



Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our nurturing school



Parking on Belton Grove

Please can we remind all parents who park on Belton Grove to park considerately. Please be aware of road marking, such as white lines by drives, and please do not park on paths as this reduces the space for pedestrians. Thank you for your support with this.



Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good half term break and that you managed to enjoy the sunshine. It was great to see everybody back in school on Monday.

We seem to be going through a period of warm weather at the moment and we would like all of our children to remain comfortable and safe during this period. Please can you ensure that children come to school with the following:

- The correct school uniform (children do not need to wear jumpers unless there is a change in the weather);
- School shoes (not sandals as these are potentially dangerous, if they break, as children are running around);
- A full water bottle, or preferably two. These should contain water only (which can be flavoured with fruit). Pop or fizzy drinks should not be brought into school;
- A cap (for playtimes and dinnertimes);
- All day protection sun cream pre-applied to your child. Please note that we do not apply sun cream to children.



Yesterday, Dr Justin Verney (Director of Public Health) advised Birmingham City Council that unfortunately secondary school transition days will be virtual this year and that children will not be able to visit their new schools as we had all hoped. This is following a rise in Coronavirus cases in the city. I know that this will be of disappointment to many of you who have children in Year 6 and to our Year 6 children themselves. We will give you more details as and when we receive them.

We have many children who arrive in school on bikes and scooters which is great, both in terms of being environmentally friendly and in terms of encouraging our children

DIARY DATES

05/07/21
First Aid training for
Year 3 children

06/07/21
First Aid training for
Year 5 children

28/06/21
School test week

07/07/21
New class transition
day

09/07/21
Sports day (am EYFS
and KS1 and pm KS2)

Please follow us on Twitter!

Our feed is where we
celebrate the wonderful
learning opportunities we
provide for all of our
pupils everyday!

@Colmers_FarmPS



What's new on our website this week?



There's unfortunately nothing
new for this week.

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

to lead healthy life styles. Please can I remind you though that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on our school playground. This is for everybody's safety. Thank you for your support with this.

If you were entitled to free school meal vouchers over half term, and you have not yet redeemed your email, you must do this by 20th June at the latest. You will unfortunately not be able to convert this email to vouchers after this point.

We have noticed an increasing number of 'poppets' coming into school with children. **Please note that these are NOT allowed in school unless it has been explicitly agreed by Mrs Evans (SENDCo) or your child's class teacher.**

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams

Happy Birthday Messages

For next week, we would like to wish a very happy birthday to:


Macie	5M	Sat, 05 Jun 2021	10
Miyah	6D	Sun, 06 Jun 2021	11
Tilly	4J	Sun, 06 Jun 2021	9
Ethan	4G	Mon, 07 Jun 2021	9
Mason	4G	Tue, 08 Jun 2021	9
Roxanne	5TM	Tue, 08 Jun 2021	10
Theo	6D	Wed, 09 Jun 2021	11
Taniesha	5M	Thu, 10 Jun 2021	10
Godpower	RC	Thu, 10 Jun 2021	5
Esmee	RF	Fri, 11 Jun 2021	5
Kayden	RC	Sat, 12 Jun 2021	5
Summer	RC	Mon, 14 Jun 2021	5

e-safety – Keeping your children safe online. Does your child know these rules?

S

Stay Safe


Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



M

Don't Meet Up


Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



A

Accepting Files


Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?


Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.



Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

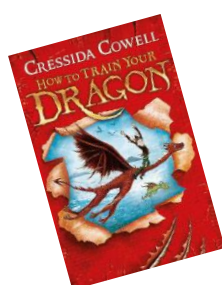
Pupil e-safety challenge

What would your child do if this happened to them?

A stranger you meet online asks you to email them a photo of yourself. Do you -

1. Send them a photo of yourself in your school uniform. I always look good in that.
2. Not send any photos of yourself and tell a parent or a trusted adult.
3. Send a photo (what's the harm?) and then tell a parent or trusted adult.

This week's answer = 2

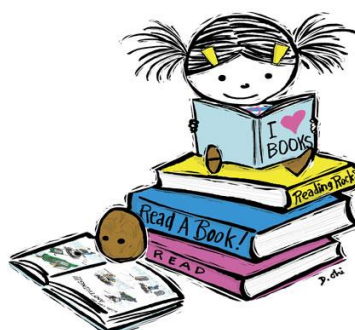


READ, READ, READ!

Reading is a key skill which is so important to your child's development at all ages. Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day (for 10-15 mins ideally).

As you know, our children in Years 1-6 have access to thousands of books online via myON. If you need help accessing this, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Turn it off and
READ A BOOK



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Accelerated Reader

Champions League Table

	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 st	5TM	205421	↑
2 nd	6D	203713	↓
3 rd	3T	144989	↓
4 th	5M	67251	↑
5 th	3B	17356	↑
6 th	6T	16600	↑
7 th	4G	9332	↓
8 th	4J	8500	↓

Well done to 5TM!

