



A message from Mr Edwards

Dates for your diary

Y2 Aston Hall Trip	20th April
Parents Evening	9th May
Fashion Show	4th May
SAT's Week	w/c 14th May
School closes for Half Term	25th May

A warm welcome back to everyone at the start of the Summer Term 2018.

This week has been a tremendously exciting one for me as I take up the post of Headteacher. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome this week; governors, staff, pupils and parents, and I look forward to meeting more of you over the next few weeks as I get to know our school community better.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Kershaw who has been extremely helpful over the last couple of months in aiding the transition to new leadership; I share his passion for the school and look forward to building on the fine work he has achieved here amongst a whole generation of Coleshill children.

My hopes and aspirations for your children are that our school will enable them to exceed every expectation they might have through working hard, caring for one another and believing in the best for themselves; all in a place built on the



foundations of God's love, purpose and compassion.

It will be very important over the coming weeks for me to be able to communicate effectively with you as the way in which we do some things might slightly alter. So please keep reading the newsletters so that the school can keep you fully informed.

Attendance

w/c 26/3/18

Class	Percentage
RM	96.55
RT	91.36
1J	97.22
1L	98.89
2G	91.40
3B	94.83
3R	98.99
4B	88.51
4W	91.95
5MB	94.25
5G	94.64
6B	98.33
6J	90.32
Whole School	94.46
National	96.1

Changes to Mornings

We constantly review the safety of children in and around the school and as part of this monitoring we have been looking at site security in the mornings.

To further develop safety for our children, as from **Monday 23rd April** the gate to the main playground will **remain locked until 8:30am**. Access to Breakfast Club will be via the main entrance (please use the doorbell provided so that a member of staff can let you in).

A member of staff will open the main gates at 8:30am. KS2 children without parent supervision will then gather on the **far reception playgrounds** where a member of staff will be present.

Reception and KS1 parents who have arrived before doors open at 8:45am will gather on the main KS2 playground until doors open. Once doors have opened then reception parents may make their way round to their children's classrooms.

There will be no ball games before school as we are not able to accommodate for unsupervised children gathering before the school gates open. **Children without parental supervision should not arrive at school before 8:30am.**

I appreciate your patience and understanding as we trial this improvement to safety.

Mr Edwards

PTO for car drop-off details

Cleaner vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner to work within our small cleaning team. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, please contact the office and they will pass your details onto our cleaning contractors, Premier Support Services.

Car drop-off

Parents will be able to drop their children off with Mrs Lloyd from 8:30am - five minutes earlier than previously stated.

We would ask you to assist us in keeping your children safe by not leaving children unattended before the gates open at 8:30am. Many thanks for your support.

Academy Conversion Drop-in Session

Notification to parents: On Tuesday 1st May between 2:30 and 5:30pm, Governors and Christopher Mansell (The CEO of BDAT Academy Trust) will be available to answer any queries or questions about the school's proposals, application status, the conversion process and why the school and BDAT can be a good partnership.

We welcome any parents and members of the wider school community who have any questions to drop-in and meet with us.

PTA—Bag 2 School

Every child has been giving a clothing collection bag today. Bag2School will pay £0.40 per kg of clothes and will be collecting and weighing the bags on Friday 11th May. Please help by donating any unwanted, out grown clothes, soft toys, blankets and kindly bring in the bags on the morning of Friday 11th May.

St George's Day Lunch Menu, Monday 23rd April

Award Winning British Pork Bangers with Creamy Mash and Gravy

Or

Harry Ramsden's Seaside Battered Fish with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Strawberry Swirl Mousse or Homemade Jam Tart

Water Bottles

With the weather turning to glorious sunshine, please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle. Bottles should contain water not squash or juice.

Water Aid re-usable bottles are available from the office at a cost of £1.50.