

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

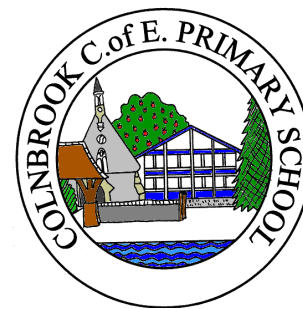
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Newsletter

4th September 2020

Believe and Achieve

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn term. I hope you managed to find some time to rest and relax over the summer. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Colnbrook and it has been great to see so many smiling faces. Thank you all for making me feel so welcome.

There has been some great learning going on across the school this week, but I was particularly impressed by Year 3, where I was treated to a story they had written as a class with some excellent vocabulary choices – fantastic work! I can't wait to see what brilliant learning I'll see next week. Keep it up!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr T. Brunson

Headteacher



We would like to introduce you to our new Head Girl, Head Boy and Prefects:

Head Boy: Afonso

Head Girl: Kezia

Deputy Head Girl/Prefect: Niamh

Prefects: Abjeet, Shya, Tilly-May and Bradley

School Arrival and Departure Information

Arrival Time	Front gate	Back gate	LRU gate
8:30 - 8:40am	---	Year 3	Year 6
8:40 - 8:50am	Nursery (AM)	Year 2	Year 5
8:50 - 9:00am	Reception	Year 1	Year 4 & LRU

Departure Time	Front gate	Back gate	LRU gate
11:40 – 11:50am	Nursery AM session	---	---
3:00 - 3:15pm	Nursery PM session & Reception	---	---
3:00pm	---	Year 3	Year 6
3:10pm	---	Year 2	Year 5
3:20pm	---	Year 1	Year 4 & LRU

Dinner Money

Please give your child their dinner money in an envelope to give to their teacher.
In the current climate, we would like parents to avoid coming into main reception, if possible.

Belongings from home

Please remember that your child should not be bringing a bag into school during this pandemic. They should only bring their water bottle, PE kit and packed lunch if not having a school one.

Class Saints

Each class has adopted a class Saint and will learn about them throughout the year and celebrate their feast day.

Early Years: St Nicholas Year 4: St Francis
Year 1: St Thomas Year 5: St Teresa
Year 2: St Peter Year 6: St Benedict
Year 3: St Mary LRU: St Fridewide

Year 5

Year 5 have been celebrating St Teresa's feast day today and have been learning about Mother Teresa; in particular some of her quotes;

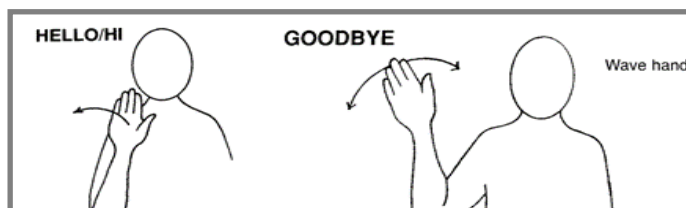
"Peace begins with a smile. I will never understand all the good that a simple smile can accomplish."

"Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace prize for going to many countries to help people who were poor and sick." **Junior, Year 5**



Makaton Signs

As an inclusive school, we use Makaton to support communication for all our children. Makaton is a nationally recognised language and we encourage the whole school community to try to use some signing daily. Look out each week in the newsletter for the signs.



Uniform

If you require any uniform, please submit your form or let Mrs McLaughlin know by Wednesday next week.

Car Park

Please be aware of moving traffic in the car park when waiting to drop off and pick up your child and remember that the car park is for staff use only. Thank you.

Ostrich Inn

Please remember that the Ostrich operates a charging system for parking and you may be fined if you park there without paying. There is a free car park in Vicarage Road.

Term Dates 2020/21

Autumn Term

Monday 7 th January	Nursery opens (New children – see individual start dates)
Friday 25 th October	End of half term
26 th - 30 th October	Half term break
Monday 2 nd November	School opens
Thursday 17 th December	Nursery end of term
Friday 18 th December	End of term

Spring Term

Monday 4 th January	Inset Day - School closed
Tuesday 5 th January	School opens
Wednesday 6 th January	Nursery opens
Friday 12 th February	End of half term
15 th – 19 th February	Half term break
Monday 22 nd February	Inset Day - School closed
Tuesday 23 rd February	School opens
Wednesday 31 st March	Nursery end of term
Thursday 1 st April	End of term

Summer Term

Monday 19 th April	School opens
Tuesday 20 th April	Nursery opens
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 28 th May	End of half term
31 st May – 4 th June	Half term break
Monday 7 th June	School opens
Wednesday 14 th July	Nursery end of term
Friday 16 th July	End of term
Monday 19 th July	Inset Day – school closed
Tuesday 20 th July	Inset Day – school closed
Wednesday	Inset Day – school closed

Church Section

From Sunday 6th September, St Thomas' Church will be back to weekly services. All are most welcome. Look out for how we're going to celebrate harvest 'COVID style'. God bless you all as you return to school.
Fr Darcy

Teaching children about infection and prevention

Slough Borough Council are hosting a remote information session for parents and carers to find out how they can reassure their children and reinforce important health messages at home.

Tuesday 29th September from 5.30pm – 6.30pm

If you would like to take part in this session, please email Susan Dyer, School Health & Wellbeing Project Officer: susan.dyer@slough.gov.uk You will then be sent a link and joining instructions.