



# Colley Lane Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers

There has been some fantastic learning and exploration this week. You can definitely tell that Spring is here at Colley Lane, because, in Nursery and Reception, the children have been learning about growing and have planted beans and vegetables, while in Year 2 they've been planting one of Mr Dowling's favourite vegetables, potatoes. Year 1 have had some lovely PSHE lessons based on the book *Invisible String*, while in Year 3 the children have put on their scientific thinking caps to help them think about food and nutrition and have designed health diets for superheroes.

Year 4 have used their iPads for Learning to create play scripts on the ancient Norse myth *Beowulf* which they are then shooting on iMovies. Year 5 completed the brilliant Louis Sachar novel *Holes* and had some fantastic discussions about the characters and the moral of the tale. And finally, Year 6 have been playing games in class...literally...as they've been playing the ancient Mayan game of Poc-Ta-Poc in theme. If you want to find out more about Poc-Ta-Poc and the other learning your children have been doing this week, make sure you see our Twitter account.

## ParentMail registration

Thank you to everyone who has already registered on ParentMail. The response has been very good so far. If you have not registered yet, we will be sending you regular reminders and encourage all parents to sign up before **9th May**. We intend to go live with the new system on Monday 17th May, so you won't see too much activity on your app just yet.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the school office via email [info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) or by phone 01384 900450.

## Music Lessons - run by Dudley Performing Arts

Dudley Council have advised us that Dudley Performing Arts are offering music lessons to children who attend Dudley schools at just £9 for an individual 20 minute lesson - see the attached link for everything you need to know. Please note that Colley Lane is not listed as one of the schools where lessons take place and we are unable to provide the instruments for your child to play.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/dpa-direct-individual/>

## Sickness (diarrhoea and vomiting)

May we remind you that there are Government guidelines in place for children and adults with diarrhoea or vomiting outlining that they be excluded until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped and they are well enough to return. If medication is prescribed, ensure that the full course is completed and there is no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours after the course is completed. There is more information on the school website on the Attendance page.



**PE Kit**

Please ensure that when your children come into school on a PE day that they wear the appropriate PE kit in line with the school uniform policy.

**Lunch Orders**

Thank you to all those who are ordering lunch on our system each week. There continues to be, however, a number of children whose lunch is not ordered by 5.00pm each Thursday. It's really important that this is done as it helps our caterers to order the food in advance for the following week. From the w/c 10th May, if you have forgotten to order for the week, your child will be offered a ham or cheese sandwich grab bag. Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide a wider selection than this.

**Bank holiday**

It's hard to believe that it's already the first of our 'summer' Bank Holidays this Monday 3rd May. Have a great long weekend and wrap up for the not so summer conditions. We look forward to seeing the children back in on Tuesday 4th May.

Best regards

Mr Dowling and Mr Scarth