



Colvestone Primary School

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Colvestone Primary School Newsletter



"All children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think."

- Sir Ken Robinson

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Colvestone Primary School and a particularly warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year. The children have made a positive start and are clearly overjoyed to be back with their friends. It has been a pleasure to observe the positive attitudes coming into school and how quickly they have settled. We have been enjoying a variety of joyous starts to the morning including our Running club on Tuesday, Big Read Wednesdays and our Sing up with Mr Jones on Thursdays, allowing children to socialise and engage in a fun and energetic start to the morning.



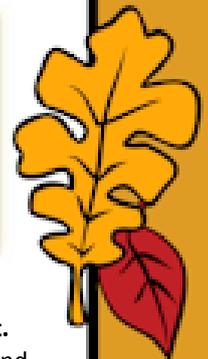
Pick up/Drop off

London Borough of Hackney has decided to make Colvestone Crescent a School Street. We believe it contributes to our children's safety and reduces immediate pollution around the school. The School Street initiative tackles congestion and improves air quality at the school gates, making it easier and safer to walk and cycle to school. It creates a more pleasant environment for everyone, while making sure residents, businesses, pedestrians and cyclists can still use the road.

The restricted hours you are NOT allowed to enter are: 8.30-9.30am and 3.00-4.00pm. You may incur a penalty charge notice (PCN) if you enter Colvestone Crescent between these times.

Gentle Reminders:

- If your child has paid school meals, attends breakfast club, wraparound or attends any after school clubs, payment must be paid in advance to ensure your child's place is secured and your account does not amount large debts.
- **New Reception Parents:** Please see the office if your child attends any before/after school provision to receive your online Tucasi account access code.
- **New Reception Parents:** Please ensure you have returned your admissions form so we have the most up to date information regarding your child.
- We have plenty of spaces left for our afterschool clubs. Please see school website for more information about our afterschool provision starting at just £5 per club!





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Uniform:

Uniform creates an identity for Colvestone community. We do have a policy and it is our expectation that **ALL** children wear school uniform every day.

Girls

- Grey skirt
- White shirt (not t-shirt) or yellow Colvestone polo shirt.
- Green checked summer dress
- No coloured tights/ leggings please.**

Boys

- Grey trousers/ shorts
- White shirt (not t-shirt) or yellow Colvestone polo shirt

PE Kit

- White t-shirt or Colvestone yellow polo
- Navy or Black shorts
- Black or dark plimsolls/trainers

PE Days

- Year 1: Wednesday
- Year 2: Monday and Tuesday
- Year 3: Wednesday
- Year 4: Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 5: Wednesday
- Year 6: Thursday

Only Black shoes and trainers are to be worn during school. No other colours will be accepted as part of the school uniform.

Every Friday your child should wear their PE uniform into school (for a PE lesson or lunchtime PE activity). This will enable Team Kickstart coaches to use their time to teach PE rather than getting pupils changed at the start and end of lessons.

How much sleep should your child be getting?

At Colvestone we want every child to reach their full potential and get the maximum out of all the learning opportunities on offer. We have noticed that some children arrive at school very tired and it is obvious that they are not getting enough sleep. Sleep is very important to a child's overall wellbeing. Lethargic learners are not active learners.

We are aware of the latest technologies available to children in this modern day such as mobiles, games consoles, and tablets. We recommend that your child does not use these array of leisure an hour before bed. By doing this it would allow children to relax and wind down for a good nights' sleep, ensuring they have rested well for the night and are energised, ready to focus for learning the following day.

Whilst there is no magical number of hours of sleep that all children in a particular age group need here is a guide to the hours of sleep they should aim for.

Age	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hours of sleep	12	11 ½	11	10 ½	10 ½	10	10	9 ½	9 ½



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