



1st November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the Weekly Overviews for information about the areas of learning we are covering each week. These are displayed in classrooms and are also available on the school website.

This term we will also be getting ready for the school performance, 'Maid Marion and Robin Hood'. Each Reception class will learn a dance and perform it on the stage in Coleridge West – more information about costumes etc. to follow!

Reading

We will continue to read with each child individually on their **reading day**. On this day, we will also send home new books for them to read at home with you. Reading days are displayed in the classrooms – please remember to bring in your child's reading folder, journal and books on the correct day so that we can keep you updated with their progress with a note in the journal and send home new books. We are unable to send home new books if the previous ones are not returned.

PE

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school (shorts/leggings/joggers and a t-shirt in a named bag). Changing for PE is part of the session so it is important that they have a change of clothes with them.

Cooking

Thank you for all the cooking money donations made last half term. We will continue to cook with the children each week and ask parents to give a voluntary contribution. This enables us to buy the ingredients. There is a 'Cooking Money' pot in each classroom.

Helping out

We always welcome support from parent volunteers. If you have any particular skills or expertise which you would like to share with the class, please let us know.

Trips

We are in the process of organising some trips for the year. As soon as our bookings are confirmed, we will let you know dates and details. We always need parent helpers to accompany us.

Start and end of the day

For security reasons, we lock the classroom doors to register the children at 9am. It can be very unsettling for children who have already been dropped off if there are parents still in the classroom at this time, so please say goodbye and leave by 9am, so that we can ensure a calm start to the day for all children. If you arrive at school after 9am, please register your child at the office.

The playgrounds will be closed and the school gates will be locked at 3.30pm.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 30th November – Winter Bazaar – more info to follow from Coleridge Families

Friday 21st December – last day of school for children and Toy Day – children can bring in a toy from home. Please don't send in anything very precious or any electronic games, etc.

Monday 7th January 2019 – children return to school for Spring term

Headteacher Leon Choueke

For more information about term dates, please see Haringey website:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/term-dates>

INSET days – these are training days for staff when school is closed to all children.

Friday 2nd November 2018

Monday 24th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Performances of the school play – for dates please see below; more information will be sent soon about costumes, start times, etc.

Tuesday 11th December: Red Cast AM – Blue Cast PM

Wednesday 12th December: Orange Cast AM – Purple Cast PM

Thursday 13th December: Blue Cast AM – Red Cast PM

Friday 14th December: Purple Cast AM Orange Cast PM

Very important information

Medical conditions & food allergies/intolerances - it is vital that we have accurate information about any medical conditions or food allergies/intolerances your child may have. Please report any changes to the school office.

Contact details - on several occasions, when trying to contact some parents/carers if their child is unwell or has had an accident, we've been unable to get hold of anyone, usually because mobile numbers have been changed but we have not been notified. Please make sure you have informed the office of any changes to your contact details.

Absence – for safeguarding reasons, it's essential that you inform the school of the reason why your child is not in school. Please phone school or email admin@coleridgeprimary.net

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. We are looking forward to a busy and fun half term.

Yours sincerely,
The Reception Team

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