



Colmers Farm Newsletter



Dear Parents

Firstly, I would like to welcome you to the Excelsior Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). Colmers Farm is now the fourth member of the Excelsior Multi-Academy Trust family of schools, along with Parkfield Community School, Turves Green Primary School and Green Meadow Primary School. Within the Excelsior Multi-Academy Trust, there is a lot of expertise which is used to develop further all of our schools. Our aim is to ensure that Colmers Farm becomes an outstanding beacon of equality, where pupils succeed in a safe, innovative and vibrant learning community. We want to ensure that your school is a school that everybody is very proud to be a member of.

I am very excited and proud to be joining the Colmers Farm team as the new headteacher for at least the next term. I have over 20 years teaching experience and have been part of two recent outstanding Ofsted inspections. I very much look forward to getting to know you, your children and the staff over the coming weeks and months and I have really enjoyed my first few days doing this. As well as being at Colmers Farm as headteacher three days per week (Wednesday to Friday), I will also be continuing at Parkfield for two days a week. On the days I am at Parkfield, Mrs Pulley, Mr Smart and Mrs Wheale will be leading Colmers Farm.

I am aware that Colmers Farm has had many challenges over the last few years, and I look forward to being part of the exciting future journey at this school as we move forwards.

Thank you for your support.

MONEY INTO SCHOOL

Please ensure that any money coming into school is in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. Any money that is not in an appropriate envelope will not be accepted in school by teachers or the office.



Friday 5th April 2019

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 9th April

Football Match against Turves Green Primary School

Wednesday 10th April

Year 1 Recorder Concert
Easter School Lunch
Year 4 Maths WOW Day

Thursday 11th April

KS1 – Easter Bonnet Parade
KS2 – Easter Craft Display

Friday 12th April

School closed to all children for staff training



School Logo Competition

Do not forget your entries for our brand-new school logo competition. These need to be handed to the main school office by Friday 3rd May.

It could be your logo that all of the children at Colmers Farm will be wearing next year. We look forward to seeing all of your designs.

Easter Competitions

On Thursday 11th April, we will be having our Easter Bonnet competition for reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

For Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 we will be having a decorated egg competition.



Remember to be as creative as you can.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY



Regan and Cayleigh in EYFS,
Amber in Yr4, Dylan and James
in Yr 5, and Kiyanna in Yr 6

NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

94.2%

This time last year our whole school attendance percentage was **93.7%**



Last Week's Attendance and Lates

Well done Hazel class!

		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Rec	Beech	91.4%	5	92.2%	161
	Cherry	94.0%	2	94.4%	53
Year 1	Maple	95.5%	1	95.4%	63
	Oak	92.1%	4	94.5%	118
Year 2	Sycamore	92.0%	4	91.2%	216
	Willow	95.0%	3	92.7%	126
Year 3	Ash	96.8%	4	95.7%	74
	Birch	92.7%	5	94.0%	167
Year 4	Cedar	97.2%	2	95.1%	33
	Elm	95.7%	4	95.0%	170
Year 5	Hawthorn	94.1%	3	93.8%	109
	Hazel	98.8%	0	94.7%	45
Year 6	Larch	91.0%	1	96.1%	57
	Pine	94.5%	2	94.8%	77

WELL DONE

Who won the 100% raffle ticket?

This week's KS1 Assembly, Stefania was the lucky girl to win the prize, and Isabelle in KS2 was also this week's lucky winner.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Jax, Lucia, Poppie-Leigh and Lucas in EYFS
Harrison, Owen, Daniel and Demi-Lee in Year 1
Teziah, Junior, Logan and Hamza in Year 2

Well Done
for receiving Certificates in assembly today.