6B—96.6
1W—99.4	3P—93.4	5C—96.6	Attendance figures do not take into account absence due to self-isolation.
1JO-96.6	3M-92.5	5FH—98.8	

Attendance '21





Free cricket sessions!

Sessions geared towards those who may feel impaired in a traditional environment, whether that is down to physical, sensory, or attitudinal reasons.

Age 5 and above

Starting Monday 10th May 6pm-7pm

Coleshill Cricket Club, Park Road, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3LE

For more information contact Chris Kenny (Warwickshire Cricket Board) chriskenny@edgbaston.com or Jo Antcilff antcliffjo@gmail.com (Coleshill CC)





Date 27th May 2021



Brief Holiday Travel Guidance for Education Settings

Dear Head Teachers, Parents and Carers.

With holiday season upon us, we wanted to provide a brief summary of some travel related information that will be important in all education settings.

The government has provided detailed instructions and regular updates related to travel guidance for staff, parents and carers to adhere to for traveling outside of the UK. The onus is on us all to ensure that we are following government guidance in the interest of safety for everyone at school. We encourage parents to inform education settings of travel, though this is not a requirement.

The government has provided Red, Amber and Green Lists of Countries. These lists are regularly updated and can be checked using the below link for current information. https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england

Red List Countries – Pupils/Staff should not travel to red list countries. Pupils/Staff returning from red list destinations will be quarantined in a managed hotel for the duration of their isolation period.

Amber List Countries – Pupils/Staff should not travel to amber list countries. Pupils/Staff returning from amber list destinations will be required to isolate at home for 10 days, unless they opt to do a day 5 test to release. In the case of a test to release, though not advised, pupils/staff will be allowed to attend school after receiving a negative test result but will still be required to take a PCR test on or after day 8. Please note that some countries on this list are for essential travel only.

Green List Countries – Pupils/Staff returning from green list countries will be required to take a PCR test on or before day 2 after they arrive into the UK. They do not need to quarantine unless the test result is positive.

Pupils ages four and under do not need to take a PCR test on arrival into the UK and will not be required to take day 2 and day 8 tests.

A link to step by step guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus

School Attendance

The DfE advise that parents should plan their holidays within school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school during term time. Families should also consider that their child may need to self-isolate following trips overseas that require a period of quarantine.

Please see website to order. Last day for guaranteed orders to be able to be returned and exchanged in time for September—5th July 2021





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World Bedwetting Day raises awareness of a common, usually treatable condition that can cause stress, embarrassment and a negative impact on family life. The campaign aims to remove the stigma around the topic and help families feel more comfortable discussing bedwetting with their healthcare professional, enabling them to get the help their child needs.



About Bedwetting

- Bedwetting, also known as nocturnal enuresis, is an uncontrollable leakage of urine while asleep in children aged 5 years or over.
- Bedwetting is a common childhood condition, with approximately **5–10% of 7-year-olds** regularly wetting the bed. The problem may persist into teenage and adulthood.
- In most cases, bedwetting is caused by over-production of urine at night or reduced capacity of the bladder. Inability to wake up can be another cause.
- Bedwetting can impact on a child's self-esteem, emotional wellbeing and daytime functioning, including school performance. It's also a source of family stress.

Causes

- Fluids: not drinking enough and/or drinking bladder stimulant fluids, such as caffeine.
- Genetic: if one parent wet the bed, this increases the likelihood the child will by 43%. If both did, it increases by 77%.
- Overactive bladder. Some children may reduce fluid intake to compensate, but this can actually make things worse - see daytime toileting habits.
- Lack of the hormone vasopressin which causes decreased urination at night, and other underlying physical conditions.
- Constipation causing pressure on the bladder.
- Urinary tract infection

- Environmental factors, such as darkness, sleeping in bunk beds or the toilet being on another floor.
- Emotions: anxiety/stress/excitement, which could be linked to exams, moving home, new friends, new siblings etc.
- Sleep disorders causing inability to wake.
- Lifestyle changes, such as staying up late to study or increasing fluid late at night when taking part in sports after school.
- Daytime toileting habits e.g. going to the toilet more often than needed, not emptying fully, or reducing fluid intake to prevent urination. The bladder is a muscle which needs to be stretched to increase its capacity.

Bedwetting myths and FAQ

Q. Is my child lazy and choosing to wet the bed?

A. A child will not choose to wet the bed.

Q. Am I to blame for my child bedwetting?

A. Parenting choices are rarely to blame for a child wetting the bed.

Q. Is bedwetting a serious condition?

A. Bedwetting is common and most children will naturally grow out of it. There are many causes for bedwetting, which may be emotional or medical. If bedwetting carries on past 5 years old, medical help and support is available and should be accessed.

Q. Should I stop my child having a drink after 4pm?

A. Reducing drinks can lead to dehydration and reduce the bladder's capacity. This can make bedwetting worse.

Q. Should I wake my child up to use the toilet?

A. Your child needs to recognise when the bladder is signalling to the brain, and learn to respond to this signal. Waking your child up and taking them to the toilet can inhibit this process. Most children receive this signal once they reach a certain age, although some may be older than others when this happens.

Q. Will reassuring my child help to stop the bedwetting?

Getting angry increases your child's embarrassment and often makes the situation worse. Stay calm and be supportive. Reassure your child that you can work through this and find a way to help.

Broken sleep, changing beds and dealing with your child's embarrassment and shame can be very stressful and tiring for the whole family. It's important that your child is reassured that bedwetting is not their fault. Remind them that they are asleep so don't realise what's happening to them.

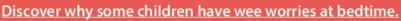
Learn more about bedwetting myths

So, what can be done to help with bedwetting?

- Make sure your child is drinking the <u>right amount of fluid for their age</u> throughout the day, not all after school. Most their drinks should be water, with some milk/milk alternative and a small glass of juice per day. Avoid dark fluids and don't give them caffeine. They should have their last drink of the day an hour before bed.
- Teach children to be responsible through positive encouragement. Use a <u>reward</u> <u>chart/reward system</u> for all good behaviour (not just dry beds).
- Talk to your GP to rule out constipation and your child holding stools. <u>This chart</u> can also help you understand what normal poolooks like and identify constipation.
- Encourage a good sleep pattern by having a consistent, relaxing bed-time routine with no media device before bed.
- Make it easy for them to get to the toilet, for example by providing a nightlight, putting a potty in the room if the toilet is far away, and giving them the bottom bunk.

Activities for children

Download the 'super' wee and poo colouring sheet.





Further information and resources

Bladder and Bowel UK

Information and advice for children and young people with bladder and bowel issues and their parents/carers.

ERIC, the Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

Includes a helpline for families, downloadable guides and online information on bowel problems, daytime bladder problems and bedwetting, as well as information specifically for children and young people to help them understand what's happening and what can be done and ease their worries and anxieties. There are also parent/carer workshops.

Support from your Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service

We're here to support you with your child's bedwetting. You can text a nurse via ParentLine on **07520 619 376** or call us on **03300 245 204.** Our office hours are 9-5 Monday to Friday - if you text outside these hours, we'll get back to you once we're back in.

