



February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a restful half term!

World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March it is World Book Day. We would love to see all the children dress up as their favourite book character- the teachers will be dressing up too! Children can also bring in their favourite book to school- remember to put their name in it. If you would like to borrow a costume from school, please let your child's teacher know.

Visiting your child's classroom

We loved inviting parents/carers into the classroom last half term and plan to do another this half term. We will send more information over the next few weeks with dates and times. The mornings will last from 8:50am to 9:20am and will be spread over a couple of days to avoid the rooms being too crowded.

Contributions for Trips

Unfortunately, school trips and other experiences can only go ahead if we receive enough voluntary parental contributions. If you have not yet contributed £30 towards school trips this year and would like to, please do so via your ScoPay account.

Ducks!

In the last few weeks of this half term, we will be having duck eggs brought into the Reception by an external provider. These eggs will stay in incubators located in each middle area; these eggs will then hatch and children will be able to observe the whole process. We will be doing lots of activities and learning based around eggs and animal life cycles so this will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to see it in action! The provider then collects the hatched ducks and takes them to a local farm.

Outdoor Area

We are all incredibly excited to announce the start of our Reception playground redevelopment. We are creating brand new areas for children to explore nature, engage in hands on messy play as well providing shelter for them so that outdoor learning can take place in all weathers. We will have a reading shed, a multi-use 'potion making' workshop, a loose part shed, a woodwork area as well as a new slide and climbing hill (and more to come!). Therefore, from the week beginning 27.2.23 the Reception playground will be closed whilst the new structures are erected. Children will have constant access to the outdoor area in front of the school which will be fully equipped with the resources they currently have. You will still be able to use the reception playground to enter and leave the school at pick up and drop off, however, please be mindful of the work and do not let your children play on it.

Parent meetings

This term, parent/carer meetings will be taking place on **28th March and 29th March** between 4-6pm online on SchoolCloud. This is an online programme that allows you to access the meeting from your phone or computer via a video call. More details on appointment booking and how parents/carers

access to follow. Please also note that if you have a review for your child, e.g. SEND review, Well-being review, teacher review, you do not need to book to attend a SchoolCloud session.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 3rd March – Coleridge celebrates **World Book Day!**

Thursday 9th March - The SEND team will be hosting a Coffee Morning in the East Hall from 9 – 10:30am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Friday 17th March – INSET day (school closed for all children).

Monday 20th March – Coleridge's Reading Bingo Challenge finishes – please bring your bingo card and any money raised into school by this day.

Monday 27th March – Start of **Cultures of Coleridge week**. More information will be sent out about this soon.

Tuesday 28th March and **Wednesday 29th March** – Parent meetings on SchoolCloud.

Haringey term dates 2022/2023: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/term-dates>

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to us; if you need more than just a quick chat, we can make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely
The Reception Team