



# Colley Lane Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers

We have been very impressed that the children have settled so well back into school life after the Easter break. They have been really focused and working hard in class, which is great and will be really important for all of them to continue to do this as we focus on our accelerated learning focus for the summer.

## The Big Ask

This week, the new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched [The Big Ask](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that the government can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. We will be working with the children to complete the survey, however there is also a survey for adults to complete and we are encouraging you to do so. It should only take a few minutes to complete and can be found at the following website address: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

## Safeguarding at Colley Lane

As you are aware, Mrs Fox has now moved on to a new role and Mr Scarth has taken over as our Designated Safeguarding Lead, supported by Mr Dowling and Mrs Williams as deputies.

## ParentMail

We sent a letter out earlier this week notifying you that we will be moving to ParentMail in the near future. On Monday, we will be sending you more information on how to register along with a useful Parent Welcome Pack, this will be followed on Tuesday with an email or text directly from ParentMail with the registration details. We are very keen for all parents and carers to move to ParentMail as it will enable us to communicate more effectively with you as well as make it easier for you to book clubs, lunches and activities and update your personal information.

## Keeping safe in the sun

It's fantastic that the sun is out and the weather is warmer. The children really enjoy running around outside when it's so warm in games and at break time. It's important that they are protected from any harmful UV rays when it is so hot and sunny. Protection can be offered by applying an all-day sunscreen on your child before they come to school. Staff cannot put sunscreen on your child. Additional protection can also be provided by them wearing a sun hat. If they do bring a sun hat into school, please can you ensure that it is labelled with their full name. During the hot weather, it is important that your child keeps well hydrated by drinking plenty of water. We thank you for ensuring that your child drinks water in school in line with our healthy schools' focus.



**Drinks and dinner orders**

Many thanks to all of you ordering lunch online through our ordering system. It is proving to be very successful. Just a reminder to any of you that haven't yet ordered using the Google form, should you require a meal to be ordered from the kitchen, please can you do so on the form emailed out each Monday to order for the following week (orders close at 5.00pm each Thursday). Should you need to order food from the school kitchen for the week commencing the 3rd of May, please can you complete the form being sent out this coming Monday on 26th April by no later than 5.00pm Thursday 29th April – please bear in mind that the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May itself is a Bank Holiday.

**Ramadan Mubarak**

Finally, on behalf of Colley Lane Academy, we wish our Muslim pupils and families a Ramadan Mubarak!

May you all have a blessed Ramadan.

Regards

Mr Scarth and Mr Dowling  
Acting Headteachers