

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 7 OCTOBER 2021

Attendance Champions – Half Term 1

1st Place: Year 2 – 98.01%

2nd Place: Years 3 & 5 – 97.08%

4th Place: Year 1 – 96.61%

5th Place: Year 4 – 96.25%

6th Place: Year R – 95.86%

7th Place: Year 6 – 95.22%



Changes to drop off arrangements.

After careful consideration, we have decided to return to our usual start time of **8.55am** after half term. The bell will ring at **8.55am** and children will go to their classes through the entrances they have been using.

Reception parents and children may enter through the main playground gate and wait in the reception play area until the bell goes.

The main gate will be open from **8.45am** to reduce congestion out-side the school.

New dates for your diary



Thursday 4th November: We have organised virtual curriculum update meetings for parents of children in Years 2 – 6. They will take place at 6pm and 6.30pm on this date. Please look out for your emailed invitations after half term. Thank you.

Notes from the Head Teacher



Good afternoon, this is our last Coulsdon Chronicle for Autumn 1. It was wonderful for our children and staff to join together in church for our harvest collective worship led by Paul Roberts. We have been unable to be united as a whole community, other than virtually, since Easter 2020. The care with which our Year 5 and 6 children walked Reception and Year 1 over to St Johns was lovely to see. The children sang beautifully and reflected on the meaning of harvest and remembering “to look around” to see who may need our support. The only thing missing was having parents and friends joining us in prayer and song.

Thank you so much for your kind donations for the Purley food hub, we know that this resource makes a huge difference to people living in our wider community.

We have had four smaller open day sessions where prospective parents have been able to meet with members of the Leadership team and our Admission Governors. They also had a tour of the school guided by our Year 6 children who were proud to share their experiences of life and learning at Coulsdon!

I wish you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd November.

Reflection:

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
Aesop