



Coleshill C of E Primary School

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



Welcome Back Everyone

We've been delighted to welcome everyone back to school this week to enjoy the glorious weather! Please see below details of our Parents' Evenings in a couple of weeks. I am sure you will be very keen to find out how your children are doing following their return from lockdown.

PARENTS' EVENINGS—May 4th / May 5th

Parents evenings for Reception—Year 6 will take place online via Zoom on:

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

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 nursery3586@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.***

Diary Dates

April

29th Year 5 field work

May

3rd BANK HOLIDAY

4th Parents' Evening

5th Parents' Evening

28th INSET Day



Tuesday 20th April - Year 1 boarding their 14.00 flight from Coleshill to Barcelona. What an exciting start to our history topic!

PIC•COLLAGE

This Week: 98%		Year to Date: 96.8%	
RM—98.8	2R—97	4M—100	6J—96
RJ—98.4	2J—99.2	4L—97	6B—95.1
1W—100	3P—97.5	5C—99.6	Attendance figures do not take into account absence due to self-isolation.
1JO—95.5	3M—99.1	5FH—99.2	

Attendance '21



Polite Reminder

School grounds are a non-smoking and vaping area. Thank you.



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- Six top-class tennis sessions with specially trained coaches
- A tennis racket and set of balls
- A t-shirt and pair of wristbands
- Rewards for progress and achievements
- Activities to do at home each week

COURSES STARTING AFTER EASTER HOLIDAYS! at Coleshill Tennis Club
Thursday 5:45-6:45 Friday: 5-6pm & 6-7pm Saturday 9-10am & 11am-12pm


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Don't wait. Book now at
www.lta.org.uk/Youth/start

RSE Parent Meeting Summary

Thank you to the many parents who took the time to attend our online RSE consultation meeting before Easter. If you were unable to attend here is a summary of the points discussed.

National guidance

Our curriculum coverage has been largely based on the guidance from the Department for Education (Relationships, Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education.

The guidance states that:

- schools to start teaching RSE this year if they are not already.
- All primary schools in England will be teaching 'Relationships Education'.
- Parents/carers still have the right to withdraw from non-statutory content (this would include something that is not something which is statutory for the Science National Curriculum for example).

If we were to teach something which would be non-statutory, we would be consulting with parents/carers in advance to share the necessary information and give time for withdrawal.

This compulsory subject has been introduced to help to keep children safe (KS1, KS2 and KS3); prepare them for the world in which they are growing up, including the laws as they relate to relationships... and health; to help foster respect for others and for difference." Damian Hinds – Secretary of State for Education. February 25th 2019

Schools must consult with parents and carers when developing their RSE policy.

Schools should ensure that parents know what is being taught and when. You will be given the overview at the start of the academic year and are more than welcome to get in contact with us for support materials or to discuss questions you may have.

Our curriculum

We are using SCARF as our main driver for our curriculum but RSE also links with our Computing, protective behaviours and PSHE units.

Relationships Education will cover aspects such as:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe

Health Education will cover aspects such as:

- Mental Wellbeing
- Internet Safety and harms
- Health and prevention
- Changing adolescent body

Under the National Curriculum, **the basics of sex education fall within the science curriculum:**

In Year 2, children learn that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults. They should be introduced to the concepts of reproduction and growth, but not how reproduction occurs.

In KS2, children are taught about the life cycles of humans and animals, including reproduction. They also learn about the changes that happen in humans from birth to old age. This includes learning what happens in puberty, including periods.

What next? Our policy will appear shortly on the website in draft form. Please do take the time to read it and contact the office if you have comments you wish to make (use the subject line of RSE draft policy or something similar so that it can reach Mrs Bunn).

We are also gathering resources which can be used at home to support you with conversations. These will be appearing on our website soon.