School record holders are 6D – 1,526,726 words in one week (22/04/21)



Well done 3T!

86% of your class took part in Accelerated Reader this week. This was the highest percentage in our school!



NEW!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Attend Today



Achieve Tomorrow



Fixture List **Week 8**

6T v 5M
5TM v 4J
6D v 4G
RC v 3T
RF v 3B
1F v 2H
1W v 2B

**This week's
fixtures have
taken place and
the results are
in!**

Well done to our
winning classes!

92.7%	1W vs 6T	92.2%
96.4%	2B vs 1F	94.7%
88.7%	2H vs RF	94.2%
96.7%	3B vs RC	97.9%
92.1%	3T vs 6D	95.4%
93.0%	4G vs 5TM	95.3%
90.0%	4J vs 5M	90.9%

This Week's Hot Chocolate Winners

Congratulations to all of our hot chocolate winners this week. They are:

Inayat S 6D

Kamaal 3B

Rowan M RC

Lucia 2B

Rocco S.S. 4G

Eden 1W

Carla L 5TM



This week's congratulations assembly recipients

Well done to:

Maria-Mae J.B. RC

Luke H 4G

Muhammad 4J

Jacob H 3B

Abbie F.U. 6D

Kayla A 1F

Zaheer H RF

Emaan A 5TM

Robin C 2H

Taniesha H 5M

Rio W.L. 2B

Phoebe S.F. 1W

Kye D 3T

Maisy G 6T



School Uniform

At Colmers Farm Primary School, we place a high priority on all of our children wearing the correct school uniform. Please note that our children are not allowed to wear trainers in school, unless short term with prior agreement.



For details on our school uniform requirements, please see the uniform section on our school website.

Thank you for your support with this.

Help with School Uniform

Rubery Community Swap Shop is a fabulous organisation which helps families by

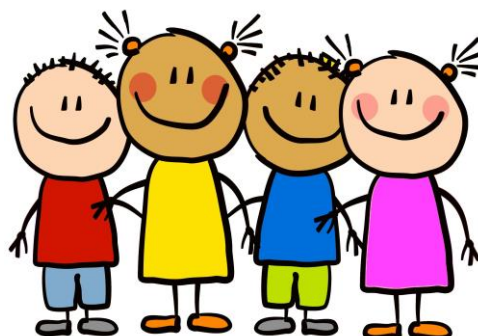
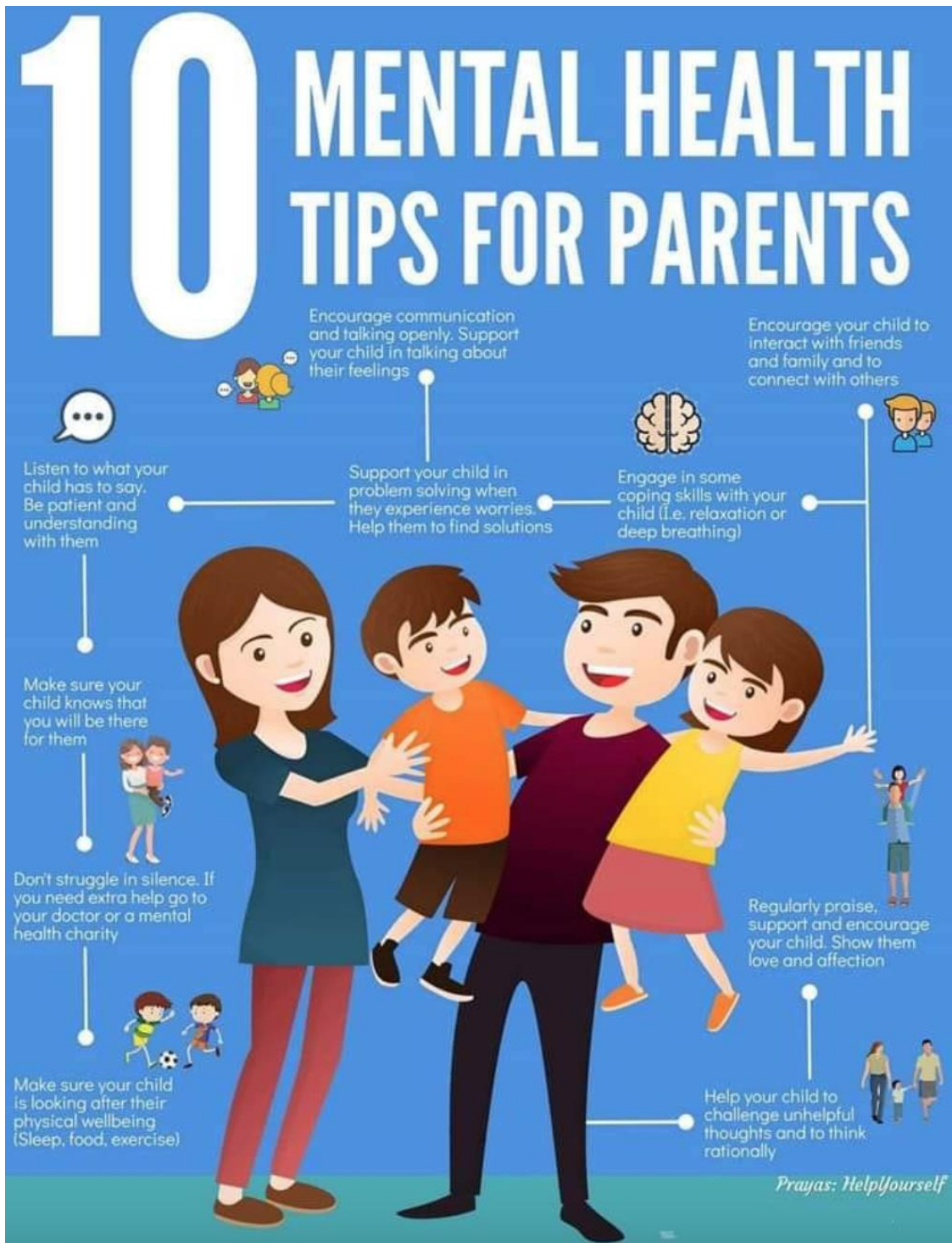
providing pre-loved school uniform, PE kit and footwear to them for free. Please visit

