



COLD HARBOUR
C of E Primary School

GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week all children have been introduced to their new teachers and are starting to think about what the new school year will bring. It's the time of year when we all prepare for the school year ahead and get ready to say our goodbyes to our lovely year 6 children and also, some members of staff.

Staff leavers

As our school has reduced in size considerably over the last few years, we have had to restructure our staffing to ensure the future financial sustainability of the school. Therefore it is with great sadness that at the end of this year, we will be saying goodbye to Julie Maling, Michelle McCarthy, Debbie Arrand and Debi Buckingham.

Julie will continue working in Early Birds Breakfast Club and as a Midday Supervisor and Michelle will continue to work in Night Owls.

We will also be saying goodbye to two of our teachers, Marianna Rusnakova and Lisa Igbinogun.

Our staff have always been our most important and valuable resource at Cold Harbour and we are lucky that we have a particularly wonderful group of people who work here, that have the children's best interests at heart, and are highly skilled and passionate about what they do. We are always sad to say goodbye and want to say thank you to all the staff moving on for the many years of dedication they have given the school. We wish them all well for the future.

September

In September we will be welcoming 4 very experienced teachers to the team: Miss Sarah Clarke as Foundation teacher working with Katie. Some of you will remember Sarah as she worked here before she had her children. Mrs Deborah McLean-Hall joins us as a Year 1/2 teacher, Mr Grant Malloch as a Year 4 teacher (Grant is currently working at the school as a Maths teacher in Years 3 - 6) and Ms Kirsty Frost as a Year 5 / 6 teacher.

Ronnie Rowsell will be returning to the school in September as our Learning Mentor and Judy Silberrad will be retiring from her role as teacher but remaining with us as a Teaching Assistant.

The class organisation will be as follows:

Class	Teachers	TAs
Cygnets	Mrs Katie Clark & Miss Sarah Clarke	Mrs Christine Finney
Sparrow (y1 & 2)	Miss Holly Randall	Mrs Michelle Catterall
Goldfinch (Y1 & 2)	Mrs Deborah McLean-Hall	
Flamingo (Y3)	Mrs Michelle Laskey & Mrs Pauline Bundy	Mrs Ruth Ellis
Macaw (Y4)	Miss Zoe Gardner	

Hummingbird (Y4)	Mr Grant Malloch	Miss Emma Kilsby
Puffin (Y5 & 6)	Ms Kirsty Frost	Mrs Amy Scanlan
Kingfisher (Y5 & 6)	Miss Steph Horvath	Mrs Traci Holmes
Penguin (Y5 & 6)	Mrs Sarah Kotulecki & Mrs Eleanor Upton	Mrs Judy Silberrad (dedicated need)

Cold Harbour Book Day - Friday 16th July 2021

Next Friday, we are hosting our very own Cold Harbour Book Day to celebrate our love of reading across the school. It will be a day of fancy dress so please come dressed as a book character! All children are invited to share 'Books Over Breakfast' as they arrive at their usual time in the morning. We will provide pastries, fruit and juice and would appreciate a donation of **50p** if you are able to contribute. We can't wait to enjoy a day of stories and fun before the end of term.

Sports Day

We hope that the children enjoyed their Sports Day yesterday. It was lovely to see them taking part in a range of sporting events and activities and we are thankful that the weather was kind enough - not too hot and not too cold!





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Congratulations to the winning house - Turing!



Hot chocolate Friday!

One of the highlights of my week is spending time with those children who have embodied our values of Ready, Respectful, Safe and this week was no exception. Well done you gorgeous children!



Free holiday club

Attached to this newsletter you will find a leaflet from MKCA regarding a free holiday camp (limited to 100 spaces per day) which might be of interest to you.

It has been a fantastic atmosphere in school today with much excitement about the European Cup final. All the children I have spoken to have very different predictions on the outcome - I sincerely hope we all go to bed happy on Sunday night!

Best wishes,

Claire