



# 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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## COVID UPDATE!

We have been back now for two weeks and this gives us a chance to review where we are with 'living with the virus' and assess any needs for out-break plans.

We have had 10 positive test results this week (5 staff and 5 pupils). On a daily basis we are reviewing infections against the Public Health guidance.

An Outbreak Management Plan would need to be considered if any of these thresholds are reached:

- 5 children, pupils, students or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period; or
- 10% of children, pupils, students or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period

The key wording being '*who are likely to have mixed closely*' meaning it is not the overall number of positive cases identified but whether these have been transmitted through close contact within the school. At this point we have not reached any of these thresholds.

## Celebrating Growth Mindsets

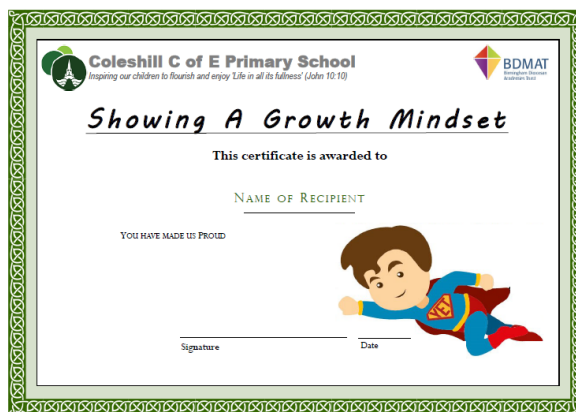
You may have heard your children talking about being in the learning pit or seen the acronym **FAIL** First Attempt In Learning or even heard about the Power of YET!

These are all terms that refer to the concept of GROWTH MINDSET. At Colleshill, we are committed to encouraging our children to develop a Growth Mindset towards tasks and challenges.

We want learners to know that things can be hard when learning and we won't always get things right first time but that through effort and perseverance we can 'grow' our intelligence and abilities.

To celebrate those who are showing a Growth Mindset in their day to day learning our new Celebration Certificates will focus on this. Look out for them starting next week!

[www.mindsetworks.com](http://www.mindsetworks.com)



### ATTENDANCE

School **96.9%**

RJ	<b>98.37%</b>
RM	<b>93%</b>
1O	<b>95.52%</b>
1W	<b>96.14%</b>
2C	<b>92.61%</b>
2RA	<b>96.43%</b>
3M	<b>98.29%</b>
3SM	<b>96.93%</b>
4G	<b>99.21%</b>
4P	<b>93.65%</b>
5FH	<b>97.04%</b>
5J	<b>99.62%</b>
6B	<b>96.48%</b>
6J	<b>94.05%</b>



## CALENDAR DATES

### September

23rd	6:00pm PTA AGM (Virtual meeting via Zoom)
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### October

12th	Parents' Evening (Zoom meeting)
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13th	Parents' Evening (Zoom meeting)
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22nd	Last day of Autumn 1 half term
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### November

1st	First day of Autumn 2 half term
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### January

4th	INSET
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### February

28th	INSET
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### April

25th	INSET
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## Notices

George, our School Crossing Patrol, will be absent from his duties on Monday, the 20th September. Unfortunately, WCC do not have a relief Patrol to cover his duties.

Wednesday 22nd September: Swimming continues with **Mrs Fagg & Mrs Hughes'** class—please see the letter sent home for more information about this change.

Wednesday 22nd September: Woodwind Lessons

Thursday 23rd September: Guitar Lessons

Week beginning 11th October: Parents' Evenings will take place in the week 6 of this half term virtually. More information to follow.



# The Coleshill School



## OPEN MORNINGS Monday 11th to Friday 15th October 2021



We are launching a virtual Open Evening from Monday 11th October which you can access by visiting our website: [www.thecoleshillschool.org.uk](http://www.thecoleshillschool.org.uk) to view the videos to give you a flavour of our school ethos, including an introduction from Mr Smith-Childs, Headteacher.

After watching our virtual Open Evening if you still feel that you would like to visit the school, we are holding Open Mornings where you will be able to see the school in action on a normal working day.

We would like to welcome families from Year 6 to join us at our Open Mornings from Monday 18th October to Friday 22nd October 2021, from 9.00-10.00 am and from 11.30am-12.30 pm.

To book a preferred time/date from the slots above please email: [openevening@thecoleshillschool.org](mailto: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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# Balancing screen time

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*5 top tips to support children and young people*

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## Lead by example

Just like anything, **children copy their parents' actions and behaviour**. If you set boundaries for your own screen, it will be easier for your kids to do the same.

