



**11th September
2020**

Term dates 2020/21

Autumn Term

**Teacher training day—
Friday 23rd October**

**Half Term — Monday
26th— Friday 30th Octo-
ber**

**Term ends — Friday 18th
December**

Spring Term

**Teacher training day —
Monday 4th January
2021**

**Term begins for pupils —
Tuesday 5th January
2021**

**Half term — Monday 15th-
19th February**

**Term ends — Thursday
1st April**

Summer Term

**Term starts for pupils —
Monday 19th April**

**Bank holiday — Monday
3rd May**

**Teacher training day —
Friday 28th May**

**Half term—Monday 31st
May — Friday 4th June**

**End of Term — Tuesday
20th July**

**Teacher training day
21st July**

**Teacher Training Days
(School Closed to chil-
dren) 1st September
2020, 23rd October
2020, 4th January
2021, 28th May 2021,**

Please read the Leave Of
Absence Information
attached.

Welcome back

It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school. The staff have been really impressed with the resilience and maturity shown by the pupils. I would also like to issue a warm welcome to all of our new children and families.

Risk assessment

Thank you for adhering to the risk assessment protocol around collection and drop off to ensure the safety of everyone around our school site. Our risk assessment is displayed under the Covid section on our website.

After school clubs

A reminder that due to restrictions we will not be starting any after school clubs until after half term at the earliest.

Roof works

Work on the roof is on schedule to complete at half term. This will include the reparation of the fascias around the building. Thank you for being sensible when exiting around the scaffolding.

Family support



Would you or someone you know benefit from parenting advice and support at this difficult time?

The family support duty helpline operates, Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. On:

01926 412412

Support is available regarding all aspects of parenting and family life.



Covid-19

It is the season of colds and other viruses. I have spoken to some parents who have been unsure on whether to bring children to school. The 3 main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- **A high temperature**
- **A continuous cough – This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in more than 24 hours**

- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child displays any of these symptoms then please do not send them to school and arrange to book a test. If children develop any of these symptoms in school then we will contact you to collect them and arrange for them to be tested. All members of the household must isolate until a negative test result is returned. If your child has a cold, runny nose, sore throat – these are usual symptoms that occur at this time of year and children should come to school as normal providing none of the symptoms listed above are present.

Microsoft Teams

This will continue as our primary method of sending work home. Teachers will continue to post things on class teams pages as a method of communication so please check these regularly. For those pupils who are isolated at home can access work through this platform. Please contact the office if you have lost access to login details.

Wraparound

Our new wraparound provision has been a great success since we started at the beginning of term. We still have limited spaces available for morning breakfast club from 7.30am and after school until 6pm. For further details please contact the office on:

wraparound3021@welearn365.com

RSE

As part of the statutory policy of schools implementing relationships and sex education from this coming Summer we have sent out a link to a survey for families of pupils in years 1-6 to gather some feedback about the teaching of these subjects at Coughton CE Primary.

Parents evenings

These will be completed virtually this term. More details will follow regarding booking appointments.

Team Captains and School Councillors

Team captains have been voted for and announced during collective worship this morning. School councillors will be selected next week.

Pens and pencils

There is no requirement to bring in any equipment from home such as pencil cases. Those pupils who received their pens from school last year should bring those in and keep them in school. New pens/pencils will continue to be issued for quality written work.

Thank you for your continued support. Lovely to welcome you all back.

Mr Kolb