

**Miss Fowles and the staff at CHS would like to wish you a safe and happy Summer break**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026** - Term starts Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 (INSET Days)**

Children should be back in school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



Summer is here and it has been a pleasure to see the growth and changes in our children over time. This year, we have fully embraced our enrichment and wider curriculum offer - the children have thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities on offer, and we have mapped out an even more exciting menu for the Autumn term.

Once again, our Key Stage 2 outcomes were above or in line with National attainment in all areas:

Reading 88%	National 75%
Writing 73%	National 72%
Maths 75%	National 74%
Spelling and Grammar 80%	National 73%
Combined 67%	National 62%

We are all very proud of this achievement and recognise all the hard work and dedication that went into gaining these results. Congratulations!

As always, at the end of an academic year, we say farewell to some dedicated colleagues and wish them all the best in their new endeavours. Goodbye and good luck to Ms Crook, Ms Allcock, Ms Mudan, Miss Robinson and not forgetting the legend that is Mr Russell – congratulations on your new roles and we hope you keep in touch!

Huge thanks to the whole CHS family, that includes staff, parents, Governors and of course, our brilliant children who make it worthwhile every single day – as always, we continue to support children to be the best they can be! Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Miss N Fowles

### **REMINDERS**

#### **INSET Day**

**Break Up – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**INSET Day – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

#### **Leavers**

We say goodbye to Year 6 who are moving on to different secondary schools.  
We wish them all the best in their new ventures, in making new friends and flourishing.  
We also wish children and families moving to new settings lots of happiness.



We hope you enjoyed the first ever CHS colour run!



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### ***New Extra-Curricular Activities, The Den and Breakfast Club***

You will be notified of **Extra-Curricular Clubs** in September.

They will start week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**The Den** (Wrap-Around Before and After School Club) and **Breakfast Club** both start on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.

### **REPORTING BACK**

#### ***School Games Mark Award***



We are delighted to announce that CHS have gained the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the fourth consecutive year. Well done!

This is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A big thank you to Mr Day for making this happen and all involved in supporting sports across school and leading these events - Platinum next year!

#### ***CHS Success in North Solihull Competitions***

CHS has had a highly successful year for North Solihull competitions!

- Won Girls 4 a side Football League
- Won Girls 7 a side Football League
- 1<sup>st</sup> in SEND Archery
- 1<sup>st</sup> in Year 4 Speed Stacking
- 1<sup>st</sup> in Year 4 Spelling Competition
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Year 6 Spelling Competition
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SEND Panathlon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> County finals in Archery
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Year 2 Spelling Competition
- 4<sup>th</sup> County finals in Speed Stacking
- Qualified for SEND Rowing Finals



Congratulations to all involved

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#### ***Achievements in and out of School***

A big shout-out to our superstars for their achievements. Well done to all for your amazing commitment and hard work! We love to hear about your achievements in and out of school so be sure to let us know about your awesome accomplishments!



### ***Willersley Castle***



Year 4 had a fabulous time away at Willersley Castle in Matlock, Derbyshire. They did a range of activities including cave walking, zip line, rock climbing and an obstacle course. They all had a great time and tackled some of their fears. They represented the school well. The teachers are proud of what they achieved. Well done!

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### ***Summer Fayre – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025***



Thank you to all the amazing families for coming along to our Summer Fayre to support the school and have fun! We managed to raise just short of £1,300.

Congratulations to the winners of the summer fair raffle:

1. HP Colour Printer – Adelaide (Reception)
2. Megablast 360 Bluetooth Speaker – Cohen (Nursery)
3. Tamworth Snowdome Voucher – Lilly (Year 4)
4. £20 Entertainer Voucher – Lawson (Year 5)
5. Paw Patrol Scooter – Charlie (Parent)
6. Play-Doh Super Colour Kit – Ruby (Year 4)
7. ASDA Outdoor Fun Gift Set – Lucy (Year 5)
8. A Bottle of Booze – Angela (Grandparent)

We would like to say a big thank you to yourselves and the people/ organisations for donating prizes.

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### ***Attendance Surprise Day***

For our Attendance Surprise Day this half term, the children enjoyed watching a production of Jungle Book! Following Mowgli, Bagheera and Baloo on a wild adventure to defeat Shere Khan, the evil tiger, the children cheered, booed and sang along to the songs we all know and love!



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## PARENT INFORMATION

### *School Meals when your child moves from Year 2 to Year 3*

As your child moves up to Year 3 in September this year, they will no longer be entitled to a Free School Meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' scheme, which provides all children from Reception to Year 2 with a free school meal. Therefore, if you would like us to continue to provide your child with school meals from September, then there will be a charge for this of £3.00 per day, unless your child is eligible for free school meals due to your household circumstances. This is payable in advance via ParentPay or at any PayPoint.

To find out if your child is entitled to free school meals, then please apply via: [www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm) School will be informed of the outcome of your application. Alternatively, you may provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

### *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. Please discuss if you are in need.

**There will be a meal price increase from £2.90 to £3.00 in September.**

### *Arriving at School after 10.30am*

If your child will be arriving at school after 10.30am, and requires a school dinner, please call the school office to order this before 10.30 am. Otherwise, they will only be able to have a sandwich. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

### *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.

### *Breakfast Club*

#### **Breakfast club - changes from September:**

- Children admitted promptly at 8.10am via the main office entrance.
- Breakfast club register closes 8.20am [no latecomers will be admitted]
- From arrival, children will enjoy a healthy breakfast and move to the hall space for a planned activity.
- 8.30am – support staff join children to supervise and organise classes ready to walk to their classrooms at 8.45am
- 8.50 – Bell 1 rings [Children supervised by support staff while Teacher collects main class from the playground allocated area.]
- 8.55am REGISTRATION

**Parents were informed and should have registered their child and paid by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (although this was extended) – no form and payment = no entrance!**



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### *The Den (Before and After School Club)*



Coleshill Heath offer wraparound childcare for school aged children in Reception - Year 6.  
Open daily from 7.30am until 5.15pm during term time - all sessions are chargeable

If you would like to book a place for your child to attend 'The Den' booking forms must be completed. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. For more information regarding sessions available and cost, please enquire at the school office.

