



Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer is well under way at CHS and it is wonderful to see so many children taking part in arts and sporting events beyond the school gates. Please check out our school calendar <https://chs.solihull.sch.uk/calendar> to see the range of exciting things we have planned.

Very proud to announce that we have recently been awarded the Silver Arts Mark award by the Arts Council for our dedicated work promoting and engaging with a range of arts activities. Well done to Miss Boland who has been the lead professional driving this forward over the last few years!

At the moment, we are starting to gear up ready for transition and have been busy planning out classes and staff allocation. Please look out for the new class overview that will be released shortly. Transition is a time where we pass on a range of information to new class teachers including aspects of learning, SEND needs, welfare needs and all things critical to make sure our children settle into the new school year with ease. This half term, we will be having some transition time in new classrooms and meeting any new members of staff joining the school.

Well done Year 2! We still await our Year 6 results but the Key Stage One are now available and as follows:

CHS 2022		CHS 2023		NATIONAL 2022	
Reading	63%	Reading	66%	Reading	67%
Mathematics	68%	Mathematics	74%	Mathematics	68%

SAVE THE DATE: THIS YEAR, OUR SUMMER FAMILY FAIR WILL BE ON **MONDAY 24TH JULY FROM 2pm to 4pm**. It is the final day of school for children as Tuesday 25th July is an INSET day. We will be sending some communication out about stalls but please let us know if you want to support us. It is important that children attend school on the 24th because we will be arranging lots of fun activities for the morning so the children can celebrate and reflect on the school year and feel proud of their achievements!

Kind regards,

Miss N Fowles - Headteacher and Lead Learner

REMINDERS

INSET DAYS: Monday 26th June 2023 / Tuesday 25th July 2023

Your Child's Attendance and Punctuality Matters

In the line at 10 to 9!

The formal school day for Years 1-6 **starts at 8.50am**. (Nursery and Reception start times vary).

If your child arrives after 8.55am they are late and will need to report to the school office.

Child's absence needs to be reported to the school office on the 1st day before 9.15am.

Appointment cards need to be shown for all appointments so that these can be authorised.

This is the parents/carers responsibility

Regular school attendance is essential to ensure children make good progress and enjoy their education



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REPORTING BACK

Whitemoor Lakes Residential

Year 5 arrived at Whitemoor Lakes, Staffordshire, on 26th April for 3 days of adventure. They had the opportunity to experience new sports and tackle their fears. They were involved in a range of activities such as zip-wire, building water rafts, problem solving, fencing and team challenges on the obstacle course. They also had time to relax around the campfire. The children represented CHS extremely well #chsrocks

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SATs

Well done to all those children who completed their SATs during May. We are incredibly proud of your hard work. You have all been fantastic and have answered every question to the best of your ability.

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Rags2Riches



Thank you for digging out those unwanted clothes/textiles and donating them to CHS. We managed to raise £52.05 towards resources for the children.

#KINDNESS

First Aid Training

During week commencing 15th May, Year 5 had some First Aid Training – recovery position, bleeds, bandaging etc - just look at them go!

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PARENT INFORMATION

2 Year and 3-4 Year Provisions



COLESHILL HEATH SCHOOL

Creative Caring Collaborative Calm

SPACES AVAILABLE
IN OUR EXCEPTIONAL
EARLY YEARS NURSERY

15 and 30 hour places for
2 and 3 year olds

An experienced, nurturing team of
Early Years practitioners

A bespoke building
created for
2 year olds

Wide range of
natural, open-
ended resources

Large, newly
developed outdoor
classroom

For more information or to apply, contact
Coleshill Heath School or scan the QR code

0121-779-8070 admissions@chs.solihull.sch.uk

We have spaces available in both the 2 year provision and 3-4 year provision.

Nursery places for 3 and 4 year olds at Coleshill Heath School - All children aged 3 to 4 are entitled to 15 hours of early education funding per week the term after their 3rd birthday.

If your child is 3 years old before 31st August please contact us to apply for a place to start in September 2023.

Stay on top of School News by Downloading our School App!



Make sure you stay on top of school news, dates and events by downloading our school app.

<https://www.schudio.com/free-school-app/>

Once downloaded just search for Coleshill Heath School to stay connected.

National Online Safety

Life online is often as important to our children as life offline and making space to talk about it is really important. Parents and carers can still register for our National Online Safety program to learn more about the apps, sites and technologies that children use every day. Just visit <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/coleshill-heath-school> to sign up.

#CHSRocks #eSafety



Parent Voice



Accompany us in our 'Quest to be the Best' and join our Parent Voice - Curriculum. Next meeting is Thursday 15th June 2023 – CHS Community Hub (2.15pm-3.15pm).



