

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a brand-new and exciting school year at Colmers Farm. I hope that you and your families had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. It was wonderful on Wednesday to welcome all of our children back. They all looked very smart in their uniforms and both teachers and children have had a really good week.

In terms of staffing at Colmers, I am now at Colmers Farm full time as headteacher and I am looking forward to focusing all of my attention on one school. I would like to welcome our new teachers to Colmers Farm. They are Miss Morgan (Year 4), Miss Jennings (Year 4) and Miss Clarke (EYFS). I would also like to welcome Miss Hidasi who will be our new sports coach. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them well in their new posts. They are great additions to our talented teaching team.

Before the holidays we did send out our uniform expectations and thank you to everybody for following this. Please remember that the children should be attending school in shoes and not in trainers (which they may bring in and change into at play/dinnertimes if they wish). This will be a consistent expectation throughout the year. Ties for Years 5 and 6 will be given to the children on Monday. Please can you practise with your child, if they are in one of these year groups, how to put on a tie. This would be very helpful.

In EYFS and KS1, pupils are provided with a free snack of fruit or vegetables and a drink during the school day. KS2 pupils may bring in a snack from home if they wish. This however must be a piece of fruit or a vegetable/ salad e.g. sugar snaps, cucumber. Other types of snacks such as cereal bars, fruit winders, chocolate or crisps are not permitted and children will not be able to eat them during snack time.

A big thank you to those parents who used the topic knowledge organisers (sent out before the holidays) to inspire their children about their new topics. The homework that I saw, which had been brought into school, was fantastic. Well done! We have some fantastic trips and visitors planned for this year for our children, which I am sure that they will enjoy. Remember to always ask your children what they have done today.

At the end of the day, please can all parents stand away from external doors and windows. This will help us to get children onto the playground more efficiently and will ensure the children are safely dismissed to the correct adult. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

## DIARY DATES

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Trip to Parliament for School Council

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 3 Swimming

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Flu Vaccination Reception – Yr 5

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

6A – Harry Potter Trip

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

6D – Harry Potter Trip

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Break Up for Half Term

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Children back to school



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy.**

**We request that parents do not send any nut products in their child's lunch box.**

**We would like to thank you for your understanding and for supporting us with this situation.**

