



Coleshill C of E Primary School

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

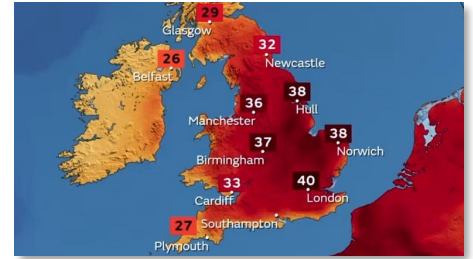
NEWSLETTER

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Hot weather

As we're sure you'll have seen, the Met Office has issued Amber and even Red weather warnings for next week due to the forecasted high temperatures. **The Department for Education have not currently advised schools to close, nor has our academy trust BDMAT.** Unfortunately the design and layout of many of the buildings in which we work and live can lead to uncomfortable temperatures. We're all going to be hot. We are taking all the steps we can to keep children cool in line with our hot weather risk assessment. This includes:



- No PE lessons or other strenuous activities.
- Calm and quiet activities to do inside and out, avoid the sun and utilising shaded areas.
- Lights and computers turned off if not needed.
- Ventilation maximised.
- Taking extra breaks to change location, going outside or to another room if its cooler.
- Regular drinks breaks.
- Children obviously don't need jumpers/cardigans. They can wear school PE kit if you think this will be cooler. Please continue to wear school shoes.

Your child can bring ice packs etc. from home if you would like. **All children must have a water bottle, sun cream already applied and a sun hat.**

Staff are alert to the symptoms of heat stress, heat exhaustion and heat stroke in children – you might also wish to familiarise yourself with these:

Heat stress:

- *General signs of discomfort; irritability; an inability to concentrate; muscle cramps; heat rash; severe thirst; fainting.*

These signs will worsen with physical activity or if left untreated and can lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Heat exhaustion:

- *Fatigue; dizziness; nausea; headache; moist skin.*

Heat stroke:

- *Hot, red, dry skin; confusion; convulsions.*

Steps that should be taken to reduce body temperature in the event of heat exhaustion or heat stroke include moving the child to as cool a room as possible, placing the child near a fan, placing cold packs around the neck and in the armpits, and calling 999 if required.

Year 1 Victorian day

Year 1 look rather glum but definitely did enjoy their special topic day learning about how different school was in Victorian times!





Year 5 trip to Cadbury World



Lots of fun was had by Year 5 at Cadbury World, where the children learned about the Maya civilisation as well as maybe enjoying just a small amount of chocolate!



Missing alien costume

A costume has gone missing from sports day. It is an inflatable alien costume in an orange bag. If anyone has seen it please could you return it to the school office. Thank you.

INSET days for the next academic year

- > Monday 5th September
- > Tuesday 6th September
- > Wednesday 7th September
- > Monday 31st October
- > Monday 3rd January
- > Friday 26th May

Earlier starts in September

From September 2022, access to the school site will be from **8:30am**, the classroom doors will open at **8:35am** and children must be in class by **8:45am**.

Classroom doors will close at 8:45am and children will be marked late if arriving after this time.

CALENDAR DATES

July

19th	KS2 disco , 6.30pm—8.00pm
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21st	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm
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September

5th	INSET day
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6th	INSET day
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7th	INSET day
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8th	Return to school for Years 1 to 6
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12th	Start date for new Reception and nursery children—settling in sessions.
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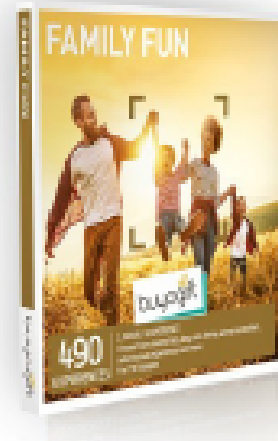


Arrive on time by quarter to nine!

THE GREAT TRIM TRAIL RAFFLE

PRIZES

1st Prize: A chance to win one of three Family Fun Experiences from Buy a Gift .



This prize is kindly sponsored by Phil Salinas of Coleshill Mortgage Services.

Other great prizes...

- **A family game of ten pin bowling**
- **Sky Trail at Planters**
- **Paintballing vouchers**
- **Rajrani vouchers**
- **Eyelashes Beauty by Grace**
- **Skin Beauty hamper**

& more to follow!

Please continue to return your completed ticket stubs and money.

Extra tickets are available from the school office.

All tickets must be returned by end of Thursday 14th July 2022 in .

Thank you to everyone for their continued support.