



Friday 10th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn Term 2020

As you may be aware, guidance was recently issued to schools by the Department for Education (DfE) including details of full re-opening from the start of the autumn term in September. It is the intention of the headteachers in the Mid-Trent MAT that all their schools should open full-time to all children from the first day of term, Thursday 3rd September.

Detailed guidance, applicable at Colwich, will be sent out to parents next week but, in the meantime, the following includes some important points to bear in mind:

- **Attendance will be compulsory and normal rules around this will apply**
From the start of the autumn term 2020, following temporary relaxation, it will be mandatory for parents to send their children to school and the usual attendance and absence policy and procedures will apply. This means that penalty notices (fines) are likely to be issued if a pupil absence should be taken and parents have either not sought leave of absence or absence hasn't been granted by a headteacher (see policy [HERE](#)).
- **There will be staggered start and finished times between 8:40 and 9:00 and 3:10 and 3:25.**
Details of this will be sent next week.
- **School uniform should be worn**
For a variety of reasons, whilst school has only been open to certain pupils over the last few months, children have not been wearing school uniform at Colwich. However, from September, children should wear full school uniform. For full details of uniform requirements please see the school website.

As staff are unable to be in close proximity of a child, if you have younger children, it would be really helpful if you could use the summer holidays to help them practise doing their shoe laces up and dressing and undressing themselves.

For those of you whose children may be experiencing anxieties around returning to school, please look at the links that Miss Maymand has been posting on the whole school Class Dojo page. There have been some excellent resources that you can use with your children before they return.

Dfe guidance for parents on schools reopening in the autumn can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Reports

You should have by now received your child/children's reports. If you have not received a report, please contact the school office.

Class Videos

You should receive an e-mail today containing a video message from your child's teacher for next year. The videos will also be posted on Class Dojo. If you don't receive one, please contact your child's current teacher.



Colwich Before and After school club

The club have asked me to pass on the following information:

The staff at the Club need to start planning for the start of term ASAP. We are having to review our arrangements as we may be restricted to 15 children.

Could all parents who require the Before or After School Club from September please email us on colwichoutofhours@gmail.com with full details of your requirements i.e. Days AM/PM sessions with times of drop offs and collections. Because of the uncertain times and to ensure that we can cover our costs all bookings made will have to be fully paid for, unless we can operate a reserve system which is always difficult to do. In line with other clubs our new price structure will be all AM sessions £3.50 and all PM sessions £8.50. The present discount for siblings will still apply. For any new children a Registration Form will need to be completed together with a £5.00 registration fee on collection of the form. To any parent who has already spoken to us regarding a placement please still confirm your requirements by email.

Colwich Before & After School Club

Have a happy and safe weekend

Best Wishes

Alison De Ste Croix

Headteacher

<u>TERM DATES SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020</u>	<u>TERM DATES SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021</u>
<p>Summer Term 2020</p> <p>Term ends: Friday 17th July INSET day: Monday 20th July</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2020</p> <p>INSET day: Tuesday 1st September INSET day: Wednesday 2nd September Term starts: Thursday 3rd September Half term: Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct INSET day: Monday 2nd November Term ends: Friday 18th December</p> <p>Spring Term 2021</p> <p>INSET day: Monday 4th January Term starts: Tuesday 5th January Half term: Monday 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 Term ends: Thursday 1st April Easter Sunday: Sunday 4th April 2021</p> <p>Summer Term 2021</p> <p>Term starts: Monday 19th April May Day: Monday 3rd May Half term: Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June INSET day: Monday 7th June Term ends: Wednesday 21st July</p>



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