



Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to February Headlines.

The exciting news this month is that the work on a **brand new climbing frame**, for the main playground, begins over the February half term and should be completed by early March. The Reception playground will also be getting a new climbing frame in February/March. Many **thanks to the Friends of Coldfall** for financing these through **their fundraising events over the last two years**.

The Friends also organise the much anticipated, fun Valentine's Disco, which will be on Friday 9th February, in the afternoon. Children may dress up in 'Valentine's Day' colours for this exciting event!

Be Eco Active - The Year 5 Junior Travel Ambassadors continue to do a great job encouraging children, parents and carers to park further from the school entrance to improve safety at the gates. Sadly there are still a number of people who continue to park on the double yellow lines, making it difficult to cross due to reduced visibility. We are also concerned about parents making three point turns on Everington Road and Coldfall Avenue when there are lots of pedestrians around. This is extremely dangerous and could result in a serious accident. Please be considerate of others and remember that being late is not an excuse for driving or parking dangerously.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping us to promote road safety at the school gates, we would love your support so let the office know of your interest.

As well as reducing cars at the school gate to improve safety, some of you may have seen an interesting TV programme on BBC2 on 10th



January called 'Fighting for Air', which highlighted the problem of air pollution. It is available to watch on BBC iPlayer until 8th February. By walking to school instead of driving, you are helping to reduce pollution around the school. This is something we will be doing more work on with the children as air pollution is a killer. It is believed that air pollution is responsible for 40,000 premature deaths a year in the UK (more than alcohol or obesity) according to a 2016 report by the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. This is something to bear in mind when you are deciding whether to walk or drive.

Thank you to the many families who do walk to school, your support is greatly appreciated.

Freedom - this is our Value of the Month. Our Spring Term corridor displays showcase some wonderful examples of children's learning about key figures who demonstrated courage and fought for freedom. Please have a look at the Gallery Page on the website.

Road Safety - After the recent very distressing accident on Everington Road, we are reminding all of our children about the importance of road safety. The Year 6 Captains have been talking to their designated classes and we are hosting a special Road Safety assembly from the Community Police. Please be vigilant and remind your children every day to take care.

School Funding - further information about this in the form of Frequently Asked Questions is now on the website under Coldfall Questions and Queries. We really value and appreciate any support from our families, thank you.

"Freedom... to be yourself

... to make mistakes

... to learn

... to do what is right

...to make good choices."

Mrs EB Davies

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES - 9.00am in the Main Hall,
followed by tea and coffee for parents**

Goldfinch Class	Friday 2nd February
Flamingo Class	Friday 9th February
Hummingbird Class	Friday 23rd February
Swift Class	Friday 2nd March
Robin Class	Friday 9th March
Swan Class	Friday 23rd March

ATTENTION!

Please DO NOT:

Park on the double yellow lines outside the school.

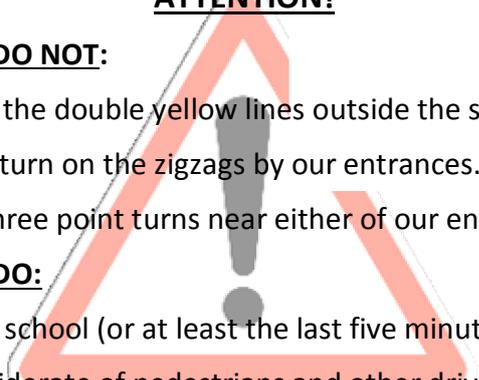
Stop or turn on the zigzags by our entrances.

Make three point turns near either of our entrances.

Please DO:

Walk to school (or at least the last five minutes).

Be considerate of pedestrians and other drivers.



On Thursday 18th January 2018, Coldfall competed in the second heat for the Haringey Sports Hall Athletics competition. In this competition, 33 Haringey primary schools are competing for a place in the Haringey finals over three heats.

After a lot of training, preparation and dedication, our Coldfall pupils came out on top. They have qualified for the finals which will be held on the 1st February.

Coldfall won 10 out of 24 events and finished 2nd or 3rd in a further nine events. The winners in our field were:

Edie Becroft and Ella Gilmour-Raznick

Mya-Jai McKay-Pond and Oluwalose Fashola

Flynn Gillett and Josh Tiley-Hill

Zuki Taylor-Hart and Flynn Gillett

Omarion Turner and Mathis Dehauteur

Speed Bounce

Seated Chest Push

Standing Triple Jump

Vertical Jump

Seated Chest Push

DIARY DATES

Valentine's Disco	Friday 9th February
<u>Break up for Half Term</u>	Friday 9th February at 3.30
World Book Day	Thursday 1st March
Spelling Bee	Friday 16th March
Reading & Oracy Week	26th– 29th March
TAD DAY	Monday 16th April

Nursery visits 9.30–10.00am every Friday during term time. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

Nursery application deadline 31st March

Extended day - please ensure you drop off your child in the hall, not at the gates, as there is no one available at that time to supervise the playground.

