

We break up on Friday 14th February 2020. Children return to school on Tuesday 25th February 2020 (Monday 24th February is an INSET Day)



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is half term once again and we are so proud of our children and the wonderful learning across the school.

We would like to remind all parents that the website is really a fantastic source of information and encourage everyone to take a good look at the various web pages...from our statutory policies to curriculum content; our website has it all! Huge thanks to our brilliant IT manager, Mr Singh for all of the work that has been completed.

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit then please do:

<https://www.chs.solihull.sch.uk/>

Over half term, please ensure that children are accessing TT Rockstars, blogging and as much READING as possible. Maybe a trip to the local library or blog a book review. Your support with helping children to learn basic skills of reading, spelling and times tables really makes a huge difference.

Have a safe and happy half term

Miss N Fowles - Headteacher and Lead Learner

Chuckles and Chums Half-Term Holiday Club

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020 – Chuckles and Chums have lots of exciting Activities planned for children aged 4-11 years (7.30am-6.00pm).
Please telephone 0121 779 8073 for more information.

North Solihull Primary Schools Community Partnerships Half-Term Holiday Play-Scheme

For Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Based at Bishop Wilson School. Please come along on the day (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday (9.55am / 12.55pm – 2 hourly sessions) or contact 0121 770 4063 for more information.

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Should the school need to close, we would like to remind you of ways of securing the correct information.

- ♦ Dojo system
- ♦ School texting service: We will send the first contact on our database, a text with the necessary information. Please keep your 'phone turned on and make sure you update the office with any change of mobile number, thank you.
- ♦ Coleshill Heath Twitter Site: log-on to Twitter.com, search Coleshill Heath, click on Coleshill Heath to view our "tweets".
- ♦ Coleshill Heath School website – google Coleshill Heath
- ♦ Search www.solihull.gov.uk internet site.
- ♦ Listen to FREE or Heart FM radio stations where announcements on school closures will be made.



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REPORTING BACK

Mental Health Week



Mental Health week started with a powerful assembly practising poses with Alison from Relax Kids. It ended with Inside Out Day to raise awareness of checking that people are ok on the inside as well as the outside. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school. The websites below offer some great advice and services:
 Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk
 NHS www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression
 The Mix www.themix.org/mental-health
 Action for children www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Read Aloud Day and Number Day

At Coleshill Heath school we combined Read Aloud Day with Number Day. Each year group read aloud and explored a book with a number focus. The whole school was buzzing with numbers. We had Nursery exploring ‘Spinderella’ by Julia Donaldson which supported their counting skills, all the way up to Year 6 exploring the story ‘Maths Curse’ by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith. Year 6 were blown away with how much maths could relate to their everyday life. They even created their own ‘Maths curses’.



Thank you to everyone for your support.



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Year 2 and Year 4 Maths Competition



Ms Whiting, Mrs Turrell and Mr McCarthy took our next generation of Mathematical superstars to the Year 2 and Year 4 Maths Competition, where they represented Coleshill Heath fantastically well showing great teamwork and courage to answer a range of team and individual quick fire questions. A strong 3rd place finish from 11 schools for Year 4 meant the children came home with their own Bronze medals. A 4th place finish for the Year 2 team missing out on a medal by only 2 points.

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Years 2, 3 and 4 Gymnastics

Some Year 2, 3 and 4 children attended Gymnastics Competitions last week where they worked incredibly hard to learn and remember an entire routine to perform in front of their team mates and family watching on from the stands. Coleshill Heath had such strong gymnasts that one child was chosen to demonstrate the vault routine to all the other schools. Fantastic show of courage. A great afternoon was had by all. A huge well done to those absolute superstars.



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PB Event

Children in Year 3 have been working hard in their PE lessons to obtain their personal best scores in a range of physical activities. 28 children were chosen to represent Coleshill Heath in the PB event where the aim of the game was to beat their previous best score. Every single child beat their personal best score in at least 1 activity throughout the morning. An amazing effort by such a talented group. Well done guys!

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Again, well done and congratulations to everyone who has been chosen to represent school.

PARENT INFORMATION

INFORMATION REGARDING ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

All applications for school places for September 2020 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. If you do not have access to a computer you can visit any library and use the computers there. Please do not miss the deadlines and please ensure that you complete the form with admissions.

Applying for a Nursery school place for September 2020

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you can apply for 30 hours free Nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2020. These applications are now made directly to schools and not via Admissions. CHS offer 15 hours a week (5 x 3 hour sessions). The additional 15 hours can be applied for at Chuckles and Chums (if entitled). Please email the school office on office@chs.solihull.sch.uk, telephone 0121 779 8070 or call into the school office for an application form.



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Breakfast Club

Finishes on Friday 14th February 2020 and will re-start on Tuesday 25th February 2020

Thank you to parents who have paid their half termly contribution of £5.00. We are looking into replenishing resources for Breakfast Club.

Extra-Curricular Activities 2019-20 Spring

Clubs re-start on Tuesday 25th February 2020 until Friday 27th March 2020.

Your Child's Attendance and Punctuality Matters

There are still a significant amount of lates - this has an impact on your child and the rest of the children in the class. Access through the main office does not mean you are on time – you are still late!



...“in the line at ten to nine”

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. All children are expected to be on site during those times. Please provide medical evidence for appointments, thank you.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Solihull MBC Fairtrade Trail



Solihull Fairtrade Trail – 15th February to 1st March 2020, Solihull Town Centre. Spot the sugar and spice artwork in shop windows and find the clues to solve the Fairtrade Trail. Trail sheets are available from The Core Library or you can download them here: www.solihull.gov.uk/fairtrade



Unplug & Play – Castle Bromwich Hall & Gardens Trust

Wellies at the Ready : Nature Awakes - 17th to 21st February 2020, Castle Bromwich Hall, Chester Road, Castle Bromwich B36 9BT. 5 afternoons of outdoor exploration, gentle crafts (indoors) and trails and scavenger hunts with the family (outdoors). For more information please contact 0121 749 4100 admin@cbhgt.org.uk or visit www.castlebromwichhallgardens.org.uk

Solihull College

Grammar for Parents/Grandparents/Carers with a child in Years 1-6. Free five week course, led by Solihull College, explaining and helping you to understand the grammar your child is learning in their English lessons. Various locations, dates and times - for more information please email hayley.rymond@solihull.ac.uk

Growing with Autism

Are you a Parent/Carer Living with a Child with Autism? Come and Join us for a Workshop – Wednesday 1st April 2020 (5-7pm) Park Hall Academy, Solihull – Cost £10 per person. To book a place or for more information please email jearl@growingwithautism.co.uk or kcollett@growingwithautism.co.uk

Marie Curie Daffodil Café

Saxon Court, Marlene Croft, Chelmsley Wood B37 7RF – Every Monday afternoon 2.30pm-4.00pm. An open invitation for anyone living in the local area to pop into the Café for a drink and a piece of cake. Run by Marie Curie and Solihull Community Housing “Together we can end loneliness”

Please see Community Section on website



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