

COULSDON CHRONICLE – WEEK 4 – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

Notes from the Head Teacher



The children and staff have had another calm and positive week in school. I hope that you found the virtual “meet the teacher” session useful, and that you have seen the curriculum letters for this half term outlining what your children will be learning.

I have started meeting with each teacher individually this week to discuss the children in their class. We are focusing on what additional support and provision is needed to accelerate the children’s learning and enable them to progress and develop.

The school’s full Governing Body had their first (virtual) meeting of the new school year this week, during which I updated them on the full reopening of school, and discussed the questions raised.

Reflection:

“Life is short

Time is fast

No replay

No rewind

So enjoy every moment as it comes!”

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS – Please look out for the information regarding the nomination of a new Parent Governor. This has been sent home as a paper copy and also by email. The deadline for receipt of nomination forms is Monday 12th October.

CENSUS DAY

Thursday 1st October is Census Day, and you may be aware that the government awards some of its funding based on the school dinner uptake on the day. Bearing in mind the current financial challenges being faced by schools in general, we would be very grateful if, wherever possible, you would allow your child to have a school dinner on this day. Thank you.

Attendance

Our attendance for this week was 96.72%. If your child is unwell, and you are unsure about whether or not you should send him/her into school and/or arrange for testing, please see the letter from the NHS which was emailed home today. It contains some very useful information.

Please can we remind parents to maintain 2 metre distancing at all times, and to reduce congestion in and around the playground, we would be grateful if you would arrange for only one parent to drop off/pick up your child. Thank you.

Reminder!

New dates for your diary:

Monday 23rd November: School photos - individual portraits & school siblings. Unfortunately we will not be able to include pre-school siblings this year, due to distancing and visitor restrictions.

