



Colgate Primary School  
Newsletter 1  
15th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new term at Colgate! It has been a really positive start to the year and the children, parents and staff have been really supportive and welcoming over my first two weeks.

You will be receiving a letter from your child's teacher outlining the topic and key information for the term. If you have any further questions please ask.

I will be having a meet and greet session for all parents and carers on Friday October 14th at 2.30pm. Please come along if you are free. I am always happy to meet with parents. If you have any questions, please contact the school office to make an appointment or catch me on the school gate. I will be there most mornings before school.

As you will know, we are a Working with Others School. Mrs. Powell, Mr. Hird, the staff and children have worked really hard to develop these skills across the school and we are proud to announce that the school has received a Silver Accreditation for their hard work! This week the children have been practising using and knowing each others names to really good effect. They are then moving on to making positive eye contact and developing active listening skills. Please ask them about these skills at home.

To the right are all the key dates for the year for those who would like to plan in advance.

Again, thank you for your warm welcome to Colgate. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Winn

Dates for your Diary 2016—2017



**OCTOBER**

6th: Thursday Open Afternoon @ 1.30 - 3pm.  
7th: Harvest Festival in Church at 9.20am  
10th: Individual Class Photographs Tempest  
10th: Parents Evening (3.30 - 5.30pm)  
11th: Late Parents Evening (4.30pm - 7pm)  
12th: Nasal Flu vaccination for Yrs 1, 2 and 3 @1pm  
14th: Meet the Head - Coffee and cake with HT @ 2.30pm in hall  
17th: HINDLEAP WARREN RESIDENTIAL YEAR 6 (24th - 28th: HALF TERM)  
31st: INSET day

**NOVEMBER**

4th: Willow class assembly 9am  
7th: w/b 7th BIKEABILITY WEEK Year 6 (1 - 2.30pm.)  
11th: Maple class assembly 9am  
18th: Apple Class assembly 9am  
Children in Need day - Non uniform day.  
21st: Monday Open Afternoon @ 1.30 - 3pm.  
25th: Cedar Class assembly 9am

**DECEMBER**

1st: Oak Class assembly 9am  
5th: Years 1, 2 & 3 Production Performance @ 2pm  
6th: Years 1, 2 & 3 Production Performance @ 6pm  
8th: Christmas Fayre at 3.30pm.  
9th: 1.45pm Panto for the children in the hall - Rainbow Theatre  
14th: 9.30am Nativity in Church  
16th: Non- school uniform 'Christmas outfits' day.  
END OF TERM  
(19th - 2nd January Christmas Holidays)

**JANUARY 2017**

3rd: BACK TO SCHOOL.

**FEBRUARY**

1st: SAT's meeting for Yr 2 & 6 parents @ 3.30pm  
20th - 24th: HALF TERM  
27th: Parents Evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm.)  
28th: Late Parents Evening (4.30pm - 7pm)

**MARCH**

14th: English Workshop for Parents @ 3.30pm  
24th: RED NOSE DAY - Non-Uniform Day

**APRIL**

7th: Easter Service @ 1.30pm  
End of Term  
(10th - 21st April: Easter Holidays)  
24th: BACK TO SCHOOL  
26th: Class Photos

**MAY**

1st: Bank Holiday  
8th - 12th: Year 6 SATs Week  
(29th - 2nd: HALF TERM)

**JUNE**

5th: INSET day  
12th: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week  
30th: Sports Day Afternoon. Starting at 1pm.  
Summer Fair after sports day.

**JULY**

5th: Yr 4, 5 & 6 Production Performances @2pm & 6pm  
7th: Reserve Day Sports Day Afternoon  
25th: Leavers Assembly @ 2pm  
END OF TERM - Happy Holidays!