

Dear Parents and Carers,

7th June 2019

Values

This month we shall continue to focus on the value of **Guidance**. At Cold Harbour we believe that God guides and helps us in our lives. We always try to help one another, giving comfort and good advice.

Matthew 5:16 New International Version (NIV)

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

As we celebrate ways in which we can let our light shine...

A Prayer for guidance

Lord,

May your words be like a lamp that lights my way.

May your love be like a compass that gives me direction.

May your truth be like a signpost bringing clarity.

May your peace be like a measure that guides my decisions.

May your hope be like a flag that declares I walk with you.

May your words be in my mind,

Your love guide my feet,

Your truth be a sign,

Your peace be a measure,

And your hope be a flag,

As I walk close to you at this time.



Amen.

Staffing

It is with sadness, that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Reoch, Miss Ellis and Mr Ripley at the end of the school year. Miss Reoch will be fulfilling her ambition to work abroad and Miss Ellis and Mr Ripley will be embarking on new adventures in other settings. I am sure we all wish them every success in their new roles. I would also like to thank Mr Cook who has worked with us for the year after stepping into the role at Cold Harbour at very short

notice in September. With two young children, Miss Clarke has now informed us that she will not be returning to Cold Harbour School in September.

Currently we have also recruited three additional teachers Mr G. Kemp, Mr Knowles and Miss Bruce. A further appointment is expected to be secured in the next week. As you are aware, Mrs Laskey will be joining us in the role of Assistant Head Teacher with Miss Pritchard relocating.

Following recruitment, the class teacher allocation will be determined, and further information will be provided.

School vision

“Let your light shine” Matthew 5:16 is our central vision. Everyone is encouraged to shine through living out our values of trust, honesty, thankfulness, respect and faith.

Enabling us to grow, learn and achieve together.

As a Church of England School, we are expecting a SIAMs inspection over the next term. These inspections are conducted every four years. This will be a time to celebrate how our school has developed opportunities to enable our children to shine!

Parental questionnaire feedback

Thank you for completing the questionnaires in the parent consultations. This has provided us with invaluable feedback. The governors will also be sending out a questionnaire very shortly. The results from these questionnaires will then be collated and a report compiled, and action plan produced. As a forward looking school always striving to improve, your feedback is always welcomed.

ParentMail PMX

Our main communication system is ParentMail PMX and all letters etc. will be mailed to you via this method where possible. We will only be issuing paper copies to those families that have requested them, so please ensure that you have signed up and have access to the ParentMail PMX app on your mobile if that is your preferred method of reading updates. If you are unsure of your connection or have any queries, then please call the office. we are endeavouring to be environmentally friendly.

Charitable Donations

During Year 6 SATs the children had the opportunity to have breakfast before they started their exams. This was a positive experience for the children and they seemed to enjoy the

time they had together. We would like to thank Customer Champion Tara Maher at Tesco Express Furzton and Manager John Hughes at Tesco Express Melrose for all their help, support and invaluable donations with this project.

How have we improved since our last Ofsted inspection?

- We have renewed our behaviour policy - 93% of our parents say that this school ensures that pupils are well behaved.
- We have given a tighter focus to READ, WRITE, INC training which has resulted in high quality phonics lessons.
- We are constantly looking for ways to improve the quality of learning experience at Cold Harbour and find opportunities to support our children's well-being. Whether that be: working with our learning mentors to support individual family's needs, developing spiritual links with our local church, writing to local supermarkets to provide Year 6 with breakfast during SATs week, installing *Freshair* Fitness outdoor gym equipment or finding opportunities for our children to experience the world around them.

Year 6 Leavers Disco

The Year 6 leavers disco is planned for **Friday 12th July from 6pm to 8pm**. Entry is free and all refreshments are provided, so just come along and have some fun!

Friends of Cold Harbour (FOCH)

Following the resignation of Miss Clarke (Chair of FOCH), Mr Kemp is stepping down as Vice Chair and Mrs Maling (Treasurer) of the PTA . After offering the leadership and various roles to members of the FOCH, there were no volunteers who were able to take on these roles. It is with great sadness; the current members have decided that it is time for them all to take a break from organising and leading the PTA to make way for new and fresh members to take over. Sadly, though this does mean that there will be no Summer Fete this year either as things have not been organised in time and the right preparation has not happened.

