

Dear Parents and Carers,

7th July 2017

Values

This month we shall continue to focus on the value of **Achieving Together**. At Cold Harbour we believe that we work best together. We always celebrate each of our successes and all of our gifts from God.

Staffing

We are delighted to inform you that two new members of staff will be joining the Cold Harbour staffing team in September. Mr Thomas Ripley will be teaching in Hummingbird class and Miss Jordan Reoch will be teaching in Sparrow class.

Yesterday, the children all spent a day in their new class with their class teacher and supporting staff. Below is the class staffing structure for the academic year 2017-18:

Early Years Foundation Stage (Baby Birds classes)

Cygnets class: Miss Clarke

Duckling class: Miss Burgess (Deputy Head Teacher)/Mrs Upton

Key Stage 1 (Woodland Birds) (Year 1, Year 2)

Sparrow class (Y1/Y2): Miss Reoch

Goldfinch class (Y1/Y2): Miss Horvath

Robin class (Y1/Y2): Miss Brago (Phase Leader)

Lower Key Stage 2 (Tropical Birds) (Year 3, Year 4)

Flamingo class (Y3): Mrs Cook (Phase Leader)

Macaw class (Y3/Y4): Mrs Woods

Hummingbird class (Y4): Mr Ripley

Upper Key Stage 2 (Water Birds) (Year 5, Year 6)

Puffin class (Y5): Mrs McBride/Miss Ellis

Kingfisher class (Y5/Y6): Mrs Borner

Heron class (Y6): Miss Thurstance (Assistant Head Teacher)

Sports Day: Wednesday 12th July.

10.00am (Key Stage 2)	Flamingo, Macaw, Hummingbird, Puffin , Kingfisher & Heron classes
12.15pm	Big Picnic
1.30pm (Key Stage 1 & Early Years)	Sparrow, Goldfinch, Robin classes Cygnet, Duckling classes

Water Birds End of Year Performances

The Year 5 and Year 6 children and staff have been working extremely hard in preparation for their end of year performances. These will be taking place on:

Tuesday 11 th July, 1.30pm	Afternoon performance.
Thursday 13 th July, 5pm	Evening performance

Music Concert



We are all very much looking forward to celebrating the successes of our musicians and choir. The music concert will be taking place on **Monday 17th July at 5.00pm**. A big thank you to Mrs McBride (Flamingo class teacher) for putting together the programme. Mrs McBride has arranged for all the musicians to bring in their instruments for a rehearsal on **Thursday 13th July**.

We Need You !



I would like to thank the parents who came shared their thoughts and views over a cup of coffee a few weeks ago. We will continue with further opportunities following the summer holidays and dates will be provided.

School Meals

Please could you ensure that your school dinner order for September 2017 is completed online by Tuesday 29th August (the day after bank holiday Monday) ready for the first Monday back at school (4th September). All orders should be made via ParentPay.com

Rota Kids - CONGRATULATIONS Mrs WOODS ! – PAUL HARRIS FELLOW









The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Woods has received a Paul Harris Fellowship certificate of recognition for her contributions of which we are all extremely grateful. Over the last academic year the Rota Kids have raised over £1000 which has provided us with a wonderful new library facility; benefiting all our children at Cold Harbour School. RotaKids have also supported the Akumal school project in Mexico and provided each class at Cold Harbour with a bundle of books. This is in addition to Mrs Woods contributions towards scouting and the extra-curricular activities she leads for our children i.e. strictly dancing. CONGRATULATIONS!

Junior Strictly - On Saturday 24th June, 16 of our Strictly dancers represented our school at the Grand Final of Junior Strictly 2017. They were absolutely fantastic and danced the best we had ever seen them. They had new costumes that were very kindly donated by a grandparent of two of our dancers. There were 23 schools competing from Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire and Milton Keynes. We were placed joint 11th which is absolutely amazing and there were only 6.5 points between us and the winners. We are so proud of each and every one of them; we do hope they will continue to dance.



Uniform

The summer holidays are a busy time in preparing for the new school year. Please could I draw to your attention to the Cold Harbour School uniform specifications.

<p><u>Boys Winter Uniform</u></p> 	<p><u>Girls Winter Uniform</u></p> 	<p><u>Extras:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waterproof coat ● Wellington boots ● Hat ● Gloves ● Scarf ● Water bottle ● Book bag
<p><u>Boys Summer Uniform</u></p> 	<p><u>Girls Summer Uniform</u></p> 	<p><u>Extras:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sun hat ● Sun cream ● Summer dress ● Sandals (with socks) ● Water bottle ● Book bag ● Waterproof coat
<p><u>Boys Winter PE Kit</u></p> 	<p><u>Girls Winter PE Kit</u></p> 	<p><u>Extras:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outdoor trainers ● Indoor plimsolls ● Tracksuit (black or bottle green) ● Water bottle
<p><u>Boys Summer PE Kit</u></p> 	<p><u>Girls Summer PE Kit</u></p> 	<p><u>Extras:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water bottle ● Sun hat ● Plain house colour T-shirt for sports day. ● Outdoor trainers

Cold Harbour School Shared Vision

As we near the end of my first academic year at Cold Harbour School, working with amazing staff, wonderful children and supportive parents, I would like to thank your commitment in engaging with our shared vision:

Through our Cold Harbour school motto of '**Growing, Learning, Achieving together**' we aim to provide an inclusive, challenging and learning-centred environment, based around our core Christian values and placed at the heart of our community. This is characterised through high expectations, building trust and celebrating success.

Everyone a learner.

Every experience a learning opportunity.



We have had a very busy, successful academic year 2016 – 2017. I would like to thank you for your generous support and good wishes. This is a fantastic community who have really enabled the school to achieve amazing things.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5: 22-23

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very relaxing summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Ryan

Mrs Christine Ryan
Headteacher.

Dates for your diary: Summer / Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 11 th July	1.30pm Y6 End of Year Performance
Wednesday 12 th July	10.15am for a 10.30am start. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July	12.15pm Big Picnic
Wednesday 12 th July	1.30pm Baby and Woodland Birds Sports Day 2.45pm KS2 to join them
Thursday 13 th July	5pm Y6 End of year Performance
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom 6:00-8:00pm
Monday 17 th July	2.30 – 5.00pm Open House afternoon
Monday 17 th July	5.00pm Music concert
Thursday 20 th July	12.00-1.00pm Current Reception children and families joining new Reception children and families for a Teddy Bear's picnic
Friday 21 st July	9.30am Y6 Leavers Award ceremony
Friday 21 st July	1.30pm Celebration worship. School Break up for Summer Holidays
24.07.17 – 01.09.17	Summer Holidays
Friday 1 st September	Staff INSET
Monday 4th September	School re-opens for children in years 1 to 6
Mon – Weds 4 th – 6 th Sept	Foundation Stage Home visits
Thursday 7th September	School opens for children in Reception
Friday 29th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning