



Coulsdon Church of England Primary School

Year 5

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- **Teacher – Mrs Winton**
- **TA- Mrs Flynn**
- **Lunchtime supervisor – Mrs Tatcher**

How to contact us

- **Catch us for a socially distanced chat at the gate:- afternoons if possible**
- **Contact the office and they will pass on a message**
- **Write in your child's planner and ask them to give it to us**

Curriculum

- **Topic work**
- New topic every half term.
- Pharaohs (Ancient Egypt), Stargazers (Solar System), Off with Her Head (Tudors), Time Traveller (Growing up), Alchemy Island (Science/Geography) and Mighty Beasts (Science).



- **Literacy and Numeracy** work will continue to build on and develop skills learnt previously in the school, working particularly in plugging gaps due to lockdown.
- Literacy work will be linked with the topics we are covering this year.
- **Curriculum letters** will be sent out once every half term to keep you informed. They are also available on the school website.



Wellbeing

We will be undertaking a variety of wellbeing activities on a daily basis

Helps calm their mood

Provides perspective and reduces stress

Provides an outlet to be reflective

An important focus within the curriculum this year

Class Expectations

- Expectations for behaviour and learning in the classroom are discussed and decided by the children.
- Reward tickets:
- Traffic light system
 1. Amber 1st warning
 2. Red 2nd warning
 3. Contact Mrs Mitchell and parent informed

Planners

- Similar to secondary school planners
 - Increase children's responsibility
 - Recording homework
 - Record of passwords
 - Recording messages
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Homework



- **Homework** is designed to reinforce and revisit knowledge learnt in the classroom, not to introduce them to new learning. If you feel you have had to give your child above the normal level of help please just sign in their book or planner so I am aware, or come and speak to me.
- **Set on Tuesday to be completed by following Monday**
(changed to allow for time to complete over the weekend)
- **Numeracy – My Maths – online lesson and homework task**
- **TT Rock stars** - to improve times tables recall
- **Literacy homework** – often linked to our topic
- **Spelling homework** – following NC common words and spelling patterns
- **Reading at home: EVERYDAY!**
- **Books/ Magazines/ comics/ Newspapers (variety of information and narrative) – please help with** comprehension skills -
- **Reading planet - online books with quiz**
- **Late homework:** If homework is not completed pupils will be asked to hand it in the next day. If this is a regular occurrence homework will be completed at lunchtime.



Trips

- Unfortunately there are no trips booked as yet due to Covid but we will try to find a creative alternative option for each topic!
- Children have requested a dress up day
Next Wednesday



Whitgift School

- Booking altered to later in the Spring term hoping that this will then happen!
- Experience life at a secondary school.
- Taught a range of subjects by teachers who are subject specialists.
- Emphasis on ICT
- Other subjects include: Science, languages: Italian, Japanese, Music, Hockey, Touch Rugby.



Healthy Schools



- The school are keen to promote their emphasis on keeping healthy.
- Could parents please support this through giving their children a healthy lunchbox
- Birthdays: no sweets please - individually wrapped cakes or packs of biscuits we can give out during the day
- Water bottle essential - children encouraged to drink throughout day.



Uniform



School Uniform List

Junior Boys

- Grey trousers/shorts
- White shirt/school tie
- Bottle green/holly red Jumper
- Black/brown shoes, plain grey socks

Junior Girls

- Bottle green skirt (winter), red/white, green/white checked dress (summer)
- White shirt/school tie
- Bottle green/berry red jumper/cardigan
- White socks/ green tights (winter only)
- Black/brown shoes (sandals in summer- not open-toed or white please)
- (regulation grey trousers may also be worn in the winter)

Outdoor wear: either-

- Red or bottle-green waterproof fleece/anorak
- Other dark-coloured coat
- Hats, baseball caps and gloves



PE



Monday and Wednesdays

- Red shorts and white T-shirts
- Dark coloured jogging bottoms and school sweatshirt (for junior outdoor games).
- Plimsolls and trainers
- Light waterproof jacket

PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED!

Covid Symptoms

- Continuous dry cough
- High temperature
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

We are approaching season of coughs and colds. Your child may have a slight cold or cough but if they are feeling generally well they can still attend school.

If for whatever reason your child is self isolating - where possible the classwork will be put onto google classroom.



Partnership

- Parents / Children and School.
- Can you please inform me of any changes in a pupil's home environment e.g. bereavement, hospitalisation, separation etc.
- Please use the planners to send messages to me. It is the child's responsibility to show the planner to me if a message has been written. I or a TA will initial a message when I have been shown it.
- **Bedtimes** - the recommendation is that the average for a 10-year-old is 10 hours, which can vary by up to an hour either way.
- **Walking Home** – I will need a letter if you are happy for your child to walk home. A separate letter is required if you are happy for your child to walk home after a club.
- **Mobile Phones** – Are allowed if a child is walking home from school. A form needs to be signed and the phone is kept in the school safe



Questions!

