

# COLMERS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who have been so welcoming in my first week at Colmers Farm Primary School. It has been a pleasure to meet you all and I am impressed by the hard work of all the pupils and staff.

I am keen that the school continues to improve and it has been great to meet with parents on the playground who have suggested areas for development. If you wish to discuss something with me please do not hesitate to speak to me on the playground or make an appointment through the main office.

We are planning lots of exciting events and activities this term and I would encourage you to support your child's learning at every opportunity.

Yours Sincerely  
James Hill  
Executive Headteacher

## Important Dates for your Diary:

### 25<sup>th</sup> April – SATs Workshop

Yr 6 parents - 9.00am and 5.30am – Lower School Hall – Letter will follow

### 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Class Photos

Please ensure your child is smartly dressed in full school uniform.

### 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday -

School closed

### 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATs week

### 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week



## ATTENDANCE WHOLE SCHOOL

**THIS WEEK 93%**



**BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE**

**HAWTHORN: 98%**

### Attendance

Please remember school attendance is vital for your child to do their best, and will be monitored closely by school.

Hopefully we will see fewer children away with coughs, colds and viruses now the warmer weather will be coming.

### Punctuality

There are still a number of children who are arriving late in the mornings. With the lighter mornings coming, we are hoping to see an improvement in punctuality this term.

## EYFS Admissions

Monday was primary admissions offer day when around 15,000 places were offered to children across the city. Unfortunately a technical error meant that some offer emails were not sent.

Colleagues in Admissions and IT are investigating the cause of this to ensure it does not happen again. The team worked particularly hard on Monday evening and Tuesday to contact as many families as possible to let them know the school their child has been offered.

Colmers Farm still has spaces available. If your child did not get a place at our school and had requested it as 1<sup>st</sup> choice, then please contact the office, and our admin team will be happy to help gain your child a place.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have attached the school uniform policy as the weather is getting warmer.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school, it is important for your child to be drinking water during the day, especially when the weather is so warm. A sun hat and sun cream is also recommended.

## School Uniform List

Our school uniform colour is a combination of red, navy and grey/black. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Items marked with a \* below can be bought with the school logo on if preferred. Uniform with logos on can be purchased from Kids Essentials in Northfield or online at Tesco. Iron on badges are available from the school office at the cost of £1.20.

**Our school uniform is gender neutral and consists of the following:**

EYFS and Key Stage One (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	Key Stage Two (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
Red polo shirt	White <u>shirt or blouse</u> ( <i>not polo-shirt</i> )
<b>All Children</b>	
<p>Grey or black skirt / pinafore dress / shorts / trousers (<i>not jogging bottoms</i>)</p> <p>Please note skirts and tailored shorts should be a <u>minimum of knee length</u> and of a style which allows children to sit comfortably on the floor. Three-quarter, calf-length and full-length leggings should not be worn.</p> <p>Red &amp; white checked or striped dresses</p> <p>Navy blue sweatshirt* or cardigan*, <i>without a hood</i>, either plain or with the School logo</p> <p>Plain white / black socks</p> <p>Black, navy or grey tights</p> <p>Shoes should be flat, black / navy and appropriate for school, <i>not trainers</i>.</p> <p>Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground. If boots are worn these also should be plain black.</p> <p>Red Book bag *</p>	
<b>Forest School (to be kept at school)</b>	