

30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Polling Day - Thursday 6th May

Further to last week's email, when the children return after the bank holiday weekend, Cold Harbour School is being used as a polling station. To ensure the safety of our children, we are changing the entrance into school to avoid contact with members of the public. So, **for Thursday 6th May only**, please can children enter the school using the gate on the left hand side of the road. Our lovely caretaker, Mr Kemp, will be on hand to assist and the Local Authority is providing a marshall to direct the public to the polling booth which will be located in the Exploring Room. This will be accessed through the car park so I can assure you that no members of the public will have access to the inside of school.

On leaving the school, we will again be using the left hand gate.

I am very sorry for the inconvenience this may cause and I appreciate your support and patience on this day. It would help us greatly if you can avoid parking on Highland Close at all to avoid congestion and ensure the safety of our children.

School Lottery

We would like to welcome you to the Cold Harbour C of E School lottery if you haven't already signed up. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise additional funds to enhance the children's reading by expanding the school library 'the journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page'.

Please visit our school website for further details at <https://www.coldharbourschool.org.uk/school-lottery/>

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!



TTRStars

For those children who really enjoy practising their times tables on TTRStars, we have been entered into a battle against other Milton Keynes schools next week. Have a look for the competition on your account.



NSPCC Number Day

Friday 7th May is the NSPCC number day. The pandemic has been a difficult time for lots of children. We felt that this would be a good opportunity to support the NSPCC Childline while combining it with our love of maths. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a digit, in exchange for £1.00 for the NSPCC. No need to buy a special costume just find an item to wear which involves a number! As a school we are going to spend the day carrying out lots of fun maths activities.



Uniform and PE Kit

Now the term is well underway and lockdown restrictions have eased (with the opening of shops) we need to move back to using our Cold Harbour uniform and PE Kit. This includes:

School uniform



Trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn to school.

PE Kit



ALL ITEMS MUST BE NAMED AND KEPT IN A DRAW STRING PE BAG (these can be obtained from our uniform supplier).

The school uniform suppliers can supply Cold Harbour sweatshirts, polo tops, summer hats and fleece jackets. There are also book bags, PE bags and PE kits for sale. To purchase these please visit www.kedaphschoolwear.co.uk If you have any queries with orders, please ring Kedaph Schoolwear. You do not have to purchase items with the school logo but these must be in the school colours, alternative colours and branded items are not part of school uniform. All items of clothing **must** be marked clearly with the child's name.



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Celebrating children's achievements outside of school

Is your child a budding musician? Does your child play for a sports team? Is your child a talented artist? Or a dancer? Do they have an unusual hobby? Maybe they volunteer for a charitable organisation? Perhaps they are raising money for a worthwhile cause? Do they support the local community?

If your child has achieved something that is a cause to celebrate, or has worked above and beyond for something that means a lot to them, then please let me know! I would love to share your child's successes at home with the whole school community by posting it in our weekly newsletter. Simply pop their story in an email to the office.

After a long period of covid gloom, let's shout out their achievements from the rooftop!

Hot Chocolate Friday

Each week, one child from each class who has demonstrated exemplary behaviour that reflects our school values will be invited to join me or one of our Assistant Headteachers for a mug of hot chocolate during Friday afternoon. This is part of our ongoing school mission to praise and reward behaviour and raise the profile of those children in our community who are working hard to be the best that they can be.

A very well done to this week's winners!

Have a lovely long Bank Holiday weekend!

Claire