www.ruberyswapshop.co.uk or contact

ruberyswapshop@outlook.com for more information.



Pupil Mental Health and Well-Being





Dear Parents

King Edward's School, Birmingham are holding a 'live' Virtual Open Evening on Monday 21 June at 6pm - 7pm. The Chief Master, Dr Ricks will start the evening and there will also be some new films and a 'live' panel at the end to answer any questions parents have submitted.

If you would like to register for the event, please use the link below and we will email a Zoom code on the day.

[Virtual Open Evening 21 June 2021 6pm-7pm](#)

In the meantime you can visit the current Virtual Open Day, if you have not done so already.

[Virtual Open Day](#)

Regards

Mrs Nicole Phillips
Director of Admissions
King Edward's School
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Birmingham
B15 2UA

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

June 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Speech & Language Therapy

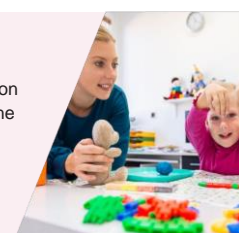
Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021

**Speaker: Tamsin Ruane– Speech & Language Therapist
Annie Loftus – Speech & Language Therapist**

Tuesday 15th June - 10.00am – 11.00am – Supporting your child's speech, language and communication over the summer holidays, age 0-5.
TICKET LINK: [Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021 for Ages 0-5](#)

Wednesday 16th June–2.00pm – 3.00pm – Supporting your child's speech, language and communication over the summer holidays, age 5+.
TICKET LINK: [Speech & Language Summer Camp 2021 for Age 5+](#)

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the Webinar.



Dear Parent / Carers

Re: School Meal choices

Just a reminder that your child's lunch choice (packed lunch bought from home or hot school lunch, including a sandwich choice prepared by the kitchen) are for the remainder of this academic year, due to the COVID regulations currently in place.

If you would like to change your lunch choice, please give the school office one week's notice. This is to ensure that you do not get charged incorrectly. Children MUST have the same lunch choice for the whole week. This is to ensure that the kitchen can order and cook the correct amount of food without shortage or waste.

Also we appreciate that lunchboxes are sometimes forgotten, and should this happen we will always ring home to ask for the lunchbox to be brought into school before lunchtime.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, but chooses to bring their lunch from home, please do let us know, so that we can cater for the correct dinner numbers.

If you are struggling and are in need of help, please inform the school office.

Any queries please do not hesitate to call the school office 0121 716 0444. Thank you for all your help.



EUROPEAN UNION SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Are you a European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or Swiss Citizen? If so, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK.

Applications are free and the **deadline** for applying is 30 June 2021. Settled status for EU citizens will guarantee access to:

- The right to remain in the UK
- Public services, such as healthcare and education
- Public funds and pensions
- British citizenship (which can be applied for at a later date)

If you need support with your application, there is **FREE** advice and guidance available from a number of organisations including:

ASIRT	Tel: 0121 213 5893 Email: koshi@asirt.org.uk Website: https://asirt.org.uk/
CENTRAL ENGLAND LAW CENTRE	0121 227 6540 Email: Denisa.Gannon@centralenglandlc.org.uk Website: www.Centralenglandlc.org.uk
CENTRALA	Tel: 0121 5130240 Email: info@centrala-space.org.uk Website: www.centrala-space.org.uk



A full list of organisations can be found at our website www.Birmingham.gov.uk/eussbirm

We can also scan and verify your ID documents <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/EUSS-IDservice>