



# 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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The School Gardening groups have had a very successful year and have been awarded a steady supply of plants to grow from the RHS. However, we need more tools and equipment to help us to grow these tasty crops! Thankfully, Morrison's have come to our aid with their exciting 'It's Good to Grow' scheme.

Here's how you can help:

## **FREE GARDENING EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. **Download the MyMorrisons app** today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose 'Coleshill CE Primary School' to donate them help.

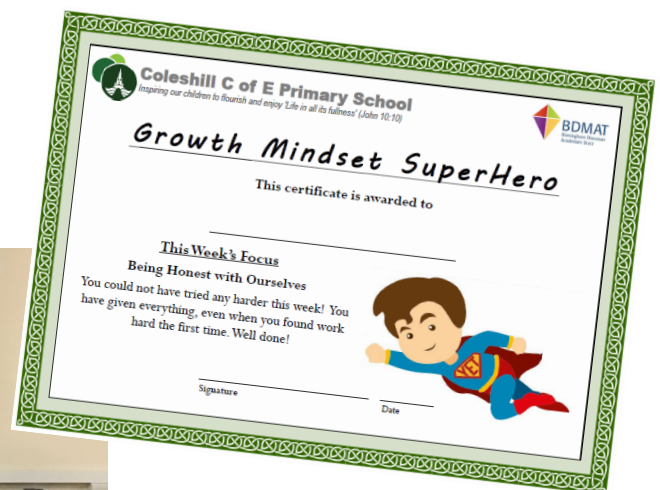
We will be able to exchange the Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

It's Good to Grow is Morrison's schools programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce.

<https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>



## Growth Mindset SuperHeros!



Congratulations to our children who have earned our **Growth Mindset Super Hero** certificates this week .

We have continued our Half Term theme of Kindness: Being kind and supportive to those around us, encouraging others not to give up but to keep going.



## INVITATION - YEAR 1 TOY MUSEUM



Dear parents/carers,

We would like to invite you into school to celebrate our learning about the history of toys. We shall be holding a toy museum in each Y1 classroom on the afternoons of **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, just before home time at **2.45pm**.

We have waited to understand fully how we can facilitate this event due to COVID. We need to limit numbers which is why we are holding two sessions.

**PLEASE ATTEND ON TUESDAY – PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SURNAMES A-K**

**PLEASE ATTEND ON FRIDAY – PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SURNAMES L-Y**

Invites are restricted to **one visitor per child**, but this can be a parent, grandparent or other family member who would usually collect your child from school.

**Miss Wittering's class (1W) please report to the front entrance of school to sign in.**

**Mrs Owen's class (1JO) please come to the small side gate near to the classroom to sign in.**

**\*\*\*We would welcome any toys you feel would be of interest in the museum including your child's toys/baby toys, your own childhood toys or a grandparent's childhood toy. Please bring toys to school on Monday so that we can prepare labels for display. Thank you \*\*\***

CALENDAR DATES	
October	
19th	Year 1 Parents: Toy Museum (Surnames A-K) - see invite next page
21st	Year 4 Harvest Crafts Parents invited
22nd	Year 1 Parents: Toy Museum (Surnames L-Y) - see invite next page
22nd	Last day of Autumn 1 half term
November	
1st	First day of Autumn 2 half term
18th	School Photographs
29th	Bikeability (Change of date)
11th	Nasal Flu injections (Change of date)
January	
4th	INSET
February	
28th	INSET
April	
25th	INSET

ATTENDANCE	
School	<b>94.5</b>
RJ	94.83%
RM	92.61%
1O	84.56%
1W	95.92%
2C	96.48%
2RA	90%
3M	86.15%
3SM	95.64%
4G	88.93%
4P	95.26%
5FH	95.24%
5J	98.61%
6B	94.44%
6J	90.94%

### Attendance information

High levels of absence have meant that lots of our children's attendance has fallen to levels within our thresholds for concern and trigger a policy letter.

Attendance letters will be sent before half term.



## Swimming: Y5FH to continue through to Christmas

So far, no badges/ assessments have been made as children work towards them with their instructors. This week however, some children made a real break-through and swam for the first time with no disks! Those that were petrified of water, are now enjoying it and able to jump in unaided and we don't want to lose that hard earned confidence. To keep that progress growing made if they now stop for a few months, all that progress will have been lost.

## Bikeability

Please note there has been a change of date for Bikeability to the week beginning 29th November.



## School Lunch Survey

As a school our responsibility is to provide nutritious, healthy lunches. This is important where nationally there are significant concerns around child obesity and tooth decay. Our academy (BDMAT) have recently changed our catering provider to improve our healthy eating options and we would like to gather views. We have now sent out the form today. It will take only 2 mins to complete - please let us know your thoughts.



## Parent Data collection sheets

Parent data collection sheets have taken a little longer to prepare than expected but will have come home tonight for you to check and update for us. Please return these forms to us if your phone numbers, address or any personal information has changed.



## \*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\* HOLIDAY CLUB

Fun Fest head office will no longer be running a holiday club from Coleshill C of E Primary School due to staff shortages and difficulties in recruitment.. We are currently looking at alternative provision for the future however unfortunately **there will be no holiday provision available at the October half term.**

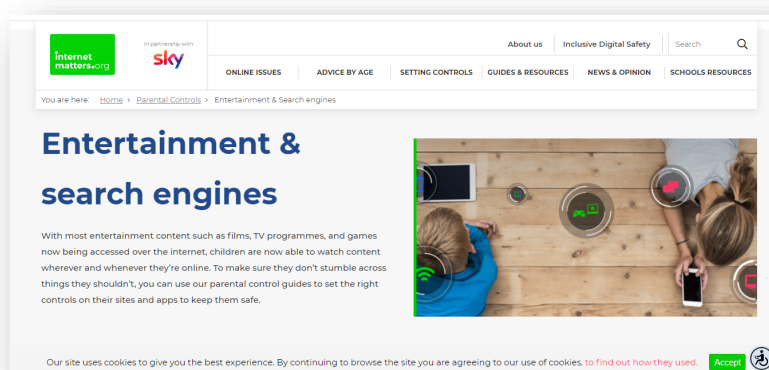


## NASAL FLU VACCINE

New session date for your school is: **30/11/2021** A parent letter will be sent out prior to this. Please look out next month for a letter which will contain an e-consent link.

## Online Safety Corner

Click the image on the right to link to the **Internet matters** website and find out more about keeping children safe around online Entertainment and Search Engines.





# BAG 2 SCHOOL

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### Coleshill C of E Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

***We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

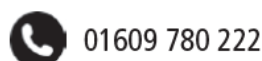
**(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)**

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***  
***Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***



**Monday 6th December 2021 by 9.00am**





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