

COLMERS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 22nd September 2017

We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mr Wright 's baby son.

Mum and baby Harry are both doing well.



Parents Teachers Association

Unfortunately we had to postpone the PTA meeting planned for this week. However, we hope to have a new date very soon. If there are any parents who are interested in co-ordinating the PTA and leading the group in fundraising activities, please let us know. The PTA is open to all parents, carers and staff to attend and to be involved in organising activities and events.



Lost property

There is far too much lost property again in the lower hall. Please name ALL items of clothing to enable us to return it promptly back to your child.

Please encourage your child to know it is their responsibility to look after their belongings.

Attendance

Well Done to Pine Class for winning the Class Attendance Balloon last week - 99.4%.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

School Photos

Wednesday 27th September 2017, the school photographer will be in school for individual & family photos.

Family photos will not be taken during the school day, unless siblings are in the same school, so please ensure that if you would like a family photo to be taken, you must be in school (lower hall) between 8.00-8.15am.

Harvest Assembly

Year 3 will be presenting a Harvest Celebration Assembly at 9.05 on Friday 29th September. Parents are warmly invited to join us. Children are asked to bring food into school for Harvest which will then be donated to the Birmingham Young Homeless Project. Food can be sent into school from Monday onwards.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September, straight after the Harvest Assembly, we will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning. We would like as many cakes to sell as possible. Please be generous and donate cakes or biscuits to school for this event. You can send your cakes in from Wednesday onwards.



Late Arrivals

Please remember that all children should be arriving to school on time. Being late to school means that children miss out on the normal routines of the morning with their friends, it takes them longer to settle in class and causes disruption for other children. We want to make sure our pupils are getting the best opportunities to learn in school and we will be focusing on late arrivals this year.

School Meals

If your child usually has school meals you will have received a letter asking you to let us know whether you will be sending a packed lunch for your child, or you would prefer them have a school meal. If we know that your child is bringing their own lunch we will make sure that you are not charged. However, if you do not tell us then we will assume your child is having school meals and you will be charged. We are working hard to rectify the problem with the hot water boiler, and we will let you know as soon as hot meals are available again.

Please be aware that under normal circumstances we would need a weeks notice for your child to move from packed lunches to school meals. Parents must contact the school office directly with any requests, rather than passing it on through the children.

Breakfast Club

We have some spaces in our breakfast club, which is open from 8am every morning. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Ayres in the school office.

Home Time

Please can all parents ensure that children are collected promptly at 3:15pm. After school care, if required, is available at Rubery Nursery. We do not have the facility in school to look after children once school has finished, unless it is an emergency situation. Also, please remember to keep us updated with new telephone numbers.