



9th October 2020

Term dates 2020/21

Autumn Term

Teacher training day—
Friday 23rd October

Half Term — Monday
26th— Friday 30th Octo-
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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 children)
1st September 2020, 23rd
October 2020, 4th January
2021, 28th May 2021, 21st
July 2021

Thank you everyone for enabling a successful transition back to school for the first half term. The children have settled back into school very well and enjoyed engaging with their new topics.

Parents evenings

These were very well attended and we have had lots of positive feedback about how they were facilitated virtually.

Half term

I wish all of our children a fantastic half term. A reminder for anyone who is intending to go on holiday, either in this country or abroad to ensure that you are aware of the restrictions and any subsequent quarantine period that is required. We continue to work very hard to keep all of our pupils in school and we continue to require your support to allow this to happen.

After School clubs

Due to restrictions these are still on hold for the time being. We will review this closer to Christmas.

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.



Remote Learning

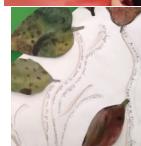
Our remote learning plan can be found under the 'Home' tab on our website.

<https://coughtonschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Remote-learning-plan-Coughton.pdf>

Should we encounter any positive cases of Covid-19 in our school community we will send out information about what you should do next. We will keep you updated following any changes in national guidance should this impact our risk assessment. Even during half term please keep us updated if any children develop symptoms and are required to test. Please email the office on:
admin3021@welearn365.com

Harvest

The children had a wonderful harvest festival as they performed their work to the other classes as part of a virtual service. It was great to see what all of the classes had produced. During this service the children were also able to say goodbye to Pat Newbold who has been a foundation governor at Coughton for 7 years. Pat has worked tirelessly to develop our Christian ethos and support our visits to St Peter's church. We wish Pat well as she retires from the role to develop her work with the local church.



Parking

Thank you for not parking across residents drives and following our one way system for dropping off. This helps everyone to access our school site safely and maintain the safety of local residents of Coughton Lane, allowing them access to their frontages and respecting their access to driveways and gardens.

Catch up support

After half term we will be contacting families to discuss our plans to utilise the Government's catch up funding.

Jubilee

The Jubilee Inn Studley are providing vouchers for children to eat free over half term. Each child has been provided with one voucher to take home today.

Raring2Go Magazine

Raring2Go magazines are available at the front of the school. Please collect one on your way out. It includes details about local events and activities for the Autumn.

Remembrance

We are running the Poppy Appeal again this year. Poppies are available at the front of the school for a donation. This will not be staffed so please put your money in the tin and take your poppy.

Wishing you all a safe and happy half term and we will see you back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Mr Kolb