



**COLD HARBOUR**  
C of E Primary School

**GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## Values

This month we shall continue to focus on the value of **Tolerance**. At Cold Harbour we believe that God created us all as equals. We should always try to understand and respect our differences.

## A Prayer for Tolerance

Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the Courage to change the things I can,  
and the Wisdom to know the difference,  
grant me Patience with the changes that take time,  
appreciation of all that I have,  
tolerance of those with different struggles,  
and the strength to get up and try again,  
one day at a time.



## Staffing

We would like to welcome a new member of the teaching staff; Miss Hannah Bruce, who will be joining us from the last week of the Summer term in July.

## Electric Gates



You will have noticed that we have had electronic gates installed for the safeguarding of all pupils and staff. The pedestrian gate is currently being adapted, therefore we will be closed this gate during the school day and entry will be via the intercom located on the gate post. For your information the **pedestrian gate will be open from 7.45am to 8.30am**. At the **end of the school day the pedestrian gate will be open at 3.00pm and will close at 6.10pm**. For those picking up from Night Owls please leave your vehicle outside the school and use the pedestrian gate.

## School Trips

There are numerous school trips taking place throughout the school year; Lifepath Bunyan Day (Yr 5) on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**, Woburn Safari Park on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**, Kingswood on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, Legoland on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** and Caldecotte on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ensure forms are



completed and returned as soon as possible with payments being finalized by the due date. Please be aware that each trip requires separate paperwork in accordance to our trips and visits policy.

## Admissions for September 2019



You should have received your child's allocation for school. If you have not yet returned your registration paperwork, sent through during the Easter holiday, please can you do so **as soon as possible** along with the child's **FULL** birth certificate and passport if they have one. There is a meeting for parents of Reception 2019 children on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**.

## Free School Meals (FSM)

We have not had a big response to our request for parents to complete the new online Free School Meals/Pupil Premium application. If you think you are eligible or have been previously eligible, please would you make an application at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/> or if you would like the school to apply for you, please print and complete the form on the school website (under parents/dinner menu/apply for free school meals) and we will be happy to do so.

Until you have made a new application, we are unable to issue a discount voucher for our new uniform supplier to Pupil Premium children.

## Caldecotte Xperience

Parents of our current Year 3 children, who will be in Year 4 in October when our residential takes place, please be reminded that the second installment of £50.00 is due on **15<sup>th</sup> May**, if you have not yet already made payment.



## Kingswood Residential Visit – Year 6



Our visit to Staffordshire is getting nearer and we are making final preparations. Please could you complete and return all consent and medical forms along with any outstanding/overdue payments as soon as possible. Please note all payments must be made before the trip takes place. We will be holding a parent's meeting on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 5.30pm** where we will be handing out kit lists and further information.



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### School Class Photographs



Just a reminder that class photographs and Year 6 leavers will be taking place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

### Bring a Man to School



We look forward to inviting our men into School **on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm.** To help us with our catering arrangements, please let the school office know if you will be attending. Thanks for your help.

### Strictly Dancing 2019 Final



Strictly Dancing final will take place in July 2019 for our children. They are continuing to practice very hard with Miss Reoch, more details will follow, and we wish them every success in the competition! We are awaiting further information about this event and will update you once received.

Also we would like to extend our thanks to one of our parents; Tara Maher, who generously donated clothing for our children to wear for their Strictly competition to allow them to feel part of the experience and shine with both their talent and costumes!



### Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)

At the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (Year 6) primary schools are required to assess pupil's achievements according to a National Standard. It is compulsory to assess children at the end of a Key Stage.



### Key stage 1

Date	Activity
May 2019	Key stage 1 test period
Week commencing Monday 10 June 2019	Phonics screening check week







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### Dates for your Diary

Week beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs KS1 (Year 2) – Week 1
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs KS2
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.00am</b> Goldfinch class assembly
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs KS1 (Year 2) – Week 2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 Lifepath Bunyan Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>9.00am</b> Flamingo class assembly
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>2.15pm – 3.15pm</b> Stay & Play session
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent information surrounding SRE years 3 & 4
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Return to School</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Fraser Portraits School photos
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Woburn Safari Park
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Kingswood, Staffordshire
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics testing
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>2.00pm</b> Bring a man to school day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3 & 4 Legoland
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.00am</b> Sparrow class assembly
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	International Language Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>12.00pm – 3.00pm</b> Summer Fete
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	SEN Parents Evening at 3.30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>1.45pm</b> Year 6 Leavers service, St Mary's Church
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.00am</b> Baby Birds assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Break up for Summer Break</b>