### *Unwanted Good Quality Uniform*

#### **School 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**, **Mansuri Schoolwear** or **Ian Smith Education Group**. Please see details below or go to our website under **Parents/Uniform at CHS**



#### **Brigade**

Order your school uniform online from  
Log on to:

[www.brigade.uk.com](http://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)



**Ian Smith Group** – visit the Coleshill Heath School Uniform ordering website

[www.coleshilluniform.deco-apparel.com](http://www.coleshilluniform.deco-apparel.com) Any questions please call Tel: 03330 143643.



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### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#### *Solihull MBC Events/Information/Advice*

If you require information or advice relating to childcare, activities or support services, early education funded places (including the new childcare expansion scheme) or free school meals, please visit

[www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo) for further details or

contact the Family Information Service helpline on 0800 389 8667 or email [familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk)

#### *Summer Reading Challenge 2025*



Story Garden - this year's **Summer Reading Challenge at Solihull Libraries** is all about adventures in nature and the Great Outdoors! Story Garden runs from **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025** and you can join in at any time across the summer.

The challenge will be to read six books across the summer holidays and earn yourself a certificate and a medal. Pick up a collector's card from your local library and a set of stickers each time you visit. If you meet the challenge, you can enter our free draw for the chance to win a great prize.

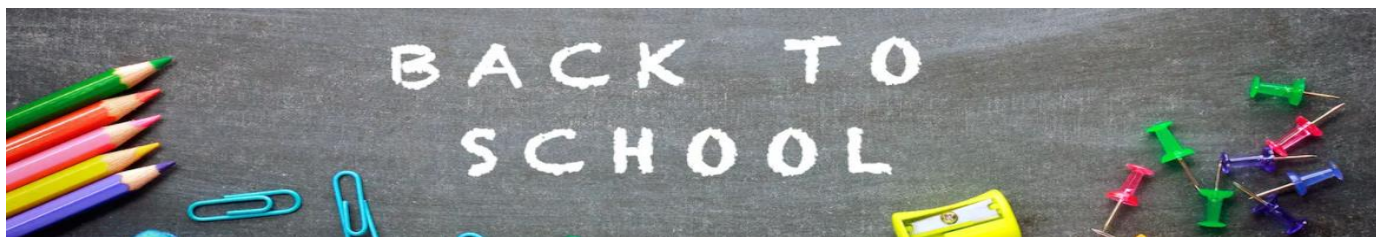
The challenge is free to join and open to all children aged 4 to 11.



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### **TERM DATES - Academic School Year 2025/2026**

#### **Autumn Term 2025**

Term Starts: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 (INSETs - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025)  
Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (INSET – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025)  
Term Ends: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### **Spring Term 2026**

Term Starts: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Half Term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (INSET - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026)  
Term Ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### **Summer Term 2026**

Term Starts: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
(May Day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026)  
Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Term Ends: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (INSET - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026)

#### **INSET Days**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 (MAT)  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (MAT)  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

#### **Bank Holiday (May Day)**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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



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***Dates for your Diary***  
***Autumn Term (1) – September/October 2025***

**September 2025**

01.09.2025	-	<b>Start of Autumn Term (1)</b>
01.09.2025	-	<b>INSET Day - MAT</b>
		Musician of the Month – Kate Bush
02.09.2025	-	<b>INSET Day</b>
03.09.2025	-	Reception Intake 1
04.09.2025	-	Reception Intake 2 – Parent Voice Tea and Toast for <b>all</b> Reception Parents
08.09.2025	-	Autumn Term Clubs begin
15.09.2025	-	TT Rockstar Launch Day
16.09.2025	-	Year 4 – Timestable Parent Workshop (9.00am & 3.00pm)
18.09.2025	-	Reception Parents' Meeting - RWI (9.00am and 3.20pm) in the hall
22.09.2025	-	Year 4 – Big Brum
23.09.2025	-	Year 6 – Big Brum
24.09.2025	-	Year 5 – Big Brum
25.09.2025	-	Year 2 & Year 5 – Big Brum
26.09.2025	-	Year 3 – Big Brum
30.09.2025	-	Black History Month Assembly

**October 2025**

		Black History Month
		Musician of the Month – Antinio Vivaldi
02.10.2025	-	Year 5 – Harvest Festival (2.30pm)
02.10.2025	-	Reception Open Day (3.30pm-4.30pm)
09.10.2025	-	Parent Voice - CHS Community Hub (9.00am-10.00am) - everybody welcome
09.10.2025	-	SEND Share (3.30-4.30pm)
10.10.2025	-	"Hello Yellow" - World Mental Health Day
13.10.2025	-	Science, RE, Music Quizzes (w/c 13.10.2025)
16.10.2025	-	Nursery Open Day
16.10.2025	-	Reception – Height and Weight Checks
17.10.2025	-	Show Racism the Red Card (Wear Red Day)
20.10.2025	-	Culture Day - Diwali
20.10.2025- 23.10.2025	-	Parent Consultations (20.10.2025-23.10.2025)
21.10.2025	-	Year 6 – Height and Weight Checks
24.10.2025	-	Attendance – Monster Mash Party
24.10.2025	-	Break Up for Half Term

**Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

*Dates correct at time of print (18.07.2025)*

**Information to follow regarding the above events**

**If children are receiving an award, parents will be sent a text**



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