

Colgate Primary School Newsletter

September 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after a hot summer break. It's always so good to see the children again—a particular welcome to our new children in Apple class and new families in Oak and Maple. I'm writing early this term to let you know about some key dates that are coming up soon.

Following discussion with teachers, we would like to offer an early parents' evening so that we can meet you and your child together to hear about how your child is settling in their class. Sign up opportunities for these will be out early next week. Class teachers will let you know how to do this via Seesaw or email. We will also be offering a chance to meet the teacher and to hear about how the class and learning works. These meet the teacher meetings will be face to face apart from Willow class where Miss Wilson will be putting together a video which will include information about the SATs tests next year. Dates for these events are on the page below.

It has been great to open the playground again at the end of the day. A really big thank you to parents and carers for not parking on the zig zags before and after school. This ensures that the many older children who are now walking can cross safely, it also prevents the road blocking up for everyone.

Please could I ask that younger siblings don't play on the wooden play equipment before or after school. We don't have insurance for these times in the day, and after school, there is no additional adult on duty. Thank you.

The children all look very smart in their new uniform. Due to the expense of uniform and footwear, we are happy that the children wear black footwear with black, grey or white socks. This may include fully black trainers if required. We are also happy for PE kit to be a yellow t-shirt without the logo and PE shorts or jogging bottoms that are green or black. Also a reminder that children shouldn't wear nail varnish in school and please could longer hair be tied back. Thank you.

Please do check out our website as it has lots of photos and dates for the year ahead. This term's dates are below.

Finally, we will shortly be contacting you all about our parent/carer governor vacancy. Please consider if you would like to put yourself forward for this role which involves become an active part of the school governance board and attending meetings and events throughout the year.

Kind regards,
Mrs Winn

Dates for your calendars

September 12th—Cedar class meet the teacher at 2.45

September 13th—Oak class meet the teacher at 2.45

September 15th—Maple class meet the teacher at 2.45

Early parents and carers' evenings: 19th/20th Sept

October 7th—Harvest festival service at the Church, 9.30am

Hindleap Warren Year 6 residential trip: 10th –14th October

October 18th— Optional Flu vaccinations

Half term: October 24th—28th

November 4th—Maple class assembly

November 11th—Apple class assembly

November 11th—PFC discos after school

November 15th—Individual school photos

November 18th—Cedar class assembly

November 22nd—Oak class assembly

November 21st—25th Year 6 Bikeability

INSET: Monday Nov 28th

December 6th—Year 1,2 and 3 Christmas evening performance to parents and carers

December 15th— Year R nativity and Christmas service at the Church, 9.30am, Christmas dinner day, Christmas hat competition and non uniform

End of term: December 16th

Book swap!

We have a new 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!

