



Colyton Primary Academy Newsletter

13th September 2024

Autumn Term Week 2

A word from Mrs. Mills



Welcome to the new look newsletter - we hope you like it and find the format easier and more appealing than our old style one. It will still have all of the key information; diary dates, message from me, what has happened and is coming up as well as pictures of all the fun things we do.

Well, the first full week is done and hands up who is tired! Definitely me! However, it has been a great week with some super learning going on. All classes have jumped right in with their new history and science units as well as English and maths. It has been great to see everyone enjoying being back at school. A big well done to the teachers this week too as we were without internet and a photocopier for several days so we have been back to 'old fashioned' teaching with just a whiteboard!

There are a few things coming up... Saturday (tomorrow) we are all meeting in Gover's Meadow at 6.30pm dressed as knights, princes and princesses for the Carnival. Please do join us, your costume does not have to be fancy, just come along to join the walking entry and be part of carnival fun. We usually only walk around once and then stop at the top to watch the floats go around a second time so you don't miss out.

Monday evening will be the FAFA AGM. This is being held in the school hall from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. This is a chance to see how FAFA have raised and spent money and make a plan for the year to come. We HUGELY rely on the FAFA team and the money raised but they can not do it alone so come along, make new friends and find out how you can get involved. Remember, many hands make light work!

Next Friday, September 20th, we have our first parent workshop of the year for Year 1 and 2. Please join us in the hall from 9am. There will be tea and coffee and biscuits and Miss Moul and I will talk to you

about the maths curriculum in Year 1 and 2 and how you can help at home and then the children will join us to play some games with you. If you are not able to come then send a granny/grandad or even aunt/uncle! We can't wait.

Finally, the weather in the mornings is getting colder so please remember to put jumpers and even coats on. As it warms up through the day the children are taking these things off - please name them!!

Have a fab weekend, Mrs Mills

Important Dates



Saturday 14th September

Colyton Carnival: School Entry

Monday 16th September

FAFA AGM

New Parents welcome

Friday 20th September

Parent Workshop Year 1 & 2 - 9am

1st October

Black History month

Friday 4th October

Reception Class Vision Screening

Tuesday 8th October

FARM Wise - Year 3 & 4 Westpoint

Thursday 10th October

Wear Yellow for Mental Health

Friday 18th October

Flourish Friday

Tuesday 22nd October

Parent Workshop 9am

Big Questions and word of the Day



Big questions:

KS1 - Who has inspired you? In your home? At school? In history?

KS2 - What do you think life in the stone age was like?

What facts can you recall about WWII? Whole school: TV junk food ads to be banned before 9pm from next year - BBC News¹ Should ads for junk food be banned?

¹<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cx2n2g5wze4o>

Celebration Award Winners

- Oak: Cosmo & Elliot for Confidence
 - Maple: Arthur & Bertie for Confidence
 - Ash: Lucas for Commitment & Harvey for Collaboration
 - Sycamore: Francheska & Nyma for Confidence & Cody for Commitment
 - Beech: Leland for Confidence & Emily for Collaboration
 - Pride of Colyton: Brooklyn & Alice
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From the Mrs Monger- Family Support Worker



Dear Parents, please see some information regarding training offered by Devon County Council that may be useful to some families.

Autism and Us Parent Programme (Autumn Term 2024)

Full programme details and application process below:

Autism & Us programmes:

4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:

1: Autism overview: Tues 24 Sept - 10 – 12 or Thurs 14 Nov - 4.30 – 6.30

2: Sensory: Tues 1 Oct - 10 – 12 or Thurs 21 Nov - 4.30 – 6.30

3: Communication: Tues 8 Oct - 10 – 12 or Thurs 28 Nov- 4.30 – 6.30

4: Understanding and supporting behaviour: Tues 15 Oct - 10 – 12 or Thurs 5 Dec - 4.30 – 6.30

Apply direct by email to: educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk²

To secure a place on either of the above programmes or express your interest for forthcoming programmes. We will confirm your booking request and provide you with a direct link to the event. They will be delivered online 'live' via the Microsoft TEAMS platform.