The last event run by the FOCH will therefore be the leavers disco on the **12th July 6-8pm** and to spend the remaining money. Miss Clarke wishes to thank you so much to all of you that have contributed to the Friends of Cold Harbour in any way and those that have given their time and support. Miss Clarke could not have done this job for the last four years without you. Thank you so much, it means the world.

If anyone is interested in becoming part of a new FOCH Committee please let us know.

Summer Fete

As a consequence of the loss of the FOCH, the Summer Fete will not be going ahead as planned this year. The FOCH would like to thank everyone for their support with the previous years' fete.

Sports Day

Further information will be sent out next week. The Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 events will take place in the morning; the Key Stage 2 events will take place in the afternoon.

Summertime

Your child's health and well being are important to us so **we will be encouraging them to** wear hats and use a sun screen as part of the prime area of learning in Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Your support is very important to us, you can help us by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection.
- Applying a sun screen **prior** to coming to school.
- Sending your child to school with a hat (clearly named), and if necessary a sun screen which should be **clearly named with your child's name and class**. Under no circumstances will children be permitted to share a sun protection product.

Together we will have a happy and safe time during the sunny months. (Where possible please use the long lasting creams, if additional applications are required prior to break/lunch times we will supervise application of sun cream.)

Bring a man to school



Our next date for you to put in your diary will be **Friday 14th June at 2.30pm.**

We are inviting all men (Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, big brothers) to join us for the afternoon. This will provide an opportunity to spend time with your loved ones in joining in the enrichment activities and spending some time in

the classroom. Refreshments will be available at the end of the afternoon. To help us with our catering requirements, please let your child's class teacher know if you intend to come.

Transition: Academic year 2019-2020

Now that we have entered the last half of the Summer Term, we are preparing the children for their transition into the next Key Stage or Year group. The children will spend some

time in their new year groups over the next few weeks until final class allocations are made in preparation for the transition day.

Transition day will take place on **Thursday 4th July**. Year 6 children will spend the day at Lord Grey School; any Year 6 pupils not attending Lord Grey should still attend Cold Harbour School as normal. All other year groups will spend the day in their new year groups with their new classmates.

Transition Information meeting into the Early Years Foundation Stage

The information meeting for new Early Years children will be held on **Thursday 13th June at 6:00pm** in one of the classrooms. A representative from Chartwells school dinner service will be present. Uniform and book bags will also be available to order. We look forward to welcoming our new Early Years children and their families to Cold Harbour School.

School Trips

There are numerous school trips taking place throughout the school year Kingswood on **Monday 10th to Friday 14th June**, Legoland on **Thursday 20th June** and Caldecotte on **Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th October**. Please ensure forms are completed and returned as soon as possible with payments being finalised by the due date. Please be aware that each trip requires separate paperwork in accordance to our trips and visits policy.



Kingswood Residential Visit – Year 6



Our visit to Staffordshire is next week and we are making final preparations. Children should arrive at 8.45am with all their equipment, in their own clothes (comfortable for travelling), disposable lunch, a bottle of water and additional snacks. Regarding medication, please ensure a medical form is completed, medicine is clearly labelled and handed to a teacher when your child is dropped off at school. The children will be leaving school at approximately 12.00pm and an update will be ParentMailed to let you know they have arrived safely. Any updates received from the teachers on the trip will be ParentMailed during the week. On Friday the children will be leaving Kingswood at 1.00pm and are estimated to arrive back at school at approximately 3.30pm depending upon traffic.

Class Assembly



There have been a lot of class school assemblies throughout the school terms, and there are still some assemblies to take place, so please check

Uniform

With only 6 weeks left of this academic year, it is a good time to think about your requirements for uniform for the new academic year. Please have a look on our suppliers' website www.kedaphschoolwear.co.uk for all information regarding online ordering or visiting the shop.



Yours sincerely,

Christine Ryan

Mrs. Christine Ryan
Headteacher.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10 th to Friday 14 th June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Kingswood, Staffordshire
Monday 10 th to Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics testing
Thursday 13 th June	Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament
Friday 14 th June	2.30pm Bring a man to school day
Monday 17 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	Years 3 & 4 Legoland
Wednesday 26 th June	9.00am Sparrow class assembly
Wednesday 3 rd July	International Language Day
Thursday 4 th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 11 th July	SEN Parents Evening at 3.30pm
Friday 12 th July	6.00-8.00pm Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 16 th July	1.45pm Year 6 Leavers service, St Mary's Church
Wednesday 17 th July	9.00am Baby Birds assembly
Friday 19 th July	Break up for Summer Break