



# Coulsdon Church of England Primary School

Year 6

# Adults in the class:

## Staff Members:

Mrs. Joanna Soltau

TA - Mrs Anne Boutell and Mrs Carolyn Coombe

PPA cover- Mrs Boutell and Mrs Coombe on Tuesday mornings

## 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



# Class Expectations

- We will be continuing with the school theme of Brilliant Learning Behaviour and working on our Growth Mindset (changing our attitude to learning) and wellbeing
- Our Ethos- We are preparing your children to be ready for secondary school. We are helping them to become the best individuals that they can. We want them to transition into year 7 as seamlessly as possible. We want them to enjoy their last year at this school and make as many memories as possible!
- SAT's- We have to do them but they won't define the children. We will prepare the children for them and all the work will be carried out in line with them... We will do everything we can to ensure they are as confident in what they are doing, as they can be. However, we will not be making it the sole focus of our year, we do not want to put the children under any unnecessary stress.
  
- Working atmosphere:- In line with secondary schools
- Rewards: Golden time on Friday- 10 minutes
- Sanctions: Deduction of golden time minutes. Traffic light - verbal warning, amber - note home in planner to be signed, red - restorative meeting, copy of which will be attached in planner to be signed.



# 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



# Support your child

- Encourage them to undertake TTRockstars homework- times tables are **vital** to helping them through the arithmetic test
- Learn and relearn spellings- y3 and 4 spellings form a major foundation of the SATS and are just as important as the year 5 and 6 spellings
- **Please DO NOT** get the children to undertake any official past SATS papers from 2015 through to 2018. We use these to measure their academic levels and determine focused support
- Mental maths- Encourage them to do mental maths whenever there is a spare moment- the speed and accuracy is vital for SATS.
- Keep them reading- anything. Fiction, non-fiction. Newspapers are the best preparation.
- Encourage them to **complete** their homework and ask questions if they don't understand it. Their homework supports their foundation for SATS.
- Encourage them to be **INDEPENDENT** and complete and hand in work on time



# Homework



**Monday:** Spellings / Handwriting - Test following Monday

Numeracy - due in on Tuesday \*\*

Literacy - due in on Tuesday\*\*

- Collective marking
- Home work will be a combination of online work and paper
- Home Learning weekly or fortnightly linked in with topic, Science or RE
- **Reading - class reader- 10 pages** daily. To be recorded in their planner and signed by an adult on a Thursday night. Alternative book to be read if it isn't their turn for class reader.  
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- Reading Planet- Online resource
- TTRockstars 30 minutes per week

Homework is designed to reinforce knowledge taught in the classroom and should not be a struggle! If there is a difficulty with a piece of homework, please get the children to come and chat with us before the deadline.

Homework may not be as differentiated as it is in lessons.

Planners need to be signed each week by parents. This is to help prepare them for being more organised for secondary school.

\*\* Changes due to Covid 19.

# Curriculum

- This year the pupils will look at:

Autumn 1 - ID

- Text - Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Autumn 2 - Hola Mexico

- Text - Holes by Louis Sachar

Spring Term - A Child's War

- Text - Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian
- War poetry
- PGL ???

Summer 1 - Revolution

- Text - A Street Child by Bertie Doherty or Oliver Twist

Summer 2 - Gallery Rebels

- Year 6 End of Year Production???

**Curriculum letters** will be sent out half termly.



# Trips

- There are NO trips booked for this academic year due to Covid 19, however if things change we will endeavour to complete the following trips if permitted.
- Sometimes a visiting workshop may be booked instead of a trip.

Autumn 1 - Forensic Workshop, PGL

Autumn 2 - Whitgift carol singing (tbc)

Spring Term - Evacuation Day, Imperial War Museum

Summer 1 - Preston Manor

Summer 2 - Tate Modern, TFL, Police, Leavers Service Southwark Cathedral, Year 6 outing



# SAT's

- We will be working at a steady pace to prepare the children throughout the year for this.
- Where needed additional group work will be provided during lessons and throughout the working day
- Nearer the time, the homework timetable will alter to provide additional revision. Homework will be given daily to go through the following day.
- You will be provided with information about CGP study guides that can be purchased through the school at a discounted rate. Do not buy everything and if you need to know levels, please contact me....

# Secondary Schools

- All applications must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

## Open Days:

08.10

De stafford School

13.10

Warlingham

RAAS- Open morning videos available on their website

No other secondary school has planned or provided any information regarding online virtual tours or sessions at present but are planning on updating their websites with further information over the next two weeks



# Healthy Schools



- The school is keen to promote their emphasis on keeping healthy.
- Children often like to bring in something to share with their class on their birthdays. Due to Covid 19 we are unable to hand out 'home-baked goods'. If you would like to send something in, could it please be shop bought and wrapped if possible.
- Lunches are being eaten in our classroom.
- Water is available in school throughout the day. Could all pupils please have a drinks bottle with them and these will be kept on their desks. Due to Covid 19 we cannot supply them with a cup for the day....
- Biscuits- plain and without milk if possible due to intolerances and allergies



# Uniform



## School Uniform List

### Junior Boys

- Grey trousers/shorts
- White buttoned shirt/school tie - (summer: polo shirt - optional)
- Bottle green/holly red Jumper
- Black shoes and plain grey socks

### Junior Girls

- Bottle green skirt (winter), red/white, green/white checked dress (summer)
- White shirt/school tie (summer: polo shirt - optional)
- Bottle green/berry red jumper/cardigan
- White socks/ green tights [ **Y6 only - Black tights**] (winter only)
- Black shoes (sandals in summer- not open-toed or white please)
- (regulation grey trousers may also be worn in the winter)

### Outdoor wear: either-

- Bottle green blazer with (school badge)
- Red or bottle-green waterproof fleece/anorak
- Other dark-coloured coat
- Hats, baseball caps and gloves



# PE Kit



- Red shorts and plain white T-shirts
- Black jogging bottoms and our new school sweatshirt
- Trainers that are suitable for outside PE and our daily run. Not pumps please

PLEASE could you also ensure all uniform is clearly named; especially jumpers and ties.



# Partnership

- Parents / Children and School. This partnership is important for a child's development.
- Can you please inform me of any changes in a pupil's home environment e.g. bereavement, hospitalisation, separation, intolerances 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 or email 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 only allowed if a child is walking home on their own or without an adult from school. A form needs to be signed and the phone is kept in a locked drawer in the classroom
- Walking to school- Government guidelines-No more than 6 children

# Any questions?

