



Colmers Farm Primary School WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating another special week at our
nurturing school



Oak National Academy Online Summer Learning

This government backed website provides learning across the curriculum, with video teacher instructions, for children in all year groups. We recommend that children access some of these lessons over the Summer Holidays. You can access this resource via the useful links section at the top of our school website's home page.



Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year. The final newsletter is normally a sad newsletter, but I do always try to keep my newsletters upbeat. Unfortunately though, we have had a far from ideal end to what has otherwise been a really successful year at our school.

We have been very fortunate as a school with the lack of bubbles we have had to close over the last 16 months as a result of covid... however myself, the rest of the staff at Colmers and many of our pupils and their families have been devastated with the number of bubbles we have had to send home since the very end of last week. We have lost EYFS, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. This has led to us making the decision to close the school building to our children a little earlier than we would have liked. I do sincerely apologise for the inconvenience that this will cause many of you, however we felt that the risks of staying open for these last few days outweigh the benefits.

Please remember that we are still using Google Classroom (for Years 1-6) and Tapestry (for EYFS) next week. Please ensure that your children log onto these to spend the last few days with their classes. Years 3 and 4 (who missed out on their transition day last week) will get to meet their new teachers online next week on Tuesday morning (9:00-10:00).

We are unfortunately saying goodbye to our lovely Year 6s. They have been truly amazing this year and I am sure that they will all be successful in the next stage of their education. Hopefully, they will always remember what they have learnt here and look back at their time at Colmers Farm with fondness, in spite of the sad way their time with us ended. All of the staff at Colmers Farm look forward to them visiting us in the future. Best of luck Year 6!

Last week, you all received your end of year school report. I hope that you enjoyed receiving these. I am sure that you would agree with me when I say that the children at our school have been incredible as they have coped with the challenges of this year. We are proud of each and every one of you.

DIARY DATES

02/09/21+03/09/21
School closed for
staff training

06/09/21
School reopens –
Welcome back!

22/10/21
Final school day
before autumn half
term holiday

03/11/21
Autumn Term
Parents' Evening

17/12/21
Final school day
before Christmas
holidays.

Please follow us on Twitter!

Our feed is where we
celebrate the wonderful
learning opportunities we
provide for all of our
pupils everyday!

@Colmers_FarmPS



What's new on our website this week?



MAT newsletter (MAT or News
sections)

www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to Miss Morgan (although only for a year hopefully) as she will be going on maternity leave. We wish her the greatest of success... as she faces the sleepless nights, nappy changes etc etc for the first time 😊. She'll be an amazing mum and we look forward to seeing the new addition to her family soon.

In September, we will be welcoming three new teachers – Miss Kent (who many of our KS1 children will already know who will be teaching in Year 1), Mr Hawker (Year 3) Mrs Oliver who will be our art and design and technology teacher. I am sure that you will make them all feel welcomed.

Thank you all for your support during this year. We really do appreciate it. I hope that you all have a wonderful and safe holiday with your families. We all very much look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 6th September.

Mr Williams

Preparing your child for next year's topics

At the end of each term, we give out the next term's knowledge organiser to each year group. Because of the way this year has ended, we have been unable to do this on this occasion.

Knowledge organisers are really important in terms of preparing your child for their next topic. There is a knowledge organiser for each year group from Years 1-6. These help to ensure that your child has a good level of knowledge about a topic before they start it. These are all available in the curriculum section of the school website. Please take some time over the holidays to read through these with your children.

Please check out the homework ideas on these sheets. This is a great way to get a child curious about a topic, to develop their knowledge and for you to spend some quality time with your child. We always love seeing the homework that is produced and we always display this proudly in school.



Our Topic Knowledge Organisers

Year 1	<p>Homes – Past, present and future</p> <p>Year 1 – Autumn Term</p> <p>Types of houses</p> <p>Houses and homes</p> <p>(New 2021/2022)</p>	<p>Africa</p>	<p>The Great Post Office Mystery</p> <p>Post Office Mystery</p>
Year 2	<p>Dinosaurs!</p> <p>Year 2 – Autumn Term</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p>	<p>Great Fire of London</p>	<p>Coming Soon!</p> <p>Under the Sea</p> <p>(New for 2021/2022)</p>
Year 3	<p>Electric and Magnetic</p>	<p>GARDENING</p>	<p>BIRMINGHAM</p>

Happy Birthday Messages

For over the holidays, we would like to wish a very happy birthday to:


Jax S	2H	Sat, 17 Jul 2021	7
William T	1W	Sun, 18 Jul 2021	6
Lilly Z	RF	Mon, 19 Jul 2021	5
Harrison B	3B	Thu, 22 Jul 2021	8
Harvey,			
Isabelle H	1W	Thu, 22 Jul 2021	6
Paige D	3B	Fri, 23 Jul 2021	8
Martin E	RC	Fri, 23 Jul 2021	5
Ruby B	5TM	Sat, 24 Jul 2021	10
Alisha R	6D	Sat, 24 Jul 2021	11
Omari M	4J	Mon, 26 Jul 2021	9
Emily C	RF	Tue, 27 Jul 2021	5
Ayan M-M	4J	Tue, 27 Jul 2021	9
Teah W	6D	Wed, 28 Jul 2021	11
Kaylica L	1W	Wed, 28 Jul 2021	6
Lillian F	4J	Wed, 28 Jul 2021	9
Loushus L	5M	Wed, 28 Jul 2021	10
Lockie-John D	RC	Fri, 30 Jul 2021	5
Oscar L	3B	Mon, 02 Aug 2021	8