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Important – Parking with consideration

Please be considerate to local residents that live in close proximity to the school when parking and refrain from playing loud music. **Please reduce your speed** in and around the school site. Speed limit to 5mph on school property. **Nothing comes before the safety and well-being of the children and school community.** Thank you

Could your child be eligible for extra funding?

This is for all years (Reception – Year 6). If you have not done so already, we would appreciate you completing the online application to find out if you are eligible. Please go to the link below and complete the online application for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium: www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm

School Meals

Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to the Government's Universal Infant free school meal regardless of a parent's income. Year 3 upwards, as you are aware, are now required to pay for your child's school dinners as they will no longer qualify for the Government's Universal Infant Free School meals programme. Some families may be entitled to continue claiming free school meals depending on family income - if you would like to apply for free school meals, please do so via the Solihull council website at: <http://www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm>. Families that do not qualify will be charged for each school meal their child has; payment is to be made online via ParentPay or at any PayPoint.

Dinners/Trip Payments

Please could we remind you that dinners should be paid for in advance. **Any outstanding debts should be paid as soon as possible.** Any debts move through the school with the child, thank you.

Improving Communication Links with School

To keep your child/ren safe and ensure their well-being, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our links with you and keep everyone up-to-date and well informed. As sending written information home is sometimes unreliable; we are continuing to use Schoolcomms, an electronic school communication system. This will enable you to receive all your information from school quickly and reliably. We can send letters by email to your inbox and short messages directly to your mobile phone as a text message, or if you have an Apple or Android mobile phone, by app message. In addition to Schoolcomms, we also use ParentPay for trips, dinner money etc and Class Dojo for communicating with parents.

URGENT: Keep the office informed of your current mobile number and email address together with other contact information we hold. *If you are not receiving communication by these sources, please contact the school office and they will look into the reason why.* Help us to help you, thank you. Limited information can also be found on our website and noticeboards around school.

School Website

Please look at our school website for Latest News Events, Upcoming Events, Policies, Class Blogs, Term Dates, Lunch Menu's, Calendar, Contact us enquiries form etc and more. www.chs.solihull.sch.uk





Correct School Uniform and Jewellery

Please could we remind you to send your child to school with the correct uniform. If your child has pierced ears, only stud earrings are allowed. Lots of children are wearing hooped earrings, necklaces and bracelets which are a health and safety issue at school. Nail varnish should also not be worn. Long hair needs to be tied back. **Don't forget to apply sun cream and bring in hats during the hot weather.** Thank you for your co-operation. A list of uniform and suppliers is given below.

RECEPTION – YEAR 5	
Girls	Boys
White polo shirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Navy blue sweatshirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Navy blue cardigan (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Black or grey skirt, trousers or pinafore White or grey socks (<i>ankle or knee length</i>) Grey tights (<i>colder months</i>) Blue check gingham dress (<i>warmer months</i>) Black school shoes (<i>no trainers or open toe sandals</i>)	White polo shirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Navy blue sweatshirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Black or grey trousers Black or grey shorts (<i>warmer months</i>) Black or grey socks Black school shoes (<i>no trainers</i>)
YEAR 6 (<i>Secondary School Ready</i>)	
Girls	Boys
White polo shirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Or white blouse and school tie School blazer (<i>with school logo</i>) Navy blue sweatshirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Navy blue cardigan (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Black or grey skirt, trousers or pinafore White or grey socks (<i>ankle or knee length</i>) Grey tights (<i>colder months</i>) Blue check gingham dress (<i>warmer months</i>) Black school shoes (<i>no trainers or open toe sandals</i>)	White polo shirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Or white shirt and school tie School blazer (<i>with school logo</i>) Navy blue sweatshirt (<i>School logo or plain</i>) Black or grey trousers Black or grey shorts (<i>warmer months</i>) Grey or black socks Black school shoes (<i>no trainers</i>)

The wearing of our School blazer, school tie and a button up white shirt is optional for all year groups

Unwanted Good Quality Uniform



If you have any unwanted good quality uniform, can you please pass this to the class teacher or the school office so we can make it available to other families. This is something the government have asked schools to implement, thank you.

This FREE pre-loved uniform is available at publicised events throughout the year. For further information please speak to the school office

School Uniform Suppliers

Uniform can be purchased through **Brigade** or **Mansuri Schoolwear**. Please see details below:



Brigade

Order your school uniform online from

Log on to:

www.brigade.uk.com

Enter Coleshill Heath School (delivery to school service) and select the school from the drop-down list provided.



