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Friday 3rd September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all the children back to school this week. It has been fantastic to see how keen all the children were to get through the gates and engage with their peers and teachers. A special welcome to all our new families that have joined us in reception this year.

On behalf of all the staff, I'd like to thank you very much for your support over the past 18 months. It has been a difficult time but with your help our school community has pulled together and become stronger. We are entering this school year with hope that things will eventually return to 'normal'.

We look forward continuing to work together to ensure that every child leaves Colwich a successful learner prepared for their journey ahead.

Covid 19

As you will have seen from the letter sent at the end of last term there have been changes to our control measures in school. We are continuing to:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

It is still vital that you do not send your children to school if they have any Covid 19 symptoms. If they do, you must follow the government guidelines and take them for a PCR test not a Lateral Flow Test. Once you

have received the results, if negative your child can return to school. If positive you must inform the school as soon as possible.

There is no longer the requirement for all close contacts to isolate so unless there are a significant number of cases, classes won't be closed, instead parents of close contacts will receive a letter asking them to take their children for a PCR test. We would appreciate parents following the above guidance, particularly the testing, so that we can keep our children safe.

Should your child test positive over a weekend, please [e-mail: headteacher@colwich.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@colwich.staffs.sch.uk) or contact me via Class Dojo.

Drop off and collection procedures

Thank you very much for bearing with us whilst we trial new drop-off and collection procedures. We are trying to meet the request from parents to be allowed back on to the playground whilst ensuring the safeguarding of our pupils remains at the forefront of any new procedures. Feedback is always welcome.

School Lunches

Please click [here](#) to find our latest menu.

Job Vacancies

We have several exciting job opportunities across the MAT. Please click on the links to find out more:

[Catering Supervisor](#)

[Before and After School Club Senior Play Leader](#)

[School Administrator](#)

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Alison De Ste Croix
Headteacher



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Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Thursday 2nd September	Term starts
Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Friday 17 December	Term Ends

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Wednesday 5th January	Term Starts
Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February	Half Term
Friday 8th April	Term Ends
Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April	Easter Holiday
Sunday 17th April	Easter Sunday

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April	Term Starts
Monday 2 May	May Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June	Half Term
Monday 6th June	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Tuesday 7th June	PD day staff (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Thursday 21 July	Term Ends