



Coleshill C of E Primary School

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

PARENTS' EVENINGS—May 4th / May 5th

Parents evenings for the summer term will take place virtually on;

- Tuesday 4th May, from 3.45pm to 6.00pm
- Wednesday 5th May, from 5.30pm to 7.40pm

If you have not already booked your appointment, please use your log-in details (found in your child's reading diary) to access the booking system. More details further in on the newsletter.

Diary Dates

May

3rd	BANK HOLIDAY
4th	Parents' Evening
5th	Parents' Evening
12th	Y4 Geography Trip

Links to the online Parents' Evenings will be sent out on Monday daytime.

Look Out for our New Certificates

Starting this week teachers will be giving out a new certificate each week to those who have made a great contribution to their house team's points total for that week. There are lots of ways to earn house points and each week in Celebration Assembly we will learning how our Champions won their certificates to inspire all our children on for the next week!



This Week: 96.9%		Year to Date: 96.8%	
RM—97.7	2R—88.7	4M—97.4	6J—93.5
RJ—98	2J—99.6	4L—96.6	6B—96.9
1W—99.4	3P—98.7	5C—99.2	Attendance figures do not take into account absence due to self-isolation.
1JO—98.3	3M—94.6	5FH—98.5	

Attendance '21





Do you have any stage books at home?

If you do have any school books which have accumulated over time, please pop them into your child's book bag so we can get them back into circulation.

No judgements—complete amnesty!

We love dogs—Just not on the school site!

Our school rule regarding **No dogs on site** isn't because we don't like dogs. Many of our teachers have their own dogs who they dote over and talk to their class about! However dog mess is not something we love. Again this week we have had children stepping into dog mess that has been on the school grounds (carpark and internal school paths).

Please observe the rules so that we can avoid this very unpleasant and unhygienic fouling.



Your online mental wellbeing community

WCC have commissioned Kooth.com for free, safe and anonymous digital counselling for 11 - 25 year - olds.

It is available to all young people in Warwickshire and is accredited by BACP. It is available from midday to 10pm week

days and 6pm to 10 pm weekends, 365 days a year. Sessions can be booked in advance or young people can drop in for one-to-one instant text- based chats.

This complements services provided by RISE (previously CAMHS).

You are able to sign up for free at: **Kooth.com**

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In the same way as last time, you can log in to the school website to book an appointment time to see your child's teacher. You will then be sent an email link to the Zoom meeting which you need to click on just before your scheduled time.

How to book an appointment time:

- 1) Go to the school website, www.coleshillprimary.org.uk, or the links page of the **school App**.
- 2) Click on the red "Click here to book a parents evening appointment" link on the homepage.
- 3) Enter your username and password, and click on the blue "Log In" button. **Usernames and passwords can be found in your child's reading diary.**
- 4) Click on the green "Bookings" icon.
- 5) Next to "Summer term parents evenings" click on "Show" on the right hand side. You should then be able to see what time slots are available for each evening and book an appointment.
- 6) At your chosen time slot, click on "Add Appointment", then "Choose student", then "Choose lead parent".
- 7) Click on the blue "Add appointment" button.
- 8) Make a note of the time of your appointment so you know when to join the Zoom call. You can log in to the school website to check at any time.

If you have difficulty logging in, please call the school and speak to Mrs Holt who can book an appointment for you directly, or email nurse-ry3586@welearn365.com with your child's name, class and preferred time.

Please note:

- ***A username and password is generated for one registered parent/carer. This username should link you to all your children at the school.***
- ***Please keep your login details safe as you will need them for future bookings.***
- ***Please only pick one appointment on one of the days.***
- ***Parents who may want separate appointments can contact the school to make arrangements. We will treat separated parents equally, unless there is a court order limiting an individual's exercise of parental responsibility.***

Big Moments of summer fun!



For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today at

allstarscricket.co.uk or at the centre



This is our game.



**Calling all 8-11
year-olds!**

Sign up today at

dynamoscricket.co.uk

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School resource for Hand Hygiene Day

5th May 2021



Prevent the spread of infection with hand washing

Hand hygiene has always been important, but with the current ongoing pandemic, it's never been more essential to encourage pupils to have good hand washing habits. This resource has been designed to raise awareness of why pupils should keep their hands clean and the best way to do so throughout the day.

Support Hand Hygiene Day at your school

Set pupils a task for Hand Hygiene Day using our templates and resources:

-  Make a poster with top tips for keeping hands clean and reasons why we must keep our hands clean, or for older children, make a leaflet going into more detail on this topic.
-  Create a presentation about hand hygiene. Pupils could use pictures, graphics and/or videos to make it engaging.
-  Or think of another creative task pupils could complete to spread important messages about hand hygiene - for example, making a song, writing a poem, drawing a picture etc.

Templates

[Simple colouring in activity](#)

[Colour-in top tips poster](#)

[Hand washing song template](#)

Information sources

[NHS how to wash your hands](#)

[Health for Kids washing hands](#)

[Compass hand washing for children](#)

For a quick/add-on activity, use our [Hand Washing Word Search](#) to start a discussion about hand hygiene.

i If you promote Hand Hygiene Day, your school can become a 'Hand Hygiene Day Supporter', providing evidence of your engagement with the topic if Ofsted were to visit. [Find out more](#) or email savelives@who.int to request a registration form.

Hand hygiene resources for pupils with SEND

[Hand washing tips for people with sensory difficulties](#)

[Hand washing visual aid: large images](#)

[Hand washing visual aid: smaller images](#)

Learn more about Hand Hygiene Day

World Hand Hygiene Day takes place on May 05, 2021. The day is declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) and encourages everyone to join in to practice good hand hygiene. According to WHO, every year, hundreds of millions of people around the world are affected by infections. More than half of these infections could be prevented by everyone properly cleaning their hands at key moments.

Facts and stats: Did you know....

- ✳ Nearly 22 million school days are lost each year due to the common cold.
- ✳ 52.2 million colds affect children under 17 years of age each year.
- ✳ Children have about 6-10 colds a year.
- ✳ Adults average 2-4 colds a year.
- ✳ Some viruses and bacteria can live from 20 minutes up to 2 hours or more on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs, and desks.

Public Health guidance recommends children in nurseries and young people in school settings be taught when and how to wash and dry their hands, for example after going to the toilet, before preparing food, in order to prevent the spread of infection.

Teacher Resources

Public Health England's educational resource [e-Bug](#) provides food hygiene teaching materials for young people (aged 11 – 18), including lesson plans and activities.

Parent/carer information

[Germ Defence](#) is developed by UK health experts and provides practical advice in an engaging, interactive format on how to keep your home safe from COVID-19 and other viruses and bacteria. A research study with 20,000 people found people who read the advice in Germ Defence are less likely to catch viruses, and if they do become ill, the illness is likely to be less severe.

Contact your school nurse team for further support

If you have concerns about a pupil's health and wellbeing, Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service are here to help: call **03300 245 204** or email warwickshireschoolhealth@welearn365.com.