

# COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

## Attendance Champions – Week 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Years 2 & 3: 100%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 4: 99.66%

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 5: 98.67%

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 6: 96.94%

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Year 1: 95.67%



## Coming up Next Week.....

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: New Reception children classroom visit

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: New Reception class begin their phased start to school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Football Team trials after school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Superpato making day

KS2 Parents: As you are aware, children in KS2 are not included in the Government's free fruit & veg scheme, and they should therefore bring in their own piece of fruit for a morning snack. As the junior children are last into lunch and often quite hungry, we would like to be able to supplement their fruit snack with a plain biscuit or breadsticks. If any parents would be willing to donate a packet of plain Rich Tea or Digestive biscuits, or plain breadsticks, we would be very grateful. If your child has any allergies, eg. gluten, and you would like to provide your own pack, please feel free to do so. Thank you.

## Notes from the Head Teacher



Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see our Coulsdon community gradually coming together again in different ways after the 'bubbles' and restrictions of last year. I have really enjoyed catching up with many of you at drop off and pick up times and look forward to doing the same again next week. It was also good to meet some of the new reception parents last night at our welcome meeting.

Our 'live' but smaller assemblies have been about starting the new year with hope and using the symbolism of the butterfly which represents change, transformation and hope as a focus. Each classroom and office door is now adorned with a butterfly as a reminder. Paul Roberts then continued with the theme of hope at his collective worship on Thursday.

We have just had our first whole school virtual commendation assembly, and it was lovely to hear from each class about what they have enjoyed during their first week back. The children shared some of the things they loved; playing with their friends, mixing with other classes at playtimes, and starting to learn about their new topics.

We welcomed several new children into our school family this week and they seem to have settled well into their classes. The Reception children will be starting on Tuesday, following their visits and teddy bears picnic. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all the families joining Coulsdon this year.

### Reflection:

May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Romans 15.13

