



Headlines

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International Day—22 May 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the month of May and our value of **FAIRNESS**. It is wonderful to see the children really enjoying being outdoors and playing in our beautiful grounds. The sunshine brings a smile to all our faces!

SAFETY IN OUR GROUNDS

- * **Please do not allow children to use bikes or scooters**
- * **A reminder that gates will be locked at 3.50pm at the latest to ensure all children attending after school clubs are safe and can use the grounds. Once children are collected at home time, please leave quickly.**
- * **Please do not allow children to use the playground equipment unsupervised, including climbing frames and the train, before or after school. Thank you.**

COLD FALL CATERING

This term we have taken our school meal provision 'in house' to ensure greater control of menus and the range and quality of food. Our kitchen staff look very smart in their new Coldfall overalls and aprons and are being well supported by a specialist consultant whilst also receiving additional training. Our chef, Andrej, is working with his team to ensure only the best for our children! We aim to provide some sample food-testing sessions for parents shortly. The new menus are posted on the school website.

STAFF NEWS

Many congratulations to Mr Pegg and his wife on the birth of their baby daughter Violet on 10 April. We also welcome back Mrs Vicki Avery after her absence and Mrs Ros Davies after her maternity leave.

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTS

We are currently recruiting graduates to join the staff initially as Teaching Assistants for a year and then if successful, to train to become a qualified teachers in the second year. If you know anyone interested, please look at the job vacancies section of the school website.

Please see overleaf for some important diary dates. Do come along to the Friends of Coldfall **FASHION SHOW** on Friday 15 May. Look out for tickets (£5) available soon in the playground. Come and refresh your summer wardrobe at a discount and see some of the teachers on the catwalk whilst raising money for the school. It promises to be a really enjoyable evening. We also wish all of our Year 6 children every success in their SATS which start on Monday 11 May.

PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 4 MAY AND ON THURSDAY 7 MAY NEXT WEEK. I hope you have a very pleasant long weekend.

TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4 MAY

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR USE AS POLLING STATION THURSDAY 7 MAY 2015

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM FRIDAY 22 MAY AT 3.30PM

MONDAY 1 JUNE SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING REOPENS TUESDAY 2 JUNE AT 8.55AM

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015 AT 1.30PM

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR CHILDREN ON THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM AT 3.30PM FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

With best wishes, Mrs EB Davies

