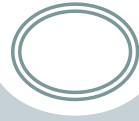




‘Let your light shine’ Matthew 5:16

Cold Harbour C of E School



As a Christian school we have thought carefully about our values, and we have chosen five core values which we feel particularly relevant and pertinent to life at Cold Harbour.

Respect
Trust
Honesty
Thankfulness
Resilience

These values are embedded into daily life at Cold Harbour, giving our community a common purpose and supporting our pupils to become effective learners and good citizens.



Cygnet Class



Mrs Clark
Foundation Stage Leader
(Weds, Thurs and Fri)



Miss Clarke
Early Years Class Teacher
(Mon and Tues)

Information Pack



- **An information pack is now available.**
- **All the dates in this power point are in your information pack.**

What happens next?

- **Child and parent visits** in small groups.

You will be invited into school on: **Thursday 30th June** for 1 hour.

With your support your child will:

- Look around the classroom, find the toilet and where there peg will be.
- Meet the teachers they will have in September.
- Try some activities.
- Listen to a story.
- Start to make some friends!



Stay and Play Sessions



- Your child will then be invited to two sessions on their own.
- First session on **Thursday 7th July** for an hour.
- Second session on **Thursday 14th July** for either a morning or afternoon.
- Approximately 12 children in each session.
- Bring own drink (water bottle).
- Try some different activities and play with new friends!
- On **Thursday 14th July** in between the sessions we will be having a teddy bears picnic **11.30-12.30** for all children and parents to meet.
- **Bring your own picnic and blanket!**

Outdoor Area



**Foundation
Entrance**



Home visits



- In your pack there will be a date and time for a home visit in **September**.
- Two members of staff will visit.
- This is an opportunity to ask any questions, talk through any concerns or worries and tell us all about your little person.
- It is a great way for the children to meet us where they feel comfortable.
- The visit lasts about 20 minutes.
- Home learning pack.
- Prepare your child by getting them to think of something special that they could share with us. It could be an object, story or something homemade 😊

What happens when my child starts school?

- **September...**
- Home visits in the morning and then start school that afternoon.
- All children will attend in the morning on **Thursday 8th September** and stay for lunch.
- On **Friday 9th September** all children will have their first full day in school.
- The children will then be in full time the following week.



Book Corner



Our Classroom

Art Table



Mark Making Area



Building Area



Role Play



What will happen on the first full day?



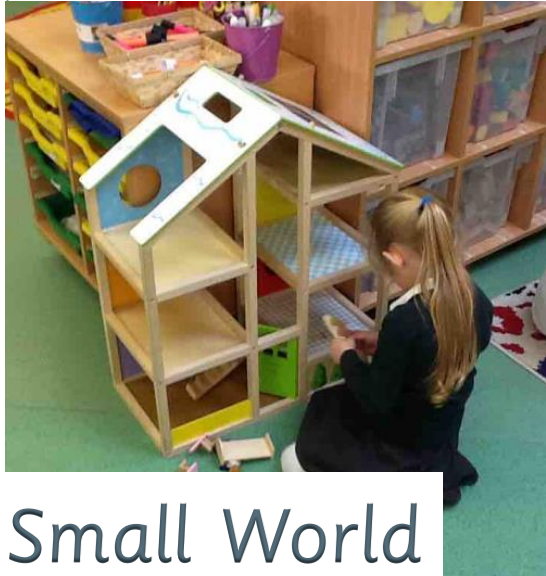
- Doors open at 8.40am- The teacher will greet you at the classroom door
- School starts at 8.45am
- During the morning we do phonics and reading. We have lots of activities to choose from inside and outside.
- Snack time- fruit and vegetables are provided. Water is available in class but most children choose to bring their own water bottle. Sign up for milk!
- Number time
- 12.00pm Lunchtime
- Afternoon- We develop our knowledge and understanding of the world, physical development and communication and language through fun activities!
- 3.15pm- Too quickly the day is over!

Where will my child eat lunch?

- When your child starts at Cold Harbour, you will have a choice of a packed lunch or school dinner for them.
- As a 'Healthy School' we expect you to bring a healthy packed lunch- no sweets or products that contain nuts.
- All Foundation children eat their lunch in the hall together.
- After lunch they play on the playground and field.
- For the first few weeks the children in Foundation have a designated area until we feel they are ready.



Look what your child will be doing...



Small World



Computing



Using different tools



Cutting

Counting





Role Play



Problem Solving



Writing



Baking



Painting

Building

What do they wear?



School uniform



Green sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper



Black or grey skirt, dress or trousers



Sensible black shoes



Black or white sandals in summer



White, black or grey socks or tights



White or gold shirt, blouse or polo shirt



Green or Yellow gingham dress or grey/black shorts in summer

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

PE



Your child will have an exciting PE lesson once a week delivered by our sports coach.

PE Kit



What does your child need to bring to school?

- A coat
- Sun hat, if sunny.
- PE Kit
- Water bottle
- Wellies
- Lunchbox (if your child is not having a hot school lunch)
- Book bag



Please put your child's name in everything!

What else do you need to know?

- Classdojo- Reward system where all children have a dojo and collect dojo points. There is also a class story where we share learning or events in school.
- Half termly knowledge organiser and newsletter to keep you updated about what we are learning in school.
- Sign up to parentmail- receive all the school letters and reminders to your email account (in pack)
- Tapestry- online learning journal.



We have a robust approach to the development of early reading. Following the Read Write Inc programme our younger children gain solid foundations in phonics.



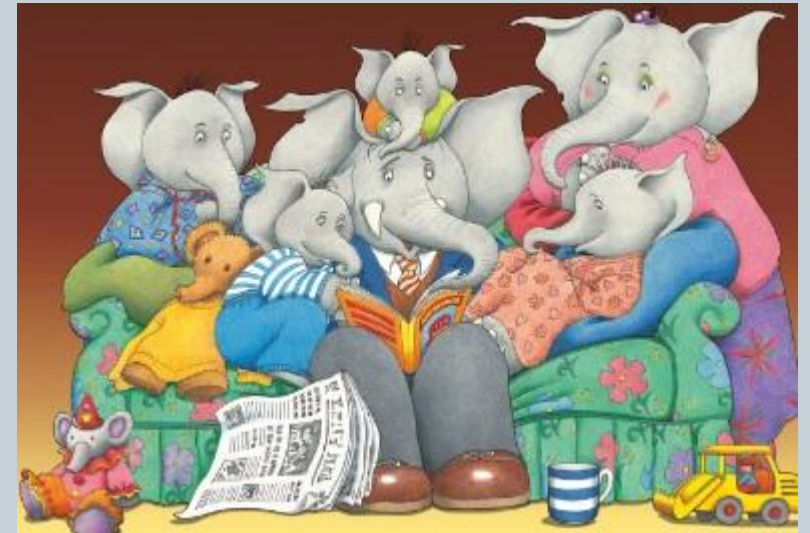
Phonics workshop for parents in the second week and a Maths workshop after the October half term.



Power maths is a curriculum mastery programme designed to spark curiosity and excitement and nurture confidence in maths. It focuses on helping our youngest children to build a deep understanding of maths concepts.

What can you be doing?

- Attend the stay and play sessions.
- Practise getting dressed- can they put their own coat on? Hat? Gloves? Can they put on their shoes?
- Use the toilet on their own.
- Encourage independence.
- Share stories.
- Talk about what will happen at school.
- Share the photos in the Welcome booklet.
- Fill out the All About Me book.



Any questions?

- Website www.coldharbourschool.org.uk
- Stay and Play session on Thursday 30th June
- Home visits
- School office



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