

Dear Parents and Carers,

6th July 2018

Values

This month we shall 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 would like to welcome Ms Rusnakova to our school. She will be working part time as a teacher with Macaw class and was here yesterday for the transition day.

New Classes

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 2018-19:

Early Years Foundation Stage (Baby Birds classes)

Cygnet class: Miss Sadi
Duckling class: Miss Batt (Phase Leader) (3 days)
Mrs Upton (2 days)

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

Sparrow class (Y1): Miss Clarke
Goldfinch class (Y1/Y2): Miss Pritchard (Assistant Head Teacher)
Robin class (Y2): Miss Reoch

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

Flamingo class (Y3): Mr Ripley
Macaw class (Y3/Y4): Mrs L Ryan (Deputy Head Teacher) (2 days)
Ms Rusnakova (3 days)
Hummingbird class (Y4): Miss Horvath

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

Puffin class (Y5): Miss Ellis
Kingfisher class (Y5/Y6): Miss Kotulecki (Assistant Head Teacher)
Penguin class (Y6): Ms Kimani



Summer Fete – Friends of Cold Harbour



The Summer Fete will be held on **Saturday 7th July** from 12.00pm – 3.00pm. Please come and support the school to raise funds for use throughout the year. The weather is expected to be nice and the day should be a fun and pleasant one!

Sports Day

Due to the postponed Sports Day, we have rescheduled for **Monday 16th July**, we are sorry to the families that made alternative arrangements for the originally planned Sports Day which was postponed due to the hot weather. The new planned Sports Day times are;

10.30am (Key Stage 2)	Flamingo, Macaw, Hummingbird, Puffin , Kingfisher & Penguin classes
12.00pm	Family picnic
1.30pm (Key Stage 1 & Early Years)	Sparrow, Goldfinch, Robin classes Cygnet, Duckling classes



Due to the expected hot weather if anyone has a gazebo or event shelter they would like to loan the school we would very much appreciate this, just let the office know.

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 10th July, 1.30pm Afternoon performance

Thursday 12th July, 5.30pm Evening performance

Music Concert



We are very proud of the children who participated in the Music Concert. Both the musicians and Young Voices represented the school superbly and their musical talents shone through. The concert was well attended by families and was thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to Miss Horvath for putting together the programme and Miss Horvath would like to thank Mr Bass and Mr Nevin for supporting the children on the night.



Kingswood Residential



Our Year 6 students had their residential at Kingswood Overstrand last month. The staff and students had a wonderful time and we would like to thank Miss Thurstance, Mrs Borner, Mr Kemp and Mr Ainger for their hard work and support throughout the trip.

We have already provisionally booked Kingswood, Staffordshire for next June for our Year 6 children. Your child should have given you a letter regarding this today.

Head lice

There have been a few cases of headlice around the school. Please can we ask you to check your children's hair and treat if necessary if you find any evidence of head lice. Thank you for your help and support with this.



School Meals

Please could you ensure that your school dinner order for September 2018 is completed online by Tuesday 28th August by 2.00pm (the day after bank holiday Monday), ready for the first Tuesday back at school (4th September). All orders should be made via ParentPay.com. The menu is not yet available but please check in the summer holidays to see if the menu options are available.



Please note if your child is in Year 2 and going into Year 3, unless they are eligible for free school meals they will now have to pay for any meals ordered. Therefore please do not order for the whole term as you will receive an email in September asking you for monies to be paid for your child's meals.

Strictly Dancing

On Saturday June 23rd our Years 1/2 and Years 5/6 Strictly teams competed in the regional final against over 40 schools from Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire.

They had been practicing for weeks and all of their hard work paid off as they were all shining stars on the very big Royal and Derngate Theatre stage. Dancing a Latin and Ballroom routine they showed great sportsmanship, dedication and talent. We were so proud of how far they have come. We didn't bring the glitter ball trophy home however we did have the biggest smiles of enjoyment and fullfilment when we left the stage.



We would like to thank all of our families that have supported the children in bringing them to rehearsals and supporting them at the final. We are so proud of them and we do hope that they keep dancing.

Mrs Woods, Miss Brago and Mrs Ward.

End of Term

End of the school year is fast approaching and the summer holidays are nearly here.

Friday 20th July is the last day of term and after worship in the afternoon parents are welcome to pick up their children early if they wish, from their classrooms at 2.00pm, but the school will remain open as normal for parents that are unable to do so.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to seeing all the children again duly refreshed on **Tuesday 4th September 2018** for the new school year!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Ryan".

Mrs Christine Ryan
Headteacher.

Dates for your diary: Summer / Autumn Term 2018

Saturday 7 th July	Summer Fete (12.00 pm to 3.00pm)
Friday 13 th July	Foundation Woburn Safari Park Visit
Friday 13 th July	Year 6 leavers disco (6pm to 8pm)
Monday 16 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th July	Water Birds Legoland Visit (arrive at school for 7.10am)
Friday 20 th July	End of Term
Monday 3 rd September	Staff INSET
Tuesday 4 th September	School re-opens for children in years 1 to 6
Tuesday 4 th – Thursday 6 th September	Foundation Stage Home visits
Friday 7 th September	School opens for children in Reception
Friday 21 st September	National Space Centre, Leicester (proposed)
24 th – 25 th October	Year 4 Residential, Caldecotte
10 th -14 th June 2019	Year 6 Proposed Residential visit to Kingswood, Staffordshire