

Dear Parents,

Currently, we are doing our PE lessons outside, when temperatures and the weather allow, due to both of our halls being out of action. During this period, children can bring into school and wear tracksuit bottoms and jumpers to help keep them warm.

If you did miss your parents' evening at the start of the month and you still have not had the opportunity to reschedule this, please can you do this as soon as possible. These meetings are really important for your child. Thank you.

A big thank you to everybody who has completed and returned the consultation letter about Colmers Farm's curriculum already. I have read every response and I have found the comments made so far to be really useful. The final day for these to be returned is Monday.

Internet safety is really important as we all know. On the bottom of the front page of our school website we have a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) icon (see below). If you have a child, who regularly uses the internet, please can you remind them about this and show them where it is on our website.



Clicking on this icon takes your child to the CEOP website. On this website, they can report if they have received an online communication which has made them feel uncomfortable. This is something that your child will hopefully never have to use, however it is important that they know about this in case they ever need it.

All of the children, who had permission to, had their flu nasal spray this week. Hopefully this will reduce the chance of your child contracting flu this year.

Our school attendance is 95.7%. This is an improvement on last year's attendance figure for this time of the year. Thank you and well done. Coming to school as often as possible is really important. At this time of the year, children often pick up colds and sniffles. Please try to send your child into school, unless they are very ill. If in doubt about whether a child should be in school or not, please our school office.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Friday 22nd November 2019

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 26th November

Yr 3 – Parents' Writing Inspire Workshop
9.00am

Yr 6 – Parents' Writing Inspire Workshop
11.00am

Wednesday 4th December

Yr 2 – Showcase Assembly 2.00pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December

School Christmas Dinner

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Savannah in Reception, Lilah in Yr1, Ellie-Mae in 2B, Calum in Yr 4, Harry in Yr 5 and Daniel in Yr 6

Well Done!



WELL DONE

Who won the 100% **attendance** raffle ticket?

In this week's raffle, Afroz in Year 2 was the lucky girl to win the KS2 prize and Robyn in Reception was also this week's lucky winner.

We are looking to employ a gardener, who can help us with our schools allotment 5 hours, 1 day per week.

If you are interested, please leave your contact details in the school reception.



NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

95.7%

This time last year, our whole school attendance percentage was **93.5%**

Please try to send your child to school everyday

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School attendance and punctuality are a high priority. As a school we are legally required to accurately record children's attendance and reasons for absence or lateness.

The doors to school open at 8:35am. **All children are expected to enter school via a playground door between 8:35am and 8:45am.** After this, children will need to be brought through main reception where staff will ask for a reason for lateness. **We kindly remind parents to be polite and respectful to staff when asked about lateness and absence.**

Last Week's Attendance and Lates

		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Rec	RW	96.4%	1	96.3%	20
	RC	89.0%	2	94.6%	47
Year 1	IKF	94.2%	4	94.5%	40
	1HF	96.6%		94.9%	14
Year 2	2H	97.2%	8	96.7%	43
	2B	98.6%	2	96.4%	15
Year 3	3B	95.3%	7	94.8%	40
	3G	93.3%	5	94.2%	46
Year 4	4M	94.4%	4	95.6%	40
	4J	97.1%	5	97.2%	19
Year 5	5TM	98.3%	3	98.0%	12
	5S	94.3%	5	95.6%	21
Year 6	6A	96.8%	7	94.5%	53
	6B	97.6%	1	97.6%	6

Well Done
2B in KS1 and 5TM in KS2 for the highest attendance
and to 1HF and 6D for the fewest lates.



Reminders

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have started their visits to our Forest School. Please ensure your child has a set of joggers in school and a pair of wellies.

Please ensure your child has a full PE Kit in school ready for their PE lesson.

We have not forgotten about school photos. As soon as the builders have finished with our school hall, we will be welcoming back the school photographer.

