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COLEBY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

A Welcome from Mr Slater

Welcome Back to a New Academic Year!

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Coleby Church of England Primary Academy and to have the opportunity to work across both Coleby and Leadenham. This year marks my 18th year in education, during which I have had the privilege of working in a number of schools and holding a variety of leadership roles. My passion for children's education has always been at the heart of my career, and I came into the profession to make a difference to the lives of the children and families I serve.

From the time I have spent at Coleby so far, I have been truly blown away by the children — their manners, their ability to talk confidently about their learning, and their incredible thirst for knowledge. I am so excited to develop this further and to join them on their learning journey.

I will be splitting my time between Coleby and Leadenham, so when you see me around school, please do come and say hello. I look forward to working in partnership with you and the wider school community as we continue to build on the fantastic work already taking place at Coleby.

Class Structure

This academic year, the class structure is as follows.

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children are taught by Mrs Bell on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Mrs Nefedov on Thursday and Friday.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children are taught by Mrs White in the mornings and by Mr Potter in the afternoon.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children are taught by Mr Potter.



PE Days this term:



EYFS/KS1 - Tuesday
Thursday

KS2 - Thursday
Friday

After School Clubs this term...

Monday - Craft Club with Mrs Gresham
Tuesday - Film Club with Mr Potter

Please speak to Mrs Bishop if you would like to book a club.

Summer work

As part of our continued commitment to ensuring our school is in the best condition for our children, we have had a number of premises refurbishment and maintenance projects completed over the summer break. This included LED lighting fitted throughout the school and externally, full refurbishment of the boys toilets, installation of electronic fob access on the internal door into the main school, and new fire extinguishers. We also had new flooring installed in the school hall during the May half term.

REMINDER

Flu vaccinations on 1st October

Flu vaccinations are scheduled to take place in school on Wednesday, 1 October. Please make sure you have provided consent or declined for your child/children to receive the vaccination. Please click here: https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu and use the school code: EE120517. Please speak to Mrs Bishop if you have any queries.

Attendance Matters



At Coleby, we know how important good attendance is for your child's learning, progress, and wellbeing. Our whole-school attendance target is 96%, and we need everyone's support to achieve it.

Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly each day. The playground gate opens at 8:45am and registers are taken at 9:00am. As we begin teaching straight away, it's vital that children are in school on time and ready to learn.

If your child is going to be absent, please make sure you contact the school office as soon as possible to let us know the reason.

If a child's attendance drops below 90%, we are required to follow Lincolnshire County Council's attendance guidance. This means that warning letters will be issued, and we will work closely with families to ensure attendance improves rapidly.

Please also note that holidays during term time will not be authorised, and fines may be issued in line with statutory regulations.

Together, we can ensure every child has the best possible chance to learn, succeed, and flourish.