

COLMERS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents/ carers ,

As you may be aware, I have now returned from paternity leave. Mum and baby are doing well and I'd like to thank you for your words of kindness and congratulations.

As I have mentioned before, it is great to see the majority of children wearing the correct school uniform - however, may I just remind you that, whilst JOJO bows are allowed, they are only acceptable if they are plain red, white, black or dark blue, hair bands and other bows should follow the same colours.

We are still trying to arrange a date for the PTA meeting. This is a relatively new initiative to the school and we could really use your support to help raise money for school projects and trips. As soon as the date is agreed, it will appear on the school's website.

Lastly , as part of our new Read Write Inc teaching program the whole school staff will be undertaking a full day's training on **MONDAY 9th OCTOBER**. Please note that school will be closed to all pupils on this day. We apologise for the short notice, however we hope you understand the need for this training.

This means that the training day originally planned Monday 16th April will now be cancelled.

Have a great weekend,

Don't forget:

Mrs Yeomans will be delivering a short presentation on Phonics (30 minutes max) on:

Monday 2nd October at 9.00am and 3.00pm – Year 1, 2 and some Year 3 parents.

Tuesday 3rd October at 9.00am and 3.00pm – Reception parents.

We look forward to seeing you then.



The school phone number has changed to **0121 716 0444**. The new number will not now be showing as a withheld number, so you will be able to see that the school is calling you.

Can you please amend your phones accordingly

Attendance so far this year

Cherry	96.8%
Maple	94.4%
Oak	94.8%
Sycamore	96.5%
Willow	96.5%
Ash	96.4%
Birch	96.8%
Cedar	93.2%
Elm	96.1%
Hawthorn	96.4%
Hazel	92.9%
Pine	97.1%
Larch	96.4%
TOTAL	95.9%

BEECH 99.1%



Thank You for your support in keeping our attendance levels high. We are currently at 95.9% which is above our target of 95%

PUNCTUALITY

The bell for KS2 (years 3, 4 and 5 and 6) goes at 8:40am, followed by the bell for EYFS and KS1 at 8:45am. Please ensure children are in their line at this time. Any arrivals after 9:05 are marked as late on the register and will have an impact on your child's attendance figure.

MORNING ROUTINE

Please remember that any messages for class staff should be given to Mrs Clayton who will be between both playgrounds in a high-vis jacket from 8:30 – 8:50 am every day. It delays classes going in to school when teachers are approached directly, which has a knock on effect for the rest of the school day.

A big Well Done to Year 4 for being perfect ambassadors for Colmers Farm Primary school during their swimming lesson on Thursday.