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## Set boundaries **WITH** your kids

Get them involved in the process of **setting age appropriate limits** on how long they can spend online, at what times and on which platforms. Set up screen-free times or rooms where screens are out of sight and therefore more likely to be out of mind. Review these as they get older and give them the space to take greater responsibility for their screen use.



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## Ensure a healthy mix of screen activity

Make sure they have a good balance of **screen activities** that encourage creativity, learning & education, connecting with family & friends, as well as using devices for passively engaging with content.

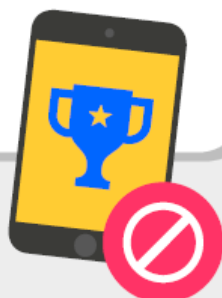




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## Avoid using screen time as a reward

This will elevate the status of screen time above other activities and like using food as a reward **may encourage children to simply want more.**



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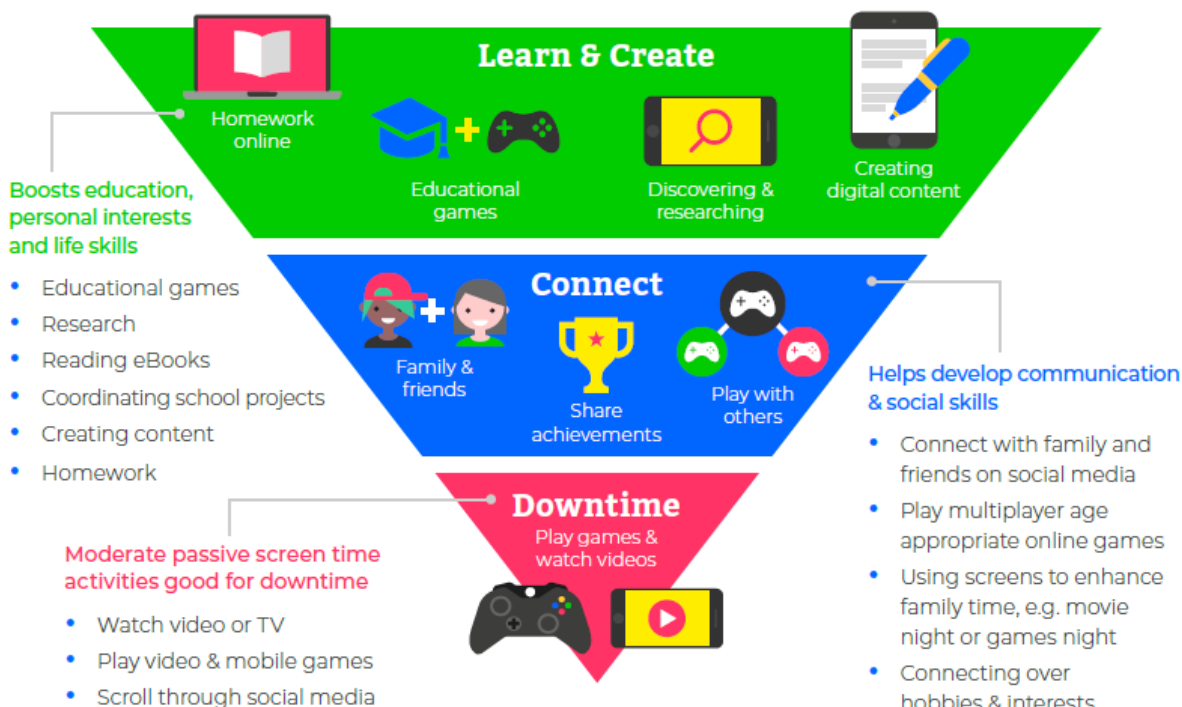
## Physical activity & sleep are really important

Make sure screens are not displacing **these things** by keeping screens out of bedrooms at bed time and that you are creating opportunities for your children to be active each day.



# Creating a balanced digital diet

Like a healthy meal, a healthy digital diet can help children **to develop good online habits**. Use our **digital diet tips** to help children prioritise screen time activities in a balanced way.



Visit [internetmatters.org/screentime](https://internetmatters.org/screentime) for more advice

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## Tennis for Kids

Coleshill Tennis Club (Maxstoke Lane, Coleshill B46 3DG) are running a new Saturday morning course for children aged 4-11.

This autumn the sessions will run from Saturday 25th September to Saturday 6th November, 10.00am - 11.00am.

The course costs £29.99 + £5.00 P+P, and includes a tennis racket, a set of balls, a t-shirt and a pair of wristbands delivered to your door.

Go to <http://tennisforkids.uk/>  
ColeshillTennisSportsClub to book your child's place.

