



# Coleshill C of E Primary School

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



## Return to school — Monday 6th September 2021

We are very much looking forward to your children returning to school on Monday. Many of the COVID measures that were in place are no longer necessary following the lifting of restrictions during August. There is no longer a need for staggered or 'soft' starts and children should aim to be at school once the doors open at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8:55am will be considered late and will need to gain access via the main entrance. Access to the playground will be from 8:40am.

Parents are not required to wear face coverings during drop-off or pick-up however if you prefer to do so that is absolutely fine. We would ask during the Autumn term that visitors who are invited into the building wear a face covering until further notice.

We will be allowing Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 parents to drop-off their children at their respective classroom doors in the morning (see below). Parents of older children should drop off at the playground gate and follow the one way system as before the summer holiday. A member of staff will be at the gate to take any messages which need to be relayed to class teachers.

At the end of the day **all** parents will be able to collect their children from their classroom doors. Reception Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 3:15pm and KS2 finish at 3:20pm. If you would like your Y5 or Y6 child to walk home independently, or meet you off site, please ensure a signed letter has been given to the class teacher/school to confirm this stating which days your child can walk home.

### Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

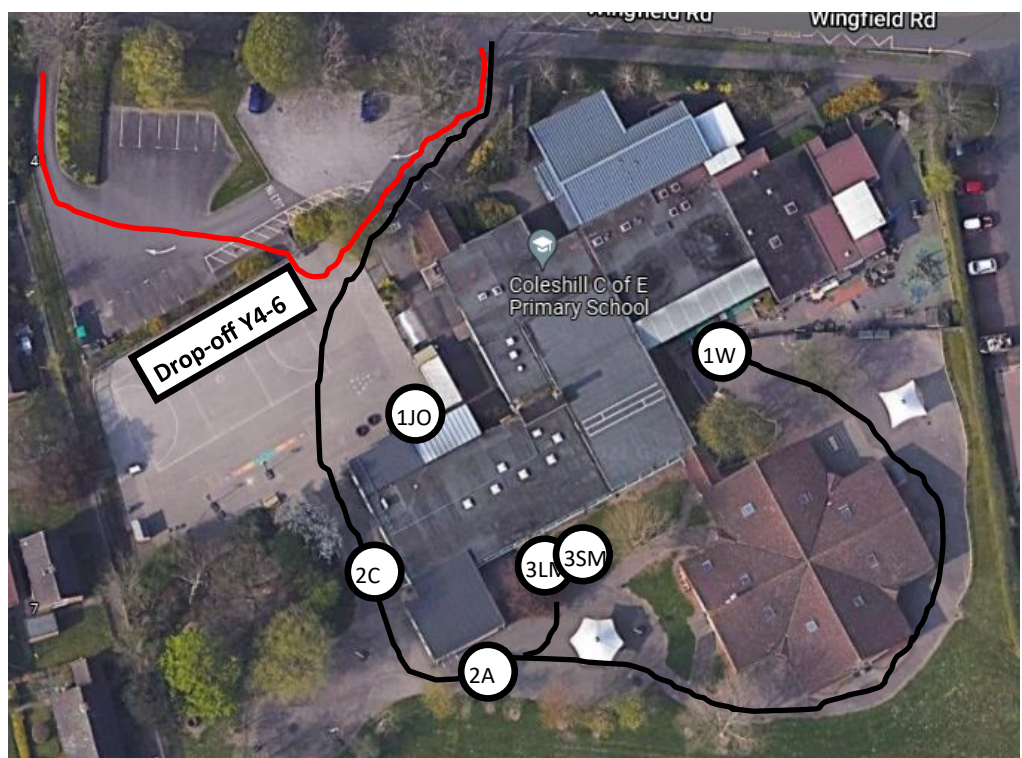
Please follow information separately given regarding induction days.

### Years 1-3

Parents should walk around to the class door with their child. As Y3 children become more confident they may prefer to walk independently with the other Key Stage 2 children.

### Years 4-6

Parents should drop their children off at the playground gate and allow their children to make their way round to their classrooms. A member of staff will be available to take messages if required.



**Please note that children arriving before 8:45am should be supervised by a parent or carer. Children walking to school without supervision should not arrive before 8:45am.** Should it be required, please contact the school to enquire about our Kid's Club's breakfast provision.

