



COLESHILL HEATH SCHOOL

Calendar of Events for Parents/Carers



NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of the support and feedback this half-term because it has been a busy one!

We would like to welcome all the new children and families starting at Coleshill Heath for the first time. We also say welcome to the following members of staff who have joined Coleshill Heath School. Miss N Gibbs (Reception Teacher), Ms Z Bonehill (Year 1 Teacher), Miss T Barley (Year 1 Teaching Assistant), Mr C Harrison (Forest School), Mr N Singh (IT Manager), Miss N Hughes (Office Staff), Mrs E Wetton and Miss H Weston (Cleaners).

The children have settled in really well in to their new classes. Every child is becoming more confident and independent in accessing resources around the classroom and outside. It's so wonderful to see lots of new friendships blossoming! The children look very smart in their new uniform and are a credit to you. Please continue to maintain this high standard throughout the school year.

'Meet the Teacher' was a successful start to the year and we recently held Parents Evening. This was really well attended and it was lovely to see so many of you. Thank you for your support. Next half term, some parent and child workshops will be available for you to participate in so that you can be more involved in school life.

We have a very simple 'rule' system in place at CHS: **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. Please talk to your children about how they follow our school rules on a consistent basis.....many children go 'Over and Above' with demonstrating our rules and school values. Please encourage them with this brilliant behaviour.

Last but not least, I would like to announce that Coleshill Heath has recently been awarded with the Quality Mark for 'Values Education'. Our school values permeate many aspects of school life from curriculum to sports! Thank you to the fantastic Ms Whiting for her leadership and hard work in this particular area.

We all wish you and your family a lovely half term.

Miss Fowles

GOVERNORS

We would like to thank Mrs Janet Hawkins, who has stepped down from being a governor, for her time and commitment given freely to the school. We will be welcoming Sarah Forbes [CEO of Gro-Organic].

REMINDERS

Pupils break up for half-term today – Friday 25th October 2019
Bonfire Dinner – Tuesday 5th November 2019
School Photographer in School - Friday 15th November 2019

INSET AND HALF-TERM

Half-Term (Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2019)
Monday 4th November 2019 - INSET Day (pupils not in school)

HOLIDAY CLUBS AVAILABLE AT CHS

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2019

Chuckles and Chums - for children aged 4-11 years (7.30am-6.00pm). Please telephone 0121 779 8073.



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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.

Information for Year 6 Parents – applying for a Secondary School place for September 2020

Children with a date of birth between 1st September 2008 and 31st August 2009 (current Year 6) transfer to secondary school in September 2020. Please ensure that you apply online before the closing date which is **31st October 2019**. Offer day is 1st March 2020.

Information for Nursery Parents – applying for a Reception place for September 2020

Children with a date of birth between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 start full-time school in September 2020. This first year is called 'Reception'. Please ensure that you apply online before the closing date which is **15th January 2020**. Offer day is 16th April 2020.

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.

Please note that all admissions are now done online (with the exception of Nursery). 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.

REPORTING BACK

Harvest Festival



Thank you for your generosity donating items for our Harvest Festival assembly celebrations. All proceeds went to the charity 'Helping Hands' who help support people in need in the local community.

KINDNESS

Matt's Mission



Three of our pupils - Lacey-Jo (Dahl), Alexie (Milne) and Evielee (Mandela) completed a "hair donation" for children living with cancer. We are very proud of their achievement. CHS staff raised £38.50 for this charity.

KINDNESS

PARENT INFORMATION

SATs for Pupils in Year 6

Monday 11th May 2020 to Thursday 14th May 2020 are the provisional dates for Year 6 SATs. Please make a note of the dates in your diary. As you know Year 6 is a critical year for pupils and excellent attendance is expected.



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Could your child be eligible for extra funding?

Please click on the link and complete the online application for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium to find out:
www.solihull.gov.uk/fsm

School Meals

Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a 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.

Prices: From 1st September 2019 a school dinner for one child will cost: £2.15 per day which is £10.75 per 5 day week.

Concerns – Safety of Parking and Entrance Access

How would you feel if you knocked over a child and put them in hospital? The increased near-misses are becoming a real worry and it is the Heads duty to take action on this matter. Please see letter from Miss Fowles with actions you need to take and actions we are taking. Letter available at school office and via website.

Nothing comes before the safety and well-being of the children. Thank you for your support in this matter

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 - have moved

163 Yew Tree Lane

Yardley

Birmingham

B26 1AY

Tel: 0121 784 4230

(Jumpers and cardigans only)

To save disappointment, please telephone before you visit to see if they stock what you require.

CHS - although school no longer sell uniform, we do have a few items still available from left over stock. Please enquire at the school office. CHS do sell ties (£2.75), book bags (£5.00) and water bottles (£1.50).

PE Tops (£4.00)	Navy 3-4 years / 5-6 years Orange 3-4 years Purple 3-4 years	
Navy Round Neck Jumpers (£9.50)	22"/24" / 6-7 years/small adult	
Navy Cardigans (£11.50)	32"/Small Adult	
Blazers (£22.50)	24"/26"/32"/34"	



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Where's My Jumper?

Please remember to put your child's name on EVERY item of uniform. If some of your child's uniform goes missing we have a much greater chance of returning it to you if a name is clearly printed on it.



CHS is a Nut-Free Zone



We have a few pupils at CHS who are allergic to nuts so for the safety of our children we have made CHS a nut free school. No nuts or any snacks/food containing nuts are permitted in school ie peanut butter or chocolate spread. Thank you for your co-operation.

No Dogs on Site



Dogs are not allowed on the school site, either walking, in your arms or tied to railings. We have people who are scared or allergic to dogs, please leave them at home, thank you.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Please donate any Aldi vouchers to CHS as we would love to win this prize! All vouchers can be handed in to the class teachers or school office. Thank you



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Premises for Community Events

Do you run a club and need premises?

Do you or do you know of anybody who runs a club and is looking for premises? Coleshill Heath is now available for hire. If you would like to know more please contact Mrs Ballington, Business Manager on 0121 779 8070. (Sorry but not available to hire for parties).

Community Events – would you like to hold coffee mornings, fund raising events or are you interested in using the community space? Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ballington.

Please see our website for further Community Events

SMBC Park Events – For information on events, please visit www.solihull.gov.uk/events

The most horrifying/frightening Halloween costume can win the fancy dress competition.

Haunting Halloween, Brueton Park B91 3HA – Sunday 27th October 2019 (5.30pm, 5.50pm, 6.10pm, 6.30pm, 6.50pm). Pre-booking is essential – 0121 704 8000 £3 per adult/£2 per child. Meet by the car park

Wicked Workshop and Terror Trail – Elmdon Park, B92 9EY – Thursday 31st October 2019 (11.00am-1.00pm) Entrance £1 per child. Meet by the car park on Tanhouse Farm Road.



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