



**COLD HARBOUR**  
C of E Primary School

## **GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Thank you for your response regarding the wearing of face coverings - and for the very positive feedback received. We have to take all the measures we can to reduce the risk of transmission and we very much appreciate your support with this. In addition to wearing face coverings, please also continue to maintain good distancing on the playground and ensure you arrive and leave at the allocated times for your child's class. If you have a change of arrangement, please ensure the person dropping off or collecting your child is part of your bubble and knows that a face covering will be required. Please can we remind you that the play equipment cannot be used before or after school either. Thank you.

### **Message from MK Council Leader Pete Marland**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZHrEVeilpk&feature=youtu.be>

### **Parking**

Highland Close at the front of the school is getting busier by the day. For the safety of our children, please do not park here. Some residents are also finding it difficult to access their drives. We have contacted the road safety team at MK Council to help support us with this. It would help us greatly if you park at the top of the road and walk down.

### **Curriculum Newsletters**

All our latest curriculum newsletters are now on our Website. We have lots of exciting learning going on this term and the children are already fully engaged with their new topics.

### **Homework - Year 3 - 6**

This half term the children in KS2 will be receiving:

- 1 piece of 'My Maths' homework relating to the week's maths learning.
- A look / cover / write check spelling list for the children to practise the week's spelling rule.

Once we have trained all the children how to save homework on Purple Mash, we will be setting a written piece of homework for them to complete and submit online. In the meantime, there are lots of games the children can be exploring on Purple Mash.

In addition to this, all children should be reading 5 times per week (for at least 10 mins) and continuing to practise their time tables on Time Table Rockstars. It is incredibly important that you encourage your child to read regularly as we have seen that some children are struggling since lockdown. If you have any questions regarding homework, please Dojo your child's class teacher.

### **Warm Clothes**

Although the heating is on throughout the building, we continue to keep the building well ventilated. Please make sure your child brings a jumper and/or a fleece each day so that they can add or take off layers as needed. Likewise, a warm coat is needed for playtimes. All uniform should be named.

We sometimes access the outside area for PE and sport other than allocated PE days. Please make sure your child has a pair of plimsolls or trainers in school every day. Thank you.



### **Spare underwear**

Occasionally children have little accidents or fall over on the playground and get wet; therefore, we are in need of a change of clothes for them. We have plenty of school uniform items but have a limited stock of underwear, particularly for girls. If you have any spare children's underwear that your child has outgrown which is in good condition, we would appreciate it if you could donate it to the school. We would be thankful for tights, socks, knickers and pants. Thank you in advance for anything you can help with.

### **Anti Bullying Week**

Anti Bullying Week is from Monday 16th November to Friday 20th November. We would like to recognise this by asking the children to all wear odd socks on **Monday 16th November**.

### **Christmas card orders**

A huge thank you to all those families who have purchased Christmas cards and other items - you have raised a fantastic **£409.75 in commission** for the school.

*Claire.*