

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

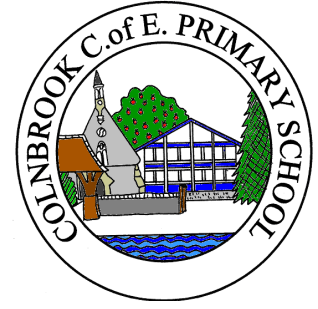
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Newsletter

15th September 2023

Be strong and courageous Joshua 1:9

Our focus value is: **Aspiration**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of this new school year! The children have settled into their new classes and routines very well and it has been great to welcome our new Reception and Nursery children.

All classes have now sent out their curriculum newsletters for this term which lets you know what your children will be learning about this term. Alongside this is a knowledge organiser which tells you the key information the children will learn. Please use this to help your children learn key vocabulary and talk about their learning at home.

As we start the new year, there has been a lot of information that has been sent out. We have tried to summarise the key things you need to know in this newsletter so you don't miss out. As always, if you have any questions, speak to a member of staff at pick up or drop off, give the office a call or send an email.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

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Worship Section

On Wednesday, Reverend Janet from St Thomas' Church, Colnbrook, led our collective worship, along with her church colleagues and Meera and Rina from Year 6. They told the story of the creation of the world from Genesis 1–2.

The **first day** - light was created. The **second day** - the sky was created. The **third day** - dry land, seas, plants, and trees were created. The **fourth day** - the Sun, Moon, and stars were created. The **fifth day** - birds and sea creatures. The **sixth day** - land animals and humans. And on the **seventh day**, the Sabbath, God rested from all his work he had created and made.



Attendance

Year 5	100%
Year 4	99.04%
Reception	99.01%
Year 1	96.98%
Year 3	95.00%
Year 6	93.23%
Year 2	87.50%

Star of the Week

Year 1	-	Velina
Year 2	-	Aaryan
Year 3	-	Tyler
Year 4	-	Lilly
Year 5	-	Ryan
Year 6	-	Jai

Church Section

Café Church at St Thomas' church, Vicarage Way, this Sunday is at 9:30am.

Do come and enjoy friendship, refreshments and informal worship.

There are activities for children and everyone is welcome.

Uniform

There will be a lost property stall in the playground after school today for parents to collect any missing items.

A second-hand uniform sale will take place in the playground after school on **Wednesday 20th September**.

Key Information and Requests sent out this week

Parental Signatures Booklet (Years 1-6)

Please complete this booklet and return by 25th September, in order to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher.

KS2 Pantomime: Windsor Theatre

A letter for children in Years 3 - 6. Please either pay in full, or send in your first instalment by 18th September.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

A letter confirming that parents must apply for a secondary school place by **31st October 2023**.

School Photographer

If you want your child to have their photo taken with their siblings who attend this school, please return the slip by Monday.

Years 5 & 6 Permissions

Please return the reply slip if you want your Year 5 or Year 6 child to walk home alone, however they cannot take younger siblings with them.

Reception-Year 6 Flu Immunisations

Please complete the online consent form. If you do not want your child to be immunised, please complete the form to indicate non-consent.



Mrs Smith: Home/School Link Worker

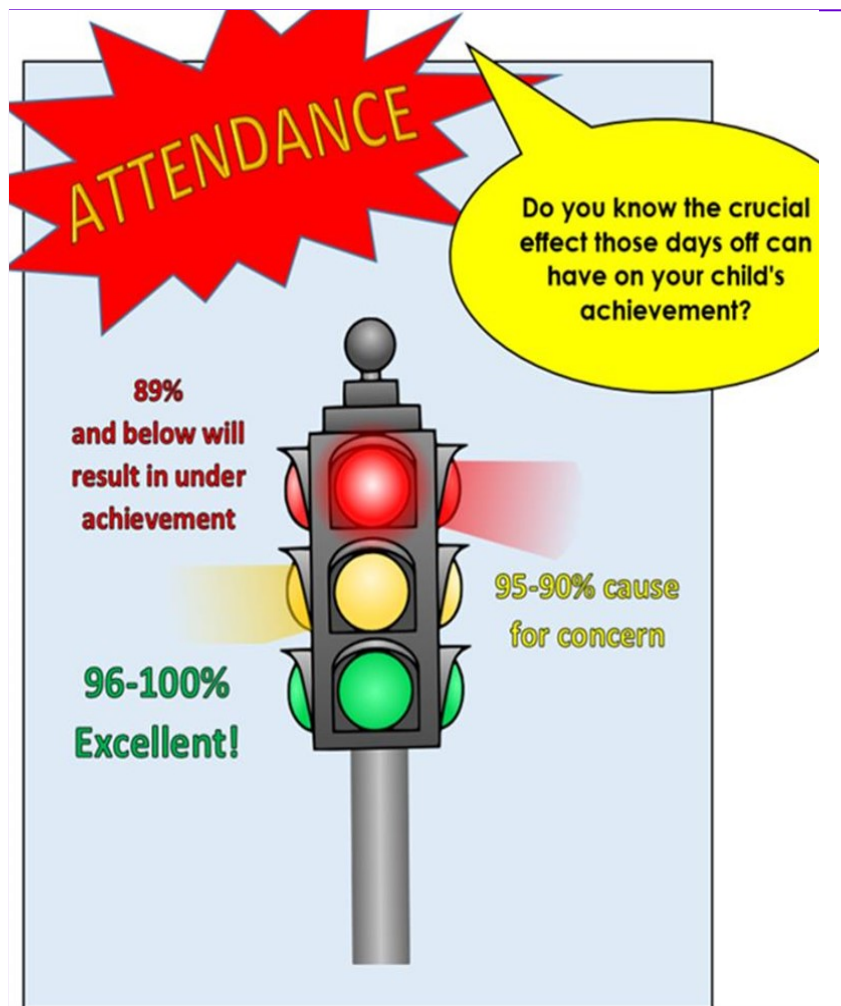
Hopefully, many of you already know me; for those who don't, I am **Dawn Smith**, home/school link worker for the Trust. I have worked for SEBMAT now for 5 years and support families in Colnbrook Primary, Eton Porny First School and Slough & Eton Secondary.

My role is to promote and support child development, providing positive child-centred support to parents/carers. At Colnbrook we look to strengthen relationships between parents, carers, children and professionals.

I work closely with the SENDCo to help our families with different support strategies including, using the 'Triple P Programme.' We all, in our personal lives, have different situations that we have to deal with. The 'Triple P Programme' is designed to help all children from 3 years old to teens.

Some families need an advocate; you may feel your voice isn't been heard when dealing with outside agencies or perhaps English is a second language and you are struggling with forms. This is where I can help!

If something is worrying you, a problem shared is a problem halved! Please make contact at pick up or ask your child's class teacher for me to contact you.



DIARY DATES

19th Sep	Year 5 litter picking at Colnbrook Rec.
20th Sep	Church Service, 'New Beginnings' - Years 1-6: 2:15pm
27th Sep	Year 6 visit to St Thomas' church garden
3rd Oct	PTA Cake Sale: 3:15pm (Macmillan Cancer Support)
13th Oct	Non-uniform day: Harvest Festival. Bring a donation for Slough Foodbank
16th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: EYFS/Year 1/Year 2: 3:15pm
17th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: Year 3 and Year 4: 3:15pm
18th Oct	Year 4 visit to St Thomas' church garden
18th Oct	PTA Harvest Disco: Year 5 and Year 6: 3:15pm
19th Oct	Harvest Church service: 2:15pm
20th Oct	End of term
23rd—27th Oct	Half term break
30th Oct	School re-opens