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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last month of the academic year! First of all, very many thanks to all the parents who so generously contributed to my '20th anniversary of headship at Coldfall' celebration. I really appreciate the acknowledgement and tremendous support from the community. If you are interested, I have written a short piece for the school website about life at Coldfall 20 years ago.

**The NUT strike next Tuesday 5 July is due to go ahead.** 6 classes only will remain open on that day. Please see overleaf for details.

The **Queen's royal visit** on Friday 10 June made it an inspiring day for us all. The children had great fun and enjoyed a delicious 'high tea' lunch. The website has lots of photos....please take a look. We welcomed our 'Values Assessor' to Coldfall on 28 June for **School Values Assessment Day**. The assessor spent the day with us, talking to parents and staff, visiting assembly, classrooms, lessons and sharing lunchtime. We look forward to receiving feedback and will let you know the results of this. Our Value for July is **loyalty**, a very apt one with which to end the school year! It is so important to teach children to be loyal to family, friends and school and to earn loyalty for others by being honest, true to our word, dependable and faithful. In a world where so many people and things are fleeting and constantly changing, we need not only loyal and steadfast people around us but to be loyal to our own values and stand up for what is right.

We'd like to thank the Friends of Coldfall for their loyalty to the school and particularly for organising such a wonderful family day last Saturday with the circus and the fair. It has been great hearing from the children how inspired they've been to practice their circus skills!

We are increasing the price of Breakfast Club, After School Club and school lunches next term. The prices have been the same since the clubs were introduced almost 10 years ago and we hope you agree that the new prices still represent good value for reliable child care before and after school. Breakfast Club (8am—8.55am) will cost £4 per child and After School Club (3.30pm—6pm) will cost £10 per child per session. We are increasing the capacity of both clubs which will be held in the main hall. Further details of this will follow. The price of school lunches is also increasing and will be priced at £2.40 per child per day. Next term, we will be back to full capacity in the school kitchen and main hall and back to our usual tasty menu choice. You will have noticed that the scaffolding has come down. The floor will be replaced during the summer holidays so come September, we will have a gleaming new hall ready to use again. Thank you for your patience with all this. Please have a look at events and dates on the following page. We look forward to welcoming you into school before the end of term.

*With best wishes, Mrs EB Davies*

## TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

### SUMMER TERM 2016

- Friday 8 July—school closed, Teacher Training
- Friday 22 July-break up for summer holidays at 1.30pm

### AUTUMN TERM 2016

- Monday 5 September— school reopens for autumn term
- Friday 21 October— break up at 3.30pm for half term holiday
- Friday 18 November, school closed for teacher training
- Wednesday 21 December— break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

**DANGEROUS DRIVING, STOPPING,  
TURNING AND PARKING AROUND  
SCHOOL**

Once again we must ask a few parents to drive and park with more consideration in the vicinity of the school. Our neighbours in Everington Road have complained in the strongest possible terms about the dangerous situation at school drop off and pick up times. Please do not be the driver that causes an accident or injury!

**TUESDAY 5 JULY 2016 NUT STRIKE ACTION  
THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ONLY ARE OPEN:**

**NURSERY, HUMMINGBIRD, FLAMINGO,  
PELICAN, PUFFIN, WOODPECKER**

**BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE  
OPEN FOR CHILDREN IN THE ABOVE CLASSES  
WHO NORMALLY ATTEND ON A TUESDAY. ALL  
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS ARE  
CANCELLED. PARENTS WILL BE REFUNDED.**

**ARE YOU MOVING OVER THE  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS?**

If you are moving house over the summer holidays and will no longer need a place for your child(ren) at Coldfall from September, please could you let Rita Bartlett in the school office know (office@coldfall.haringey.sch.uk). We have a large number of families waiting for places in all year groups. Thank you.

**CALLING YEAR 6 PARENTS!**

**PROPS REQUIRED FOR YEAR 6 SHOW**

Year 6 parents all received an email this week listing items needed for the Y6 shows. Please have a look and let Gen West know if you can help with sewing skills or provide any of the props required. Thank you!

**LEAVERS' BALL**

Please remember to pay the £5 for your child's ticket to the Leavers' Ball.

Thank you.

**DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM**

**Reception Sports Day**

Tuesday 12 July 9.30am—10.30am. Playing Fields.

**Nursery Sports Day**

Wednesday 13 July Morning children 10.45—11.45am Afternoon children 2.15pm—3.15pm  
Playing Fields

**Exhibition Evening**

Thursday 14 July from 5pm—8pm. Come along and see the stunning art work in the top hall, visit the classrooms, pick up your child's report and meet their new teacher!

**Y6 Leavers' Ball**

Friday 15 July from 6.30pm—8pm. The cost is £5 per child. Please remember to pay this online.

**Just Dance Day**

Tuesday 19 July. All children will participate in a sponsored dance day raising funds for Educaid. More details to follow.

**Toucan class show**

Monday 18 July 6.30pm. 'Oliver!' in the Lower Hall

**Woodpecker class show**

Tuesday 19 July 6.30pm 'Oliver!' in the Lower Hall

**Wren class show**

Wednesday 20 July 6.30pm 'Oliver!' in the Lower Hall

**Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day**

Wednesday 20 July 1.45pm—3.15. Playing Fields

**Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day**

Thursday 21 July 1.45pm—3.15pm. Playing Fields

**Break up for summer holidays**

Friday 22 July. School closes at 1.30pm.



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