## **School Gates**

School entrance gates will be open between 7:15 and 8:30am for the admission of school staff and those using the school Kid's Club provision only. All gates will be locked between 8:30 and 8:40am.

Entrance and playground gates will be opened at 8:40am to allow access to the premises.

Classroom doors will open at 8:45am.

At the end of the day access to the playground will be from 3:10pm. All parents should have left the site by 3:30pm to enable playground gates to be closed and afterschool clubs to begin.

## **Seeing your child's class teacher**

The start of the day is an extremely busy time for class teachers as they welcome in children and get them settled into their daily routines. Learning begins straight away. Therefore, it is not possible to see the class teacher at drop-off—however, a member of the year group team will be very happy to help or take a message.

At the end of the day we are pleased that class teachers will now again be available to speak to parents informally at pick-up. If a more private meeting is required please contact the office and they will be happy to make an appointment for you.

## **PE DAYS**

	<b>Outdoor Games</b>	<b>Indoor PE / Swimming</b>
Year 1	Wednesday	Y1JO Monday / Y1W Thursday
Year 2	Wednesday	Monday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday	Y4P Friday / Y4G Tuesday
Year 5	Tuesday	SWIMMING—Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday (outdoor too)

Children should ensure that they have the correct PE kit on the appropriate day.

## **Swimming**

Year 5 will start swimming lessons on 15th September at Kingsbury Swimming Baths. Swimming is free, however we do ask for a contribution from parents to cover travel costs . A separate letter will be issued next week with full details of costs and kit required.



## School Meals

### SODEXO



Over the summer holidays, BDMAT has appointed a new catering company to manage school meals across the whole Trust.

The new company is called Sodexo.

Below is an introductory newsletter from Sodexo and the new three week menu.

School dinners are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—regardless of your circumstances. Please encourage your children to take up these excellent meals and save yourself a small fortune.

Prices for Sodexo meals for Key Stage 2 children who are not eligible for Free School Meals are 15p more than our previous provider at £2.40 per meal. **However, we have decided to hold our existing price of £2.25 for the first half term to give you good notice of the change.**



# September 2021



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**Sodexo are your new school meals provider**  
**Elaine and Mike from are pleased**  
**to be introducing the new**  
**'Five Foodie Days' menu to your school**



## Food & Co. menu!

We are delighted to be launching our new catering offer- Food & Co. by Sodexo- in partnership with **Birmingham Diocesan Multi Academy Trust**

As of September 6<sup>th</sup> our new menus will be in place at your school.



## Compliance

Our food meets the Government school food standards and Food for Life Accreditation



**Our adorable friends Pitch & Patch who will pop up when least expected!!**



## How did we create the new menu?

We asked pupils across the UK 'What do you like to eat and why?'. They told us they like food that is:

- Easy to eat- high street style dining
- Easy to enjoy- favourite & healthy foods
- Easy to afford and consistent- reassuring parents and carers.

Our chefs created the 'Five Foodie Days' menu offering a modern and exciting range of dishes.

Feedback from schools where we have installed our new menu has been positive. Pupils and parents have welcomed the change, enjoyed the food and your Head Teachers and pupils have used our selector approach to tailor the menus for each school.

## What's next?

We will share the new three week menus and leaflets for parents via the school and its website

## Five Foodie Days Menu

The menu is based on five themes.

1. Planet Earth Day
2. Street Food Day
3. World Food Day
4. Originals Day
5. Favourite Friday

The days are rotated to keep the menu fresh & interesting.

**AGENTS  
CHANGE**  
Pupil Voice

To make sure pupils have a say in the new menu, a team of pupils called **Agents for Change** have been identified to work closely with their peers & your cook to monitor feedback and promote the new menu within the school community. This will help us make sure we get it right!

**FOOD  
& Co.**  
by **sodexo**

**schools**  
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# PARENT LEAFLET



A nutritious school meal is important for all children and young people to keep healthy and improve performance

At Sodexo our school cooks, chefs and nutrition team have put a great deal of care and know-how into creating healthy, balanced menus that meet the Government's School Food Standards and ensure we meet pupils' nutritional needs.

To achieve this we talked with children and young people and created menus that include familiar, favourite and fun food choices for everyone, every day. Our menus are checked for allergens and provide a variety of exciting vegetarian choices, and options for pupils with special dietary needs. (Subject to seasonal change)

## Pupil entitlement to free school meals

The Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme means all children attending Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day.

