



**COLD HARBOUR**  
C of E Primary School

**GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We started this week with some tired, disappointed faces after Sunday's football result but ended the week with some food and fun during Book Day. The days seem to be flying by and I cannot believe that we have only 4 more school days left.

**Start/Finish times - September 2021**

The Department for Education has informed us that from the Autumn Term, we will no longer be required to operate staggered starts or keep in bubbles. I feel some apprehension about lifting everything in one go but at the same time we all crave going back to some semblance of normality and for that reason, we will be reverting back to our previous start and finish times, outlined below. These arrangements are as always, subject to change, should Government guidance change.

	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Finish time</b>
Foundation, Year 1 & 2	8.40am	3.10pm
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	8.45am	3.15pm

A reminder that school starts for our children on **Monday 6th September 2021**.

**Reports**

Today, all children present in school will bring home their annual report. The envelope will include the annual report, a print out of your child's attendance, a review of the year written by your child and a feedback sheet. Please use this to confirm receipt of the report and to feedback any comments to your child's class teacher.

Included in the report is a grid stating your child's current progress and attainment. The green boxes indicate expected attainment for the end of year. However, please remember that through a period of two long lockdowns where some children found it difficult to engage with home learning, they may not have made as much progress as they would have done if their learning had not been interrupted.

Should you wish to discuss anything arising from your child's report, please complete a request using the following link: <https://forms.gle/JFVhyHUnE56Z7Lie6>

Your child's teacher will follow up with a telephone consultation. Calls will be made on Monday 19th July between 3:30pm and 6.00pm.

**Breakfast Club and Night Owls Club**

From September all bookings **MUST** be made via email to the relevant club, stating which dates and in the case of Night Owls, what time staying until. All booking **MUST** also be paid in advance via ParentMailPMX or by Childcare vouchers.



### Caldecotte Trip

Finally, Year 6 got their end of term treat and were able to enjoy a day out at the Caldecotte centre. The weather shone and we were able to enjoy our sessions climbing, canoeing and trying some archery. Fantastic levels of teamwork and resilience shone through!



### Cold Harbour Book Day

The children looked absolutely wonderful dressed as book characters today. We enjoyed our 'Books over Breakfast' event and shared a lovely day of stories and activities. Thank you for your kind donations.



### Summer Activities

Milton Keynes Council are providing more than 100,000 hours of free activities for children over the Summer break. If you would like to check out what is on offer, please click on the following link: -

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/pressreleases/2021/jul/more-than-100-000-hours-of-free-activities-are-available-to-mk-children-and-young-people-this-summer>

### Hot chocolate Friday!

One of the highlights of my week is spending time with those children who have embodied our values of Ready, Respectful, Safe and this week was no exception. Well done you gorgeous children!



Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

**Claire**

Claire Britnell  
Headteacher