Mansuri Schoolwear

163 Yew Tree Lane

Yardley

Birmingham B26 1AY

Tel: 0121 784 4230

Please telephone before you visit to see if they stock what you require (Jumpers/Cardigans/PE tops, book bags)

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Dates for your Diary: Summer Term (2) – June to July 2023

June 2023	
05.06.2023	Start of Summer Term (2)
	Musician of the Month – Giuseppe Verdi
05.06.2023	Year 3 – Library Visit
06.06.2023	Years 5&6 – Netball League at Grace Academy (3.45pm-5.30pm)
08.06.2023	Years 2&3 – Shooting Stars Festival at John Henry Newman (9.30am-11.30am)
12.06.2023	My Money Week
12.06.2023	CHS Careers Week
12.06.2023	Year 4 – Kingswood Residential (12 th -14 th)
12.06.2023	Year 3 – Library Visit
13.06.2023	Years 5&6 – Spelling Bee at Fordbridge (3.45pm-5.00pm)
14.06.2023	Years 4-6 – HAL Project: Choral Extravaganza
14.06.2023	Careers Fair
15.06.2023	Parent Voice: Curriculum - CHS Community Hub (2.15pm-3.15pm) – everybody welcome
16.06.2023	KS2 - Girl Power Party at Arden Hall (1.00pm-4.00pm)
19.06.2023	Year 3 – Library Visit
20.06.2023	Years 3&4 – Spelling Bee at Fordbridge (3.45pm-5.00pm)
21.06.2023	World Music Day
21.06.2023	Years 5&6 - Netball Final at Grace Academy (3.45pm-5.30pm)
22.06.2023	Year 6 – Residential: London (22 nd -23 rd)
22.06.2023	Years 5&6 – Girls Football at John Henry Newman (3.45pm-5.30pm)
26.06.2023	INSET Day
27.06.2023	School Photographer in School
27.06.2023	Reception Induction Evening (2.30pm and 5.00pm)
27.06.2023	Year 2 – Spelling Bee at Fordbridge (3.45pm-5.00pm)
29.06.2023	Year 2 – Weston Super Mare
July 2023	
	Musician of the Month – Lang Lang
03.07.2023	Years 5&6 – Girls Football World Cup at Bodymoor Heath (10.00am-2.30pm)
03.07.2023	Year 5 – Space Centre
03.07.2023	Year 6 – Library Visit 1
05.07.2023	Year 3 – HAL Project: Not Just Numbers
06.07.2023	Solihull LA Secondary Transition Day
06.07.2023	CHS – Transition Day
06.07.2023	Parent Voice: Curriculum – CHS Community Hub (2.15pm-3.15pm) – everybody welcome
07.07.2023	Solihull LA Secondary Transition
10.07.2023	Sports Week
10.07.2023	EY – Sports Day
10.07.2023	Year 6 – Library Visit 2
11.07.2023	KS2 - Borough Athletics at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre (10.00am-3.30pm)
12.07.2023	KS1 – Sports Day
13.07.2023	Year 1 – Black Country Museum (All day)
13.07.2023	KS2 – Sports Day
13.07.2023	Year 6 – Leavers' Performance
14.07.2023	Attendance Assembly

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July 2023

17.07.2023	Reading Festival Week
17.07.2023	Years 5&6 – Girls Football World Cup at Bodymoor Heath (10.00am-2.30pm)
17.07.2023	Year 6 – Library Visit 3
18.07.2023	Attendance Reward Day
19.07.2023	Reports out to Parents
20.07.2023	Tea with Me – Reading (2.00pm)
20.07.2023	Year 6 – Leavers’ Disco
21.07.2023	Champion Learner and Reading Reward Assembly
24.07.2023	SUMMER FAMILY FAIR (2.00pm–4.00pm)
24.07.2023	Break up for the Summer Holidays
25.07.2023	INSET Day
04.09.2023	Academic Year 2023/2024 – Autumn Term (1) Starts

Dates correct at time of print (31.04.2023).
Information to follow regarding the above events.
If children are receiving an award, parents will be sent a text

TERM DATES - Academic School Year 2022/2023

Summer Term 2022

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023
Term Ends: Tuesday 25th July 2023 (INSET Day)

REMINDER OF INSET DAY

Monday 26th June 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

All holidays should be taken during the 13 weeks that the school is closed

TERM DATES - Academic School Year 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 4th September 2023
Half Term: Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023
Term Ends: Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January 2024
Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024
Term Ends: Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April 2024
Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024
Term Ends: Monday 22nd July 2024

In addition, please note that schools are required to have 5 INSET/Training days per academic year.

Bank Holiday (May Day)

Monday 6th May 2024

All holidays should be taken during the 13 weeks that the school is closed

