



Coleshill C of E Primary School

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

COVID-19 Update

The last two weeks have been very disrupted for pupils and parents with positive cases on the rise in the area. It has resulted in a number of bubble closures across the school.

Where we are at now;

- Year 1W returned to school on Tuesday
- Year 5C returned to school on Thursday
- Year 4L will return next Tuesday 6th July
- Year 6B will return on Friday 9th July

One small positive to come out of this is how children and teaching staff have been effectively keeping the rules for bubble safety. Despite the current cases appearing to be highly contagious—in one case causing nine positive cases within a bubble – none have been recorded in parallel classes. This has been consistent with all year groups that have been unfortunate enough to have a positive case. Although this is little comfort to those who have either been ill or disrupted (!), it gives us confidence in our preventative measures and bubble system.

Schools across the local area have experienced increasing bubble closures too this week and we look forward to hearing what the government proposes as a possible solution to the disruption we are seeing.

In the meantime, can I thank you for the patience you are showing throughout these challenges and also congratulate your children for their resilience in the face of frequent disruption.



Diary Dates

July

7th	Y6J virtual Transition Live Q&A Y6B date TBC
8th	Y6 Greek day Cancelled
9th	Transition Day
13th	Sport Day KS2 (individual year groups during day)
14th	Sports Day KS1 EYFS (individual year groups during day)
15th	Proms in the Play-ground
15th	Y6 Greek Day NEW DATE
16th	Year 6 Leavers Presentation Followed by Leavers Fun Afternoon
16th	End of Year reports sent home
19th	Music Concert (Streamed Event)
20th	Non-Uniform Fun Day
21st	Last Day (Normal end time 3:10/3:20)

Wellbeing Apps

Why not have a look at these suggested wellbeing apps from www.internetmatters.org

You may find something of interest that works for your child.

Wellbeing apps guide for kids

Keeping your children healthy and wellbeing is a top priority and there are now many apps available to help improve your child's general wellbeing. We've scoured the best of the net to uncover popular wellbeing apps available to download.

From meditation techniques to family-based games designed to help kids practise understanding their feelings. Whilst these apps can be useful, they are not a replacement for seeking professional medical advice if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing.

End of Year 2020-21

Wednesday 7th July - Y6 Transition Days

Y6J will be having their virtual live Q&A session with The Coleshill School during the morning. Mr Jolley has been asking children to think of the questions they would like to ask before the session and writing them down. Have a talk to your children over the weekend and get them to jot down any questions or queries they might have—

There's no such thing as a silly question!!

Mrs Bunn's class will be having the same opportunity when they return to school. In the meantime please watch the video resources that The Coleshill School have sent to you directly.

Thursday 8th July - ~~Greek Day~~ change of date

The Y6 Greek Day planned for the 8th July has been re-arranged for the 15th July to allow Mrs Bunn's class to enjoy the day.

Friday 9th July - School Transition Day

On Friday, children will be spending the day with their new class teacher in their new classroom. Children can arrive as normal in their current classes and we will organise class switches from there. Children will go back to their current classes before the end of the day so they will be dismissed at their normal place and time.

Tuesday 13th July - Sports Day KS2 (Year 3—6)

Children will be enjoying sports competition during the day. Please send children into school in PE Kit but with a T-shirt of their house colour if possible. We will take plenty of photos to share with parents so you can get a flavour of the day as children compete for the School Sports House Shield.

Wednesday 14th July—Sports Day KS1 and Early Years (Reception—Year 2)

Please send children into school in PE Kit but with a T-shirt of their house colour if possible. We will take plenty of photos to share with parents so you can get a flavour of the day as children compete for the School Sports House Shield.

Thursday 15th July - Proms in the Playground

On the Thursday 15th July our children will be treated to live music outside by the Coleshill Town band. Mr Fagg will be in touch with members of the band who are at school to remind them to bring their instruments on that day!

Thursday 15th July—Y6 Greek Day

Re-arranged date for all of Year 6—Go for it with your Greek Dress-up!!

Friday 16th July—Y6 Leavers Outdoor Presentation (ticket only 30 max per presentation)

If you are a Y6 parent and you have not received an invitation letter to the presentation, please see the school office as soon as possible.

In the afternoon the PTA have arranged for large inflatables and food kiosks to entertain our Year 6s. You will be given vouchers to spend in the kiosks and have unlimited access to the inflatables. At the end of the day there will be water fun from 4:00-4:30pm.

Monday 19th July - Music Concert

On Monday 19th July we will be having our end of year music concert which will be streamed into classrooms. Parents of instrumentalists who would like to see their children perform can request a link to the streamed concert and watch live from their homes or mobile devices.

Tuesday 20th July - Non-uniform (Break the Uniform Rules Day)

Letter to follow...Tuesday 20th July will be a non-uniform day where you are allowed to select rules you can break for one day only! For every rule you choose there is a charge though!! This is a joint PTA and school council fund raiser with all of the profits split between the PTA and St Peter and St Paul's church.

Wednesday 21st July - Last day

Wednesday 21st July is our last day of term including traditional signing of the shirts day for our Year 6 children. To ensure Kid's Club can continue to operate for our parents, finishing time will be as normal 3:10pm (Rec/KS1) and 3:20 (KS2).

What are Loose Parts?

Loose parts are important to children's play because they encourage imagination, creativity, and play in children in ways that traditional toys do not.

Synthetic Loose Parts



Tires



Rope



Fabric



Buckets



Pallets



Crates



Baskets



Plastic Tubing



Cardboard Boxes



Tarps



Flower Pots



Ice Cube Trays



Kitchen Items & Utensils



Spools



Plastic Bottles

Natural Loose Parts



Logs



Leaves



Stones



Pinecones



Sand



Sticks



Rocks



Shells



Flowers



Stumps

Reception and Year 1 Request

Do you have any loose parts?!?

Reception and Year 1 are on the lookout for donations of loose parts (described on the poster).

In addition to these do you have any wheeled equipment (scooters, balance bikes, prams, wheelbarrows) that your children have grown out of but are still in good/safe condition?

These items would be used in our outdoor areas next year. Thank you.