Michael I	RF	Tue, 03 Aug 2021	5
Ma'Laysia	2H	Wed, 04 Aug 2021	7
Hamza H	4G	Thu, 05 Aug 2021	9
Aylah K	RF	Fri, 06 Aug 2021	5
Rainy W	2B	Fri, 06 Aug 2021	7
Milli-Mae H	5TM	Sat, 07 Aug 2021	10
Mason K	3T	Tue, 10 Aug 2021	8
Tyler C	3B	Wed, 11 Aug 2021	8
Jayden R	5TM	Thu, 12 Aug 2021	10
Mia P	6T	Thu, 12 Aug 2021	11
Stefania R	4G	Thu, 12 Aug 2021	9
Elijah T	1W	Fri, 13 Aug 2021	6
Drew O-F	1W	Sat, 14 Aug 2021	6
Ellie-Mae C	3B	Mon, 16 Aug 2021	8
Lola D	2B	Mon, 16 Aug 2021	7
Akeem H	3T	Mon, 16 Aug 2021	8
Louie S	1W	Tue, 17 Aug 2021	6



e-safety – Keeping your children safe online.

Does your child know these rules?

<h1 style="color: #FF00FF;">S</h1> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #008000;">M</h1> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p>	<h1 style="color: #0000FF;">A</h1> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #FF0000;">R</h1> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1 style="color: #FF0000;">T</h1> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div>
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Pupil e-safety challenge

What would your child do if this happened to them?

One of your friends has a picture of themselves in their school uniform on Facebook and they have also shared their phone number – What do you do?

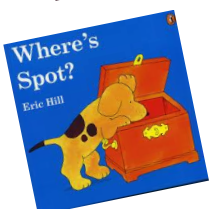
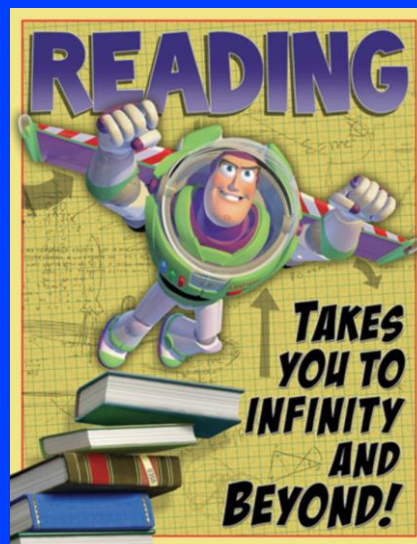
1. Nothing – It's nothing to do with me.
2. Do the same. If my friend has done this it must be safe
3. Tell your friend to remove it.
4. Tell a trusted adult and get them to contact my friend's parents.

This week's answer = 4

READ, READ, READ!

Reading is a key skill which is so important to your child's development at all ages. Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day (for 10-15 mins ideally). It's also great for children to listen to you reading as well.

As you know, our children in Years 1-6 have access to thousands of books online via myON. If you need help accessing this, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.



Accelerated Reader Champions League Table



	Class Name	Number of words read this week	Movement from last week
1 st	6D	267590	→←
2 nd	5TM	242115	→←
3 rd	4G	129254	↑
4 th	5M	120724	→←
5 th	4J	89798	→←
6 th	3T	42629	↓
7 th	3B	38182	↓
8 th	6T	35856	↓

**Well done
3T!**

80% of your class took part in Accelerated Reader this week. This was the highest percentage in our school!

Well done to 6D!

School record holders are 6D – 1704164 words in one week (25/06/21)



FINAL!

Colmers Farm Attendance League Table!

Position	Class	Games Played	Bonus Points	Total Points
1	2B	12	0	33
2	6D	12	1	32
3	RC	12	0	27
4	3B	12	0	21
5	1W	12	0	20
6	1F	12	0	18
=	4G	12	0	18
8	2H	12	0	16
=	3T	12	0	16
=	5M	12	0	16
11	5TM	12	0	15
12	RF	12	0	9
=	6T	12	0	9
14	4J	12	0	3



School Uniform

At Colmers Farm Primary School, we place a high priority on all of our children wearing the correct school uniform. Please note that our children are not allowed to wear trainers in school, unless short term with prior agreement.



For details on our school uniform requirements, please see the uniform section on our school website.

Thank you for your support with this.

Help with School Uniform

Rubery Community Swap Shop is a fabulous organisation which helps families by providing pre-loved school uniform, PE kit and footwear to them for free. Please visit www.ruberyswapshop.co.uk or contact ruberyswapshop@outlook.com for more information.



How to nurture a child's mental health

Pupil Mental Health and Well-Being Tips



Out of School Club Provision

for children from Rubery Nursery
School and Colmers Primary School*

*up to the age of 8 years old



Rubery
nursery school



Breakfast Club is open from **7.30am - 9.am**
and After School **3.00pm - 5.30pm**

Our Out of School Club offers children from 2 – 8 years old a safe and friendly environment with qualified and experienced members from our staff team. Children can choose from a range of activities relevant to their age and ability.

We offer snack to the children during the session. They can choose between cereal or toast for breakfast if they arrive before 8.30am and will receive a biscuit and a drink before 4.15pm. A light tea is offered for children staying after 4.15pm. For more information, please request a prospectus or phone us on the number below.

For more information and prices please contact our Reception on
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