

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 2 – SEPTEMBER 2020

Notes from the Head Teacher



Welcome back to Coulsdon C of E everyone!

It has been a wonderful week in school. A huge thank you to my team who have organised the class bubbles so carefully and colourfully for the children's return. The plan on paper translated well into reality, and our overall attendance this week has been excellent, at 98%.

It has been lovely to hear the children's excitement, chatter and laughter during the week. They have all done so well, despite many of them not being in school for over five months, and the arrangements within the class being so different.

Please can I ask that you model social distancing for your children (especially for years 3-6), as this will encourage them to remember when they are in class and their play zone.

Many thanks for your continued support and positive feedback. It is really pleasing to hear that your children are feeling safe and happy.

FRUIT & VEG SCHEME

We are pleased to confirm that the Government's free fruit and veg scheme for the infant children is now running again, and infant children will not need to bring in their own fruit snack for break time. Children in the junior school should continue to do so.



Next Week.....

We will be welcoming our new Reception families to the school next week as the children begin Reception Class. We look forward to working with you and your children over the coming years!

UNIFORM

Our uniform suppliers, Price & Buckland, have asked us to advise parents that the PE sweatshirts are **NOT** suitable for tumble drying. Please refer to the care labels in the garments before washing.

We want to ensure that children get plenty of fresh air every day, so we will be taking them outside for their play whenever possible. Please ensure that they have an appropriate coat in school at all times, together with a water bottle.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If any parents feel that they may be entitled to free school meals, please follow the link below for more details and advice on how to apply.

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools-new/free-school-meals>

Birthdays

If you would like to provide treats for the class to share when your child has a birthday, please ensure they are individually wrapped, eg. chocolate mini-rolls or miniature cookie packs. No nuts or sweets please. Thank you