Additionally, we will also be offering the following very popular themed/topic based workshops, which lead on from the above programmes for themes/topics that may be a priority area for you against your child's presenting needs:

Introduction to DIAS (Devon Information & Advice Service + the Ambassador Volunteer Programme
Thurs 17 Oct10-12

Autism – Sensory processing + integration: Tues 5 Nov9.30-12.30

Autism and Girls: Wed 23 Oct9.30 - 12

Autism – Demand avoidance + PDA: Wed 20 Nov10 - 12

Autism – Communication (Speaking children – support strategies): Tues 10 Dec10-12

Autism – Managing stress + anxiety: Thurs 7 Nov10-12

Autism – Vulnerability + online safety: Thurs 14 Nov10-12

Autism – Communication (Non/Limited Speaking children – support strategies:Thurs 21 Nov10-12

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To secure a place on any of the above topic based workshops. We will confirm your booking request and provide you with a direct link to the event. They will be delivered online 'live' via the Microsoft TEAMS platform.

Mrs Monger

Family Support Worker

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The Grand Walk



One of our parents and their child are taking part in The Grand Walk

"On Sunday 15th September, Mazie and her brother Alistair, will be walking 5km to raise money for St Michaels and Bristol Children's hospitals.

Mazie was born in St Michaels with Spina Bifida. Due to this condition and amongst other challenges, Mazie struggles to walk long distances, so this is a huge challenge for her!

St Michaels and Bristol children's hospital literally saved her life and they are hugely important to us and many others, including other pupils in this school! Please if you can click on the link and donate to support Mazie and help countless families! Thank you!"

<https://grandappeal.enthuse.com/pf/sasha-haines> if you would like to donate.

From our Caterers



Welcome to the New Academic Year from the Kitchen Team!

We're kicking off the new school year with some fantastic news – our school production kitchen has been awarded a 5-star hygiene rating! We're over the moon with this achievement, we work hard every day to keep our food preparation areas clean, safe, and up to the highest standards.

School Notices

- **School Dinners:**

These need to be booked by Sunday for the following week you can book all they way up to the end of term if you wish too. The cost of these is £2.60 per meal for paying parents.

- **Attendance:**

If you are unsure if your child should be in then visit this website Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)⁴ or check the school website for information School Attendance |

⁵Colyton Primary Academy⁶

- **Nut & Sesame Free School:**

A reminder we are a nut free school, this includes Tree Nuts, Peanuts and Sesame.

When bringing a packed lunch or snacks into school please ensure there is no food foods containing nuts or sesame such as Nutella, Pesto, Humus, and Peanut Butter

Thank you for your understanding.

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- **Upcoming Trips:**

Farmwise Year 3 & 4 - 8th October - please pay on parent pay.

Year 6 PGL Residential - 4th November 8th November Final installment is due on the 30th September. If you have not confirmed if your child is going or not please do so ASAP in the school office as we need to finalise numbers as soon as possible

⁴<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

⁵<https://www.colytonprimary.org.uk/school-attendance/>

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Colyton Primary FAFA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Monday 16th of September.

7pm for 7:30pm start in Colyton Primary
School.

Please come along to help shape the plans for the
2024/25 school year and support the school.
Find out what FAFA did in previous years and elect the
committee members.
Refreshments available!

Can't make it but want to help? Please contact Mrs Mills or Louise
Satterley. Email admin@colytonprimary.org.uk



Rock Your Frock

5th October 7pm

Colyton Town Hall

Join us for a fabulous evening with live music by The Seatrees and a lively disco, all while supporting two amazing causes. Dust off your wedding dress, suit, bridesmaid dress, or any formal attire, and get ready to dance the night away!

Tickets £25

To purchase contact:
Kathryn - 07737 951066
Emma - 07828 475973

Raising funds for:



Charity Number: 1022325

Tickets include 1 x drink, hot buffet meal, dessert and sweetie bar

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“UTTERLY HAPPY”

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE”

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 28th
September 2024

REGISTER VIA
www.maynard.co.uk



Photo Competition

Start sending in your childrens photos to take part in the termly prize winning.

fafa@colytonprimary.org.uk

*Competition runs until
September 2024*

A competition for the children of Colyton Primary to showcase their photography skills in next years school calendar.

This year the theme is:

Animals in Nature

(Animals in their natural habitat in the local area - does not include pets)

Charity No: 1022325

