



**Colvestone Primary School**

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# Colvestone Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
September 2017

*"The future of the world is in my classroom today."*

- Ivan Welton Fitzwater



Welcome back to a new year at Colvestone. Our school is now part of the Soaring Skies Federation as we formally federated with Thomas Fairchild on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. I look forward to working with your children, parents and staff to ensure an excellent educational offer for all children at Colvestone. This term we will be offering children the opportunity to practice yoga, continue with their musical instrument learning and we have extended our gardening offer. New additions to our provision include coding, Mandarin and Latin. You will be able to find out more in your class newsletters which will be out next week. Our curriculum theme is Heritage: Ancient Civilisations and again you will be able to have an understanding of what your child will be learning from the class newsletter. Please put the term dates in your diaries and read the attached letter regarding attendance. I look forward to an exciting year ahead with you and your children.

Miss Caroline King  
Headteacher



I am proud to have worked at Colvestone since 2010 – we have amazing children, parents and staff! My new role as Deputy Head involves responsibility for assessment and strategic maths across the Soaring Skies Federation as well as KS2 teaching and learning at Colvestone, PE, sport and residential trips.

Mr Wills MacFarlane  
Deputy Headteacher



Welcome back to the start of a new year at Colvestone. Within my role as Assistant Head across the Soaring Skies Federation, I am looking forward to driving standards at the end of KS1 and promoting Special Educational Needs working practices. I look forward with great enthusiasm and excitement to working with all members of the Colvestone Community, in the year ahead.

Miss Jennifer Hippolyte  
Assistant Headteacher



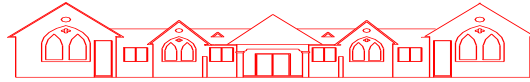
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## **Safeguarding Colvestone Primary School**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT for PARENTS & VISITORS**

- We expect all parents and visitors to be courteous to all members of staff and children in accordance with our general behavioural, equal opportunity and racial equality policies. **Please also see the Home/School Agreement.**
- All parents and visitors **must** sign in at the school office and receive and wear a visitor's badge if they are entering the school premises
- All parents and visitors must have a **clear purpose for their visit** to the school, which should be stated when they sign in at the office.
- Teachers are available at the **start** and the **end of** the day when they line their classes up in the playground to speak to parents and carers **briefly.**
- For any discussions of length/substance, parents must make an appointment with the member of staff concerned.
- Adults must never approach children directly regarding any issues/concerns. This should always be done via a member of staff or parent of the child.
- Failure to comply with the above may result in parents/visitors being **banned** from the school premises.
- School gates open at 8.40am
- Please leave promptly after collecting your child after school to prevent any safeguarding issues

**Miss King**   
Headteacher



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## Dates for your diary!

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Children <b>return</b> to school
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	Reception Parents Evening
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Year 5 to Kench Hill
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Children <b>finish</b> school
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Children <b>return</b> to school
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	International Evening
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Children <b>finish</b> school (Christmas)
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	Children <b>return</b> to school
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School closed for Polling Day

### Parents Evening

<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	Reception Parents Evening
	<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents Evening <i>Please note school will close at 2pm</i>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Parents Evening <i>Please note school will close at 2pm</i>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents Evening <i>Please note school will close at 2pm</i>



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# WELL DONE!

Former student Theo Evagora came into school at the end of Summer term to share his successes with us. He now attends Mossbourne Academy and is starting Year 8. Theo was part of the Colvestone debate team when he was at Colvestone in Year 5 and 6. His team came 2nd in the Hackney Primary Debate Competition and Theo's energy for debating was born! Last year, he joined Mossbourne's debate team and was part of the winning team in the Hackney round of the Secondary Debate Competition. He went on to represent the borough and debate for Hackney in the London Debate Championships where his team were runners up. Well done Theo - thank you for showing us how passions ignited at Colvestone can flourish. Children in Year 5 and 6 can follow in his footsteps by joining the Debate Club ran by Miss Yates.



## Gentle Reminders:

- We welcome our new staff here at Colvestone, Mr Mitchell, Miss Graham, Mr Rusilo, Ms Kuzniar, Mr Jamie, Miss Samia, Miss Shameem and Miss Colette.
- Reminder to all parents/carers that you are now able to order uniform online via the 'MAPAC' logo link on our school website homepage.
- The online payment system for School Dinners is now fully up and running. Parents/Carers are now able to pay for these services online via the 'Tucasi' logo link on our website homepage. Please come and see the office if you have not received your link code for your registration.
- Please ensure your child is picked up 3.30pm and exit the school promptly.



We welcome our new Reception class who have been having a great time this week making new friends, reading exciting books and learning the Colvestone values with Miss Kuzniar and Miss Ariza.