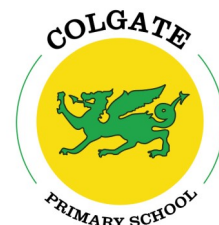


Colgate Primary School Newsletter

September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We'd like to welcome Mr Sloan to the team as our new caretaker and Miss Fitzroy as our new School Business Manager. She works with us on Tuesdays and Fridays. Also, a big welcome to all our new parents and carers!

All of our classes are using Seesaw to message parents and to share work undertaken during the school day. If you are not using this then please speak to your child's class teacher. They will be able to generate you a QR code to access your account. An up to date Parentpay account is also essential in order for us to keep in touch via email. If you have any issues accessing this, please speak to Mrs Oakes.

We have been in regular contact with the Highways department about re painting our zig zag no parking lines. They have assured us that they will be done by October 4th. In the meantime, please do not park your car here. It is a drop off zone only, otherwise the road becomes completely blocked. It is also very dangerous to park your car at the top of Blackhouse Road on the junction with Forest Road—this is a blind bend when turning in and again blocks all traffic leaving and entering Blackhouse Road.

We have a large amount of second hand uniform in the office which is in very good condition. If you would like any, please come and speak to Mrs Oakes. We ask for a small donation to school fund for any items chosen. For new parents, our lost property is kept either in the wooden trunk in the front office or in the foyer to Maple class. Please name all items to prevent them being lost. A reminder about jewellery and nail varnish in school, only simple studs are allowed as earrings and a watch can be worn. No further jewellery or painted nails please. Thank you.

Our harvest festival service is on October 6th at the church. If you would like to donate non perishable food or toiletries to our Crawley Open House collection, please bring items into school from Friday September 29th.

Hopefully you all received the key dates list via email from Mrs Oakes. They are also attached on the page below.

We look forward to seeing you all at parent/carers sessions next week. If you haven't yet booked a slot, please do sign up.

Kind regards,

Mrs Winn

Dates for your diaries

Parent/Carer Evenings	-	week commencing 25 th September
Cedar Class Trip (British Museum)	-	28 th September
Whole School Owl Visit	-	3 rd October
Harvest Festival	-	6 th October at St Saviours 9.00am
Hindleap Warren Trip (Year 6)	-	9 th -13 th October
Flu Vaccinations	-	14 th November
Individual Photographs	-	15 th November
School Discos	-	17 th November
Perform Drama Yrs R, 1 & 2 (Free)	-	24 th November
KS2 Christmas Party	-	12 th December
Apple & Maple Christmas Party	-	13 th December
Nativity	-	14 th December at St Saviours
Christmas Dinner & hat competition	-	14 th December
Christmas Production Yrs 1, 2 & 3	-	5 th December 1.30pm 6 th December 6.00pm

Inset Days

- 27th November
- 2nd January 2024
- 19th February 2024
- 3rd June 2024

Book swap!

We have a book swap carousel in the foyer. This has books for all ages which you are welcome to read and return or read and swap. Please only swap in books in reasonable condition that you think others would enjoy. Please don't overload the carousel—any excess books that you no longer want can be put in a bag in our red recycling bin which raises funds for the school.

Enjoy!

