



Coleshill C of E Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER

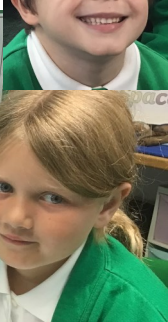
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We're Back with a Smile!

It is a very warm welcome back for all of our children, parents and staff. Children were glad to be back with the excitement of a new term, teacher and classroom.

Attendance has been as good as the weather all week, with afternoons proving challenging in the sweltering heat when we first returned!



ATTENDANCE

School 97.5%

RJ 99.1%

RM 100%

10 95.19%

1W 99.26%

2C 99.42%

2RA 98.99%

3M 97.48%

3SM 97.33%

4G 97.98%

4P 99.6%

5FH 94.27%

5J 97.78%

6B 96.65%

6J 95.93%

First 'Proper' School Dinners for over 18 Months!

Our new caterers, Sodexo, started serving our first hot dinners since February 2019 this week and have been very well received. The new menu features meals that have all been prepared on site by our chef and offer a great variety of healthy food. They form an important part of our Healthy School. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to one of these excellent meals EVERYDAY for FREE! No need for any paper work; your child just needs to ask for their choice from the menu in the morning and it's theirs!





NEAR MISS WARNING!



A near miss was reported to us this week by a parent walking with their child along this stretch of Wingfield Road. The near miss was caused by cars parking along the road side and pulling onto the grass verge.

This section of road is a Clearway with parking **not permitted** between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. It is a traffic offence to park in this area during these times.

We thank you for your support in parking safely and considerately away from this stretch of road.

READING BOOKS for Early Readers

Over the summer we have made a large investment in new books for reading at home. To accompany the new scheme we will have a parent information webinar which you can access to understand our new system for Early Reading which follows the DfE's most recent guidance. Children will first study their **phonics book** in school before taking them home to share their learning with parents. A second **reading for pleasure book** will also be in their bag for parents to share with children in a similar way to borrowing a book from a library. This system will become fully embedded over the coming weeks.



Notices

- Wednesday 15th October: Swimming begins next week for Mrs Fagg/Hughes' class
- Wednesday 15th October: Woodwind Lessons begin
- Thursday 16th October: Guitar Lessons begin
- Thursday 16th October: Precious Lives visitors (West Midlands Police) PHSE Y6 Knife Crime Workshop
- Week beginning 11th October : Parents' Evenings will take place in the week 6 of this half term virtually. More information to follow.
- **ROAST DINNER** will be on Thursday next week not Wednesday. Thursday menu will be served on Wednesday.



Do you shop at Sainsbury's or Argos?

My School Fund is an initiative that combines the spending power of parents and carers in order to boost school budgets. By registering and linking your credit/debit card, every time you make a purchase with participating retailers you and our school will benefit through an innovative reward scheme.

For every £1 spent in participating retailers, 1% will go to our school and 2% will go directly to you (terms and conditions apply). Over time this figure will add up and can be redeemed in the form of eGift cards that can be spent online or instore at participating retailers.

Visit www.myschoolfund.org/ to register and link to our school. Thank you!

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Open Evening for Year 7 intake September 2022 Monday 13th September 2021 6pm-8pm

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective Year 7 students to our open evening on Monday 13th September 2021 from 6pm-8pm.

To ensure the safety and well-being of our staff, students and parents we are politely requesting that only students who are currently in Year 6 attend in the company of only one parent or carer. We are unfortunately unable to permit any additional family members. All visitors attending the event will be requested to wear a face mask. Please also be advised that there will be no car parking on the school site.

We will be operating tours for small groups of a maximum of 12 people, so we would appreciate your patience as this may mean you have a short waiting time. We will be encouraging quick movement through the building to avoid congestion and hope to complete tours within 30 minutes. This is an opportunity for you to see our building, its facilities and chat to some of our students and staff.

There will be displays, demonstrations and activities taking place but it will be a more modest event than we would usually host due to the Covid measures we have in place in our building. There will also be additional information on our website including our school prospectus for those choosing not to attend on the evening.

Mr J Farr
Headteacher
Plantsbrook School



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BROADLEAF
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A growing family built on collaboration

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



Get started



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network

Set up the device safely



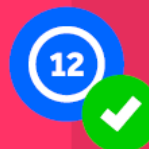
Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use

Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know



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Free Music Groups & Ensembles for Students Across Warwickshire

After over a year of not being able to make music together, as we emerge from the effects of the global pandemic to re-ignite our group music making activities Warwickshire Music is pleased to announce that its **area and county level music groups, bands and orchestras will begin again in September and will be free for all students in the 2021-2022 academic year.**

What's on offer?

A wide range of Bands, Orchestras, Choirs, Guitar and Steel Pan Groups to meet the ability levels of all students across Warwickshire led by our world class team of Warwickshire Music teachers.

A list of all the music groups and ensembles available is included in the following pages.

Playing regularly in a music group:

- ▶ Enhances progress in music lessons
- ▶ Improves mental health and well-being
- ▶ Develops team and organisation skills
- ▶ Build self-confidence, resilience, social and interpersonal skills
- ▶ Boost educational attainment

Above all, making music with others is great fun!

Concerts and Events Programme 2021-2022

Sharing music making with others is so important. Through the year we will be organising a range of concerts and performance events across Warwickshire to enable students to share and celebrate their musical achievements with families and friends.

Sign up now!

To join a group simply click [here](https://www.warwickshiremusichub.org/join-a-group) to register, or go to:

www.warwickshiremusichub.org/join-a-group for more information.



Rehearsals will begin during the week commencing 20th September 2021



North Warwickshire Area Music Centre - Training & Intermediate Level Groups

Group	Rehearsal Day & Time	Location:
North Warwickshire Schools' Training Wind Band	Wednesday: 4.15pm to 5pm	Weddington Primary School Winchester Ave Nuneaton CV10 0DR
North Warwickshire Schools' Wind Band	Wednesday: 4.15pm to 5.45pm	
North Warwickshire Schools' Training Strings	Wednesday: 4.15pm to 5pm	
North Warwickshire Schools' String Orchestra	Wednesday: 4.15pm to 5.45pm	
Strumtastic (Guitar Group)	Wednesday: 5pm to 5.45pm	
North Warwickshire First Voices	Monday: 4.15pm to 5pm	

For more information please go to:

www.warwickshiremusichub.org/join-a-group



Other Music Hub Groups & Specialist Workshops 2021-2022

Specialist Groups & Workshops*	
Group	In addition to our free to access groups and ensembles we also plan to run these specialist groups and workshops each term. More information about these groups and how to get involved in them can be found on our website by clicking here or go to: www.warwickshiremusichub.org/join-a-group
Suzuki Strings Workshop	
WAITS Early Music Group	
Percussion Ensemble	
Regional Youth Orchestra	
Warwick Adult Wind Band	

* fees & charges apply for these groups and workshops, see websites for further details.