



COLD HARBOUR
C of E Primary School

GROWING, LEARNING, ACHIEVING TOGETHER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

5th November 2021

Well it has certainly been a very busy first week back after the Autumn half term break but great to see all our children beavering away again and fully involved in their new areas of learning.

Covid update

I hope everyone managed to read the letter received yesterday about Milton Keynes Schools having to implement extra restrictions due to the rise in Coronavirus cases in Milton Keynes. We are very pleased that Cold Harbour has had an extremely low number of cases of covid and we certainly want it to remain that way!

Following the guidance, all staff at school will now be wearing face coverings. In addition, I am afraid that parents will no longer be allowed into the school without prior appointments and any visitors to the school will be required to wear face coverings. For our Foundation parents who drop their children off at the classroom door, we kindly ask that you wear a face covering as the space outside Foundation is quite limited to enable social distancing.

We have been told to implement these restrictions until the end of term although Public Health will be reviewing the data mid-November so it may be subject to change. We will be looking ahead to consider the viability of trips and visits and performances around Christmas time and will make decisions on these based on the Covid situation at the time and the guidance in place. We will endeavour to keep you well informed.

As the weather turns slightly colder, we advise that you send your child into school in warm uniform, layers are best - all clearly named please. Ventilation is key and we continue to ensure we have good airflow through our classrooms.

Paint your nails or wear blue on Friday 12th November

Help us to raise awareness for World Diabetes Day next Friday by painting your nails blue or by wearing something or everything **BLUE!** Diabetes UK is setting a nail painting challenge for World Diabetes Day on 14th November 2021, you can help to fundraise for this cause by following the steps here:

https://www.diabetes.org.uk/get_involved/fundraising-events/nailing-diabetes

Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to these gorgeous children who joined me for a lovely cup of hot chocolate today. They have been 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' all week - a super job!



Poetry Recital

We are excited to celebrate our love of poetry with a Poetry Recital competition next Friday! The children will perform to each other in classes and one member of the class will be chosen to perform in the whole-school virtual Collective Worship on Friday afternoon. Please help your child to learn a chosen poem from the pack sent home.

If you are attending a fireworks display this weekend, I hope you have a lovely time and also a very Happy Diwali to all our families who are celebrating this week.

Best wishes,

Claire

