

Dear Parents/Carers,



Finally, Spring is in the air as we start the Summer term!

As the children are now into their daily routines, we are discussing ways to enhance provision and planning for September as the pandemic pathway eases out of lockdown. For now, we remain in Year group bubbles and doing everything we can to remain COVID safe. Please continue to follow all Government guidance in an effort to combat COVID-19.

This term, we have had some changes to the office as we wish Ms Worrall well as she begins her maternity leave. Due to family circumstances, Ms Thorneywork will be taking some leave and hopefully return in the Autumn term.

School priorities remain the same:

- Social, emotional and mental health
- Reading
- Wider curriculum development

We appreciate and recognise the support from parents as we work together to combat any negative educational impact that the pandemic has had on your child. Please be assured that we intend to be relentless in ensuring the best educational offer possible to secure your child with a bright and positive future.

As always, a huge thanks to the staff team who go above and beyond every single week.

Kind Regards

Miss N Fowles - Headteacher and Lead Learner

REMINDERS

Back to School



At the start of the day - please ensure that your child/children are in their classrooms by 8.55am and enter via their classroom doors.

Children should not be entering the school premises via the main reception as we are trying to protect children and staff from the risk of covid transmission. Drop and Go/Grab and go, do not gather in groups.

Thank you to all parents wearing face masks and distancing.

Gates - will be open from 8.30am until 8.55am / 2.50pm until 3.05pm.

Masks - it is Solihull MBC's mandatory request that masks are worn on school site.

Report - any symptoms, tests, results to: stayingsafe@chs.solihull.sch.uk



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REPORTING BACK

World Book Day

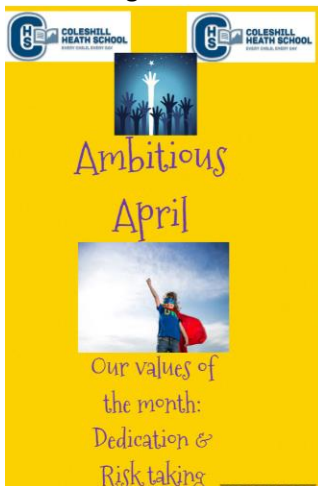


On 4th March we celebrated World Book Day. It was absolutely lovely seeing your relaxing, cosy and comfortable reading areas at home. They looked like the perfect places to share stories with your families.

#CONFIDENCE

School Values

Our core School values of **#Courage #Kindness #Confidence #Honesty**, shape who we are and how we work together as a school community.



In these difficult times their importance has become even more profound.

When we return we are in 'Ambitious April' shown through the values 'Dedication and Risk Taking'.

Coming up this year we are looking forward to:

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| Motivational May | Perseverance and enthusiasm |
| Joined up June | Loyalty and teamwork |
| Joyful July | Trust |

Think together, as a family, about how you can help spread these values through our community.

PARENT INFORMATION

New School Website

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

www.chs.solihull.sch.uk

Online Safety



Internet safety for children comes up as a top priority when children browse the web. It is important to safeguard them from dangers such as obscenity, malwares, scams, phishing, identify theft, cyberbullying etc. In this digital age, kids' online safety has become a challenge.

Please visit below a website with simple tips to understand, why and how you could keep your child safe online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>



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Wellbeing / Keep Active

Please see our website for activities that can be done together to keep fit and help with wellbeing. There are many activities under the wellbeing section in Adult and Child Support. Current feedback is good so why not join in and have some fun!

<https://www.chs.solihull.sch.uk/key-information/covid-19-support/wellbeing>

Key Stage 1 and 2 Assessments (SATs)

The national curriculum assessments (SATs) for Years 2 and 6 due to be held in May 2021 have been cancelled.

After-School Club

At present, Year 5 are taking part in Dance and Cheerleading on a Wednesday after school as a single year group.

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. 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.

Local Authority Site - No Smoking



Please remember that this is a local authority site therefore there is no smoking on site, thank you.

No Dogs on Site



Please can you refrain from bringing dogs on to the school site, either walking, in your arms or tied to railings. We have people who are allergic to dogs as well as some who have a fear of them. Please leave them at home, thank you.

Information regarding Admissions for September 2021

All applications for school places for September 2021 have to be made via the Council website: <http://www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions>. If you live outside Solihull you must apply to your local council even if you want to include Solihull schools on your application. Please note that all admissions (except Nursery) are now done online. Notification of Reception places for September 2021: 16th April 2021



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School Uniform

Uniform can now 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)

CHS - CHS do sell ties (£2.75), book bags (£5.00) and water bottles (£1.50).

MBC School Holiday and Term Dates **Academic Year 2020-2021**

(Subject to Lockdown and Government Guidance)

Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19th April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

Polling Day

Thursday 6th May 2021

Inset Day

Friday 25th June 2021

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Hubs

Community hubs continue to be closed for the time being. I do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but I know you understand how difficult it is in making sure everyone stays safe.

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Please see our website for further Community Events or visit www.solihull.gov.uk/events



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