If you are the parent, foster parent, network family carer, or guardian of children at school, and you are on a low income, your child may be entitled to free school meals - no matter what year they are in, which could save you £420 per year per child - it's easy to check entitlement by going to your local authority website.

For more information talk to your school cook who would welcome the opportunity to discuss our school food offer, or check the school website for copies of our menus.



For more information go to [www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/medway](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/medway)



# WEEK 1 MENU

Week Commencing  
06/09, 27/09, 18/10, 15/11, 06/12



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	WORLD FOOD DAY Italian	PLANET EARTH DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	STREET FOOD DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
MAIN 1	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Chickpea, Corn & Carrot Burger	Roast Chicken	Choose from: Spaghetti Bolognaise	Oven Baked Fish Fingers
Main 2	Kale and Edamame Bean Frittata	Quorn Sausage Pattie Burger	Roasted Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Plain Omelette or Cheese & Tomato Omelette
Carbohydrates	Garlic Bread Slices	New Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Roasted Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Boiled White and Brown Rice or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Green Beans Fresh Sliced Carrots	Fresh Carrots Broccoli Florets	Roasted Sweetcorn Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Baked Beans Mixed Salad
Desserts	Vanilla Cheesecake Organic Yoghurts	Watermelon Lollies Organic Yoghurts	Fresh Vanilla Sponge and Custard Organic Yoghurts	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Wedges Organic Yoghurts	Freshly Made Chocolate Cookie Organic Yoghurts

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Jacket potatoes baked onsite with a daily choice of two toppings - Seasonal cut fruits - Mixed salad bar - Freshly baked breads (white or wholemeal)

**Future 50** Contains one or more of the top 50 most sustainable foods in the world!

**Vegetarian** **Vegan** **Organic**  
For allergen content please speak to member of staff who will be happy to assist



# WEEK 2 MENU

Week Commencing  
13/09, 04/10, 01/11, 22/11, 13/12



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	ORIGINALS DAY	STREET FOOD DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	PLANET EARTH DAY	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
MAIN 1	Savoury Minced Beef & Mashed Potatoes	Southern Baked Chicken Thigh with BBQ Sauce	Roast Pork	Cheesey Baked Gnocchi	Oven Baked Breaded Fish (Pollock)
Main 2	Quorn Sausage & onion Gravy	Southern Baked Halloumi Burger, Bun & Salad with BBQ Sauce	Roasted Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Roasted Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Carbohydrates	Mashed Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Baked Sweet Potato Wedges or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Roasted Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Boiled White and Brown Rice or Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Fine Green Beans Fresh Sliced Carrots	BBQ Baked Beans Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Savoy Cabbage Fresh Glazed Carrots	Broccoli Florets Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots Baked Beans
Desserts	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Organic Yoghurts	Orange Jelly Fresh Fruit Salad Organic Yoghurts	Strawberry Bakewell Tart and Custard Organic Yoghurts	Chocolate Pot Organic Yoghurts	Apple Shortbread Custard Sauce Organic Yoghurts

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# WEEK 3 MENU

Week Commencing  
20/09, 11/10, 08/11, 29/11



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	STREET FOOD DAY	PLANET EARTH DAY	ORIGINALS DAY	WORLD FOOD DAY Asian	FRIDAY FAVOURITES
MAIN 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Lentil & Vegetable Cottage Pie	Roast Beef	Katsu Chicken Curry	Salmon Fish Fingers
MAIN 2	Cheese & Broccoli Flan	Halloumi and Vegetable Kebab Served on Flat Tortilla	Quorn Roast	Chinese Noodles with Vegetables & Soya Beans	Quorn Hot Dog Roll
Carbohydrates	Half Jacket Potato or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Mashed Potatoes or Wholemeal Penne Pasta	Roast Potatoes or Penne Pasta	Boiled White and Brown Rice or Penne Pasta	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli Florets Mixed Bean Salad	Fresh Glazed Carrots Green Beans	Savoy Cabbage Roasted Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Desserts	Neapolitan Ice Cream Slice Watermelon Cubes Organic Yoghurts	Chocolate Beetroot Cake Organic Yoghurts	Wholemeal Apple Crumble & Custard Organic Yoghurts	Strawberry Jelly Organic Yoghurts	Lemon Curd Meringue Pizza Slice Organic Yoghurts

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