



Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back everyone..we look forward to seeing all the children and hearing about their summer holidays! Of course, things behind the scenes never stand still and staff have been busy preparing during the holidays to make sure we have a wonderful year ahead! We have had a number of site works during the break—Nursery has a new Astroturf playground, Pond View has had a complete makeover and all our windows have been cleaned!

PEACE is the first Value of the new school year. How important that we all aim to live in peace and harmony and that we do all we can to foster peace both in our own lives and the world. Please encourage your child to take part in our 'Peace Poster' competition, in which children should design a poster showing what peace means to them. The deadline for entries is Friday 29 September. We hope to display these around the school and select prize winners from each year group.

NEW STAFF—we welcome 7 new graduates as Teaching Assistants preparing for teacher training. There will be one in each year group. We know they are embarking on a very exciting journey, learning about what it takes to be an outstanding teacher. We also welcome Nia Harding-Rickards to our office team as the Head Teacher's new PA.

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Attendance and Punctuality

Poor attendance and punctuality has a significant and measurable impact on children's learning and social relationships. Children must arrive on time and be in school every day unless they are unwell. We will be taking steps to ensure pupils with persistent attendance or punctuality issues work to turn these around. Please do not book holidays during term time. They will not be authorised.

Term dates are on the school website. Children must be in the playground by 8.55am at the very latest—this is vital for their progress!

Safety

- * Bikes and scooters must not be ridden in the school grounds.
- * Drivers—please park well away from the school and adhere to the 5 minute walk zone rule.
- * Dropping and collecting children—please keep to time so we can clear the playground for sports and club use at 9.15am and 3.45pm.

Lost Property—new system!

The sheer number of unnamed items collected every week makes dealing with lost property a real issue, taking up huge amounts of staff time. From this term, any **unnamed** items or articles of clothing will be **automatically recycled** along with **named** items **not collected** before Friday of every week. Please remember this! Lost property can be found outside the main hall. Please support your child by making sure everything is clearly and properly named.

Website

The curriculum plans for the new term are available under each year group page. Please have a look. We appreciate support with any resources you may have too! Thank you.

Please see general notices and diary dates on page 2. All after school clubs start on Tuesday 5 September and run until Thursday 20 December.

Finally, a special welcome to all our new children and families. We hope you feel supported and will soon feel settled in and enjoy your time at Coldfall. Wishing you all a great term ahead,

Mrs EB Davies

CLASS MEETINGS

Please make every effort to come along and find out about procedures, expectations and events. 3pm in your child's classroom.

Year 6	Wednesday 6 September
Year 5	Thursday 7 September
Year 4	Friday 8 September
Year 3	Monday 11 September
Year 2	Tuesday 12 September
Year 1	Wednesday 13 September

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Woodpecker class	Friday 15 September
Toucan class	Friday 22 September
Wren class	Friday 29 September
Swift class	Friday 6 October
Robin class	Friday 13 October
Swan class	Friday 20 October

DINNER MONEY

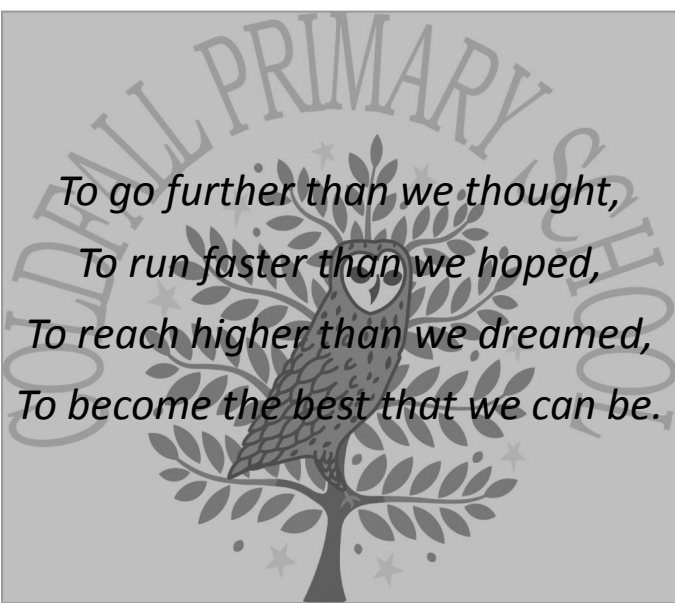
Dinner money for the next half term (5 September to 20 October) is £88.40 per child. Please pay online via the school website. Reception, Years 1 and 2 continue to receive free school lunches. If you would like to find out whether your older children are entitled to free school meals, please contact a member of the admin team in the school

DIARY DATES

Term starts	Tuesday 5 September
Picnic for new Reception families	Sunday 10 September
Reception parents Phonics meeting	Friday 22 September time tbc
National Poetry Day	Thursday 28 September
Peace Poster Competition deadline	Friday 29 September
Toucan class to Tollesbury	Monday 2 October
Woodpecker class to Tollesbury	Monday 9 October
Governors in School Day	Friday 6 October
Wren class to Tollesbury	Monday 16 October
Harvest Festival and break up for half term	Friday 20 October

NEW PRICES FROM 5 SEPTEMBER

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 school lunch	£ 2.60
Breakfast Club (main hall)	£ 6.00
After School Club (Years 1—6) (main hall)	£ 12.00
Activity Clubs	£ 6.00



COLD FALL KEY STAGE 2 SATS RESULTS 2017

(SHOWS % OF CHILDREN REACHING OR EXCEEDING NATIONAL EXPECTATIONS)

	Coldfall	Nationally
Maths	91%	75%
Reading	86%	71%
Writing	93%	76%
SPAG*	93%	77%

*Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

