# COLMERS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that the weather is becoming a little more wintery, we have had a couple of parents asking me if it's ok for the children to wear boots to school. This is absolutely fine as long as they are black and have no heel. Furthermore, the unpredictable weather means that children should come to school with a coat every day. Unless it is very, very wet, the children will be going outside so they will need a coat.

Just a quick reminder that when the bell rings in the morning before school, please move back so the children can get themselves quickly into line and into school to start their learning.

Lastly, If you your child comes home with an item of clothing that does not belong to them, please return it to school so it can be given to its rightful owner.

Have a great weekend,

James Wright
Acting Head Teacher

There is so much lost property in the school hall again from the start of this term. It would be so much easier if parents were to name their child's clothing, that way we can return it before the end of day. Please check lost property, as we need to clear this next week.

It has been bought to our attention about the parking inside and outside of the school gates. Please give consideration when parking, REMEMBER, if an ambulance is needed, it should be able to get through.

### **Code of Conduct**

The code of Conduct for adults is on the school website. This outlines the expectations of all parents and visitors in school and information about the use of social media and making reference to staff, and the school itself. We want to make sure all parents, staff and children feel safe in and out of school, and that the ethos of the school is supported by all.

### **School Meals Update**

Please accept our sincere apologies for the continued lack of hot food. Unfortunately, there have been delays with the local authority which we are trying to resolve on a daily basis. We have been working closely with Cityserve for a temporary arrangement for hot meals to be brought in from another school, which will be set up as soon as possible. However, there are logistical arrangements that need to be put in place first. As soon as we more information, parents will be informed.

Thank you for your patience.

#### **BEST ATTENDANCE**

**BIRCH** had the balloon last week. **Oak** has the balloon this week.

**WELL DONE** 



The school will be very grateful of clean washed pants, socks and swim wear that we can keep in school as spares.

Thank you.

## **The Christmas Nativity**

The Christmas Nativity this year will be performed by Year 2 children as usual, not Year 1 as stated on the website.

#### **REMEMBER**

CHILDREN BREAK UP ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AND RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

#### **LUNCHBOXES**

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please can you ensure that it is suitable for them to eat. It has been noted that some children are bringing in numerous chocolate bars and whole packets of biscuits, which they are finding difficult to consume and are then throwing them away.