



COLD HARBOUR
C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

19th July 2019

The end of an academic year brings about many changes. We have a new Assistant Head Teacher Mrs Laskey and new teachers Mr Kemp, Mr Knowles and Mrs Wilson joining us. We wish Miss Pritchard, Miss Reoch, Mr Cook, Mr Ripley and Miss Ellis every success in their new roles.

New Classes

On 4th July 2019 the children all spent a day in their new class with their class teacher and supporting staff. Last week the school was notified to say that the new teacher expecting to start in Foundation Stage in September has now withdrawn and will not be joining our teaching team.

This has now had an impact in our teacher allocation for next year. Miss Batt has very kindly increased her working hours to four days a week and will continue to lead the Foundation Stage supported by Miss Sadi.

Below is the class staffing structure for the academic year 2019-20:

Early Years Foundation Stage

Cygnets class: Miss Batt & Miss Sadi

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

Sparrow class (Y1): Mrs Bundy

Goldfinch class (Y2): Mrs Laskey (Assistant Head Teacher)

Robin class (Y2): Mrs L Ryan/ to be determined

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

Flamingo class (Y3): Ms Rusnakova

Macaw class (Y3/Y4): Mr G Kemp

Hummingbird class (Y4): Miss Horvath

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

Puffin class (Y5): Mrs Upton & Mrs Wilson

Kingfisher class (Y5/Y6): Mr Knowles

Penguin class (Y6): Miss Kotulecki (Assistant Head Teacher)



End of Key Stage data

Improvements have been made across the school in our end of Key Stage results.

KS1 (Y2)	2017-18		2018-19	
	% ARE	% GD	% ARE	% GD
Reading	59	14	76	27
Writing	52	11	62	14
Maths	55	9	84	27
Combined RWM	45	7	62	8

KS2 (Y6)	2017-18		2018-19	
	% ARE	% GD	% ARE	% GD
Reading	62	11	67	16
Writing	49	0	56	9
Maths	56	18	64	13
GPS	53	18	69	18
Combined RWM	36	0	47	2

ARE = Age related Expectation

GD = Greater Depth (Higher Standard)

There have been improvements in end of Key Stage data (Year 2 and Year 6 SATs). Our teachers are committed in driving forward standards and we look forward to next year to build on the processes implemented this year.

Trips

If you have not yet done so, please could you complete your payment for your child's trip to Caldecotte. This can be paid via ParentMail PMX.

School Meals

Please could you ensure that your school dinner order for September 2019 is completed online by **Tuesday 27th August by 2.00pm** (the day after bank holiday Monday), ready for the first Wednesday back at school (4th September). All orders should be made via ParentPay.com. The menu is available online now if you wish to order up to October Half Term.



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 of the half term as you will receive an email in September asking you for monies to be paid for your child's meals.

Strictly Dancing

On Sunday 21st July 2019 our current Years 5/6 Strictly teams will be competing in the regional final at Royal and Derngate Theatre, Northampton. They had been practicing for weeks and we hope all of their hard work pays off as are all shining stars on the very big Theatre stage. We were so proud of how far they have come. 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 wish them all the best with the competition.





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Returning to School

We return to school on **Wednesday 4th September 2019** and during the summer holidays the uniform provider will be open but please either call or check the website for their opening times.

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 **Wednesday 4th September 2019** for the new school year!

Yours sincerely,

Christine Ryan

Mrs. Christine Ryan
Headteacher.

