



Coldfall Primary School Prospectus



Welcome

Every now and then you walk into a school that is unique, where there is a hum of activity, a sense of purpose and excitement and a love of learning. A place where children and staff relate to each other with confidence, care and respect. A place underpinned by core values which encourage staff and children to lead by example and together create an ethos of passion, determination, ambition, service and citizenship. A place where there is music, dancing, singing, art and PE. A place where there is appreciation, humour, fun and hard work; where

expectations and standards are high and everyone strives to do and be the best they can be in all things.

This is Coldfall.



Evelyn Davies
Head Teacher

Our Aims

These are our aims for our children:

- To have a strong **MORAL SENSE**, to be kind, caring and respectful, to co-operate well and be good citizens
- To be **CREATIVE**, to love to learn and to become lifelong learners
- To have a values-based **COMMUNITY** ethos
- To have very good **BASIC SKILLS**
- To discover, nurture and use their **TALENTS**



- To understand their own feelings and those of others and have very good **SOCIAL SKILLS**
- To be well behaved, **POLITE** and **COURTEOUS**
- To have **HEALTHY** minds and **HEALTHY** bodies
- To be whole, rounded, self- confident, positive human beings who believe in themselves and in their **POTENTIAL**

We want our school:

- To be a centre of **EXCELLENCE**
- To have a **COMMUNITY ETHOS**
- To be innovative, progressive, forward thinking and **OUTWARD-LOOKING**
- To be highly **INCLUSIVE**
- To run smoothly and **EFFECTIVELY**

About Us



We are:

- an outstanding 3 form entry north London primary school
- a Teaching School – we recruit and train graduates every year to become excellent primary teachers

We have:

- nearly 700 children from all parts of the globe
- 90 dedicated, talented and vocational staff
- Extensive grounds and facilities, including 3 halls, an IT suite, a food technology room, a pond garden,

woodlands, playing fields, a trim trail, a nature trail and an all weather sports pitch

- a wide range of extra-curricular activities including sports, music, dance, drama, art and chess
- breakfast and after school child care provision (8am – 6pm) for working parents
- an active, creative PTA (Friends of Coldfall) who organise social and fundraising events
- a dedicated, hard-working Board of Governors which oversees the strategic direction of the school

The Learning Journey

During their time at Coldfall children are taught all the subjects of the National Curriculum in exciting and creative contexts. Children 'travel around the world' on a learning journey visiting the continents of the Earth. Our aim is to provide an inspiring, outward looking, global curriculum that not only develops high standards in English and Maths (which are taught daily) but stimulates children's curiosity and creativity and

ensures a global dimension to their knowledge and understanding of the humanities, arts and technology. We also have specialist teachers for music, PE, Art and French.

Learning is enriched through a wide range of trips, visiting specialists, exciting projects and workshops and outdoor learning. We ask parents for voluntary contributions towards these events.



Expectations



For our children

- to be smartly dressed in full uniform every day
- to have exemplary behaviour and manners
- to care for all school resources and the environment, being 'eco-champions'
- to always be punctual and have excellent attendance (no holidays in term time)
- to complete all home learning tasks
- to be positive ambassadors for the school

Our Values



Our Values Education underpins the work of the school. Our 33 core values provide a focus for assemblies, circle time, class discussion and PHSE. They are also embedded into everyday life and routines. There is a value for each month over a 3 – year cycle, so children will learn about each value twice during their time at Coldfall.

Our values remind and encourage us to be dedicated citizens who actively contribute to our school and community and aim to make the world a better place.

'Values are all around you at Coldfall. From the moment you walk into the school, you feel a deep sense of authenticity – of a school working to achieve its very best for every member of the school community and also for the wider world. Everyone you come into contact with seems genuinely interested in you and extremely proud of the school in which they work, learn or volunteer their time and skills.'

Values-Based Education Quality Mark Report 2016

Healthy Living

This is promoted through:

- high quality PE and dance provision, encouraging children to exercise and keep fit
- nutritious, delicious and well-balanced school meals, freshly cooked on site - we have achieved the 'Food for Life' award
- opportunities through PHSE and Values Learning to share worries, discuss problems, meet with our Learning Mentor and SENCO



SPECIAL NEEDS

As a highly inclusive school, we do our best to cater for all children's needs, be they learning, social, behavioural, physical or emotional. Our policy provides more details.

SAFEGUARDING

All schools have a legal duty to look for signs of abuse (physical, emotional, sexual or neglect) and report suspected cases to social services which will then carry out any necessary investigation. At Coldfall we take this matter

very seriously, using the local authority's guidelines when carrying out our duty of care towards our children. Schools are also required by law to provide relevant information on children to social services as part of any investigation and to share that information at multi-agency child protection meetings, to which parents are usually invited. While the school always aims to work in partnership with parents in relation to children's welfare, the safety and protection of the children are always paramount.

Essential Information

OFSTED

Our latest OFSTED inspection on 23 and 24 October 2014 judged Coldfall to be outstanding, with no areas needing improvement. Coldfall has a long track record of being an outstanding school. You can read the report by going to www.ofsted.gov.uk or the school website.

OUR PERFORMANCE

Key Stage 2 SATs results 2019

	Coldfall		National	
	% of children reaching national expectation	% of pupils meeting the higher standard	% of children reaching national expectation	% of pupils meeting the higher standard
Maths	92%	43%	79%	NA
Reading	90%	51%	73%	NA
Writing	94%	41%	78%	NA
SPAG*	93%	54%	NA	NA
Science	94%	NA	NA	NA
Combined**	87%	30%	65%	NA

*Spelling and Grammar

** % of children who have met or exceeded national expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths.



Key Stage 1 SATs results 2019

	Coldfall	National
	% of children reaching national expectation	% of children reaching national expectation
Maths	90%	75%
Reading	92%	76%
Writing	83%	70%
Science	93%	83%
Combined*	79%	65%

** % of children who have met or exceeded national expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths.

Year 1 Phonics

94% of children passed the phonics test in Year 1 in 2019.

Early Years / Foundation Stage

87% of children achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD).

AFTER COLDFALL

In September 2019, Coldfall children started at the following secondary schools:

Alexandra Park School	15
Ashmole	2
Bishop Douglas	1
City of London Girls	1
Fortismere Secondary School	57
Friern Barnet School	2
Greig City Academy	2
Hornsey School for Girls	1
St Marys and St Johns	2
The Compton School	4
The Latymer School	2
The Archer Academy	1



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To go further than we thought,
To run faster than we hoped,
To reach higher than we dreamed,
To become the best that we can be.



‘The best thing about Coldfall is how encouraging all the teachers and pupils are so everybody succeeds in every little way.’ **Sadie**

‘The best things about Coldfall are the amazing teachers and other staff....’ **Oscar**

‘Coldfall is an amazing school because everyone is allowed to be who they want to be.’ **Elliott**

‘Excellent values....’ **Jacob**

‘Coldfall brings children from different backgrounds together. We have great teachers who will inspire you until you go to secondary school.’ **James**

‘Coldfall is a lake. We can all learn to swim.’ **Maisie**

‘Coldfall is creative...’ **Khiair**

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