

Colgate Primary School Newsletter

July 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As this school year comes to a close, we have many things to be proud of this term. We will be very sad to say good bye to our Year 6 children but we are very excited for their next steps in Secondary school and very proud of their brilliant SATs results. They also performed a great production of Robin and the Sherwood hoodies last week. Well done Year 6 for all you have achieved at Colgate!

The children have had three transition sessions to meet their new classes and adults. It has been great to see them all ready and excited for their next steps. Class teachers are preparing short welcome videos for the children which will be on class pages on the school website by the end of the term.

Thank you for all the donations of play items for our field and playground. Mrs George and Mrs Forrest have worked hard to give the children further play and building opportunities during their breaks and the children have loved the equipment you've helped us to gather. Thank you Mrs George for your leadership in this area.

I would like to thank the staff for their teamwork this year. We have had some staff absence which has really demonstrated how well this team support each other to bring the children their best experiences even when we're not all able to be here. The PFC have raised around £4000 this year which has helped us enormously with laptops for the children and further items for classrooms. Thank you to Mrs Harrison and Mrs Teal for all that they do to set up fundraising experiences for the children.

Thank you to our governors for their time and guidance this year. Their knowledge and support enables us all to be our best.

Finally, thank you to you as parents and carers for working with us to support your child's learning experience this year. We appreciate your time, communication and feedback. A particular thank you to parents who have given their time to running clubs, hearing readers or helping on school trips.

Have a great summer break and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday September 3rd. (Wednesday 4th if you are starting in Reception)

Kind regards,

Mrs Winn

Dates for your diaries

INSET—Monday September 2nd

First day of term (except Reception children) - Tuesday Sept 3rd

Reception children start—Wednesday Sept 4th

Oak class swimming starts—Friday Sept 13th

NSPCC workshops for Year 2, 5 and 6—Tuesday Oct 8th

KS2 ASSH football tournament—Wednesday Oct 9th pm

Hindleap warren Residential (Year 6) - 14th to 18th Oct

Half term—28th Oct to Nov 1st

Individual photographs—Friday Nov 15th

Bikeability (Year 6) - 18th to 22nd Nov

INSET—Monday Nov 25th

Christmas holidays—23rd Dec to Jan 3rd

INSET Monday Jan 6th

First day of term—Tuesday Jan 7th 2025