



Headlines

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Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing and wonderful year we have had...culminating in our striking art exhibition, fun sports events and the spectacular Year 6 show 'We Will Rock You'! Well done to all our children for their enthusiastic hard work and devotion to learning.

Highlights for us this academic year were receiving another outstanding Ofsted report and also receiving recognition from the Department for Education in being awarded 'Teaching School' status. Our new Deputy Head Teacher, Mr Marshall, and Assistant Head Teacher, Mr Hassan, have made significant contributions to the school on all fronts. Our very able and talented new music teacher, Mrs Vetch, has ensured the whole school is filled with wonderful music and singing. I'm sure our 'Oh Happy Day' CD brings much joy to very many people!

A special thank you goes to our new FOC committee who've done a sterling job in running our fairs and the fashion show, thereby raising valuable funds for the school! Our mini bus is very much appreciated by all our sports teams!

We are happy to welcome back Ms King and Mrs Marshall after their maternity leave but sadly we say goodbye to several members of staff: Stelios Ekkeshis has worked for 9 years at Coldfall, delivering PE and extra curricular clubs, Mrs Ros Davies, who has been a class teacher for 6 years and Ms Zoe Stevens and Ms Maria Nickson who've been here for 2 years. We are extremely grateful for their hard work and dedication and wish them every happiness and success in the future. Next term we welcome 2 new Year Team Leaders to Coldfall, Miss Eleni Mavlappas and Mr Seb Descrettes.

We congratulate our trainee teachers, Shari Tickell, Gwyn Hubball, Alex Bierschenk, Laura Corsini and Jenny Burry, all of whom achieved outstanding status in their final assessments. We are very proud that they are all going on to work in local schools.

The end of year is also a time to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our support staff, who ensure every day runs smoothly—thank you to our admin, site, cleaning, catering and lunchtime teams!

Our final thanks and good wishes go to all our exceptional Year 6 children who have done us proud, not just this year but throughout their time here. We know they will go on to rewarding years ahead.

Please read the notices and dates overleaf so that you are aware of events early on in the new academic year. Please come along to the Friends of Coldfall AGM at 7.30pm on Thursday 24 September. Everybody is welcome and we would love to hear your views.

We wish you all a wonderful, healthy and happy summer holiday.

With very best wishes, Mrs EB Davies

TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR CHILDREN ON THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2015

**MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHER TRAINING**

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM AT 3.30PM FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

**FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHER TRAINING**

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER AT 1.30PM

**SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY
4 JANUARY 2016**

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
TEACHING TRAINING
FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2016**

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY 12
FEBRUARY AT 3.30PM**

Possible expansion of a Muswell Hill school and Coldfall's main hall roof

In September 2015 a report will be presented to the council's Cabinet which will:

- 1) set out the findings from the three feasibility studies carried out on Muswell Hill schools (Coldfall, Muswell Hill Primary and St James)
- 2) provide information on Haringey's latest available school roll projections. The projections use the latest information available to help forecast how many reception places are expected to be needed each year for up to ten years ahead. Using both these pieces of information the report will make a recommendation on whether further consultation work should be carried out on the expansion of a school or schools in the Muswell Hill area.

The council has shared with us that they have recently received updated projections and that these are showing less demand for reception places than had previously been projected. The implications of these latest projections will be included in the report. The report can be viewed here from 8 September 2015:

<http://www.minutes.haringey.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?>>

Plans for work on the repair to Coldfall's main hall roof are now at the tender stage and, if a decision to consult on the expansion of Coldfall is not taken by the Cabinet in September, we are hopeful that works to replace the roof and floor will begin in the autumn term.



Summer fun in Haringey

Haringey Council offers lots of events for children throughout the summer holiday. Some of these events are free and some do not require pre-booking. Have a look at www.haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun.

DINNER MONEY AND OTHER PAYMENTS

Any credit balances on dinner money accounts will be carried forward to next year. Unfortunately we have had to increase the cost of dinner money to £2.30 per day per child for years 3,4,5 and 6. The total cost for the first half term is £82.80.

Invoices for next half term's Breakfast and After School Clubs will be sent out this week. Your child's place will continue next school year unless you inform us that it is no longer required.

The deadline for full and final payment for FELLOWSHIP AFLOAT is Monday 7 September 2015.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

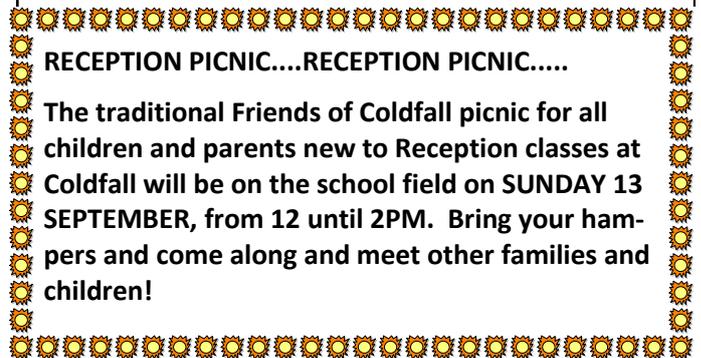
Assemblies continue on Fridays at 9am in the main hall followed by coffee provided by the Friends of Coldfall in the lower hall. All parents are warmly invited.

Woodpecker class	11 September
Toucan class	18 September
Wren class	25 September
Swift class	2 October
Robin class	9 October
Swan class	16 October
Puffin class & Harvest Festival	23 October

CLASS MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

All class meetings take place in your child's classroom at 3pm. Please come along to find out what your child will be learning this term, expectations and routines.

Year 6	Thursday 3 September
Year 5	Friday 4 September
Year 4	Monday 7 September
Year 3	Tuesday 8 September
Year 2	Wednesday 9 September
Year 1	Thursday 10 September



RECEPTION PICNIC....RECEPTION PICNIC.....

The traditional Friends of Coldfall picnic for all children and parents new to Reception classes at Coldfall will be on the school field on SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, from 12 until 2PM. Bring your hampers and come along and meet other families and children!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

The programme of after school activities on offer next year has been finalised and is on the school website. Booking opens at 10am on Monday 24 August and will remain open until 10pm on Sunday 6 September. Clubs start on Monday 7 September. Places must be paid for in advance using either a debit or credit card by following the link on the school website. Children are unable to participate without payment being made. The cost is £4 per