



# Newsletter

## End of Year 2024

### Headteacher Messages

As we end our year, staff have been reflecting together on our successes and celebrations as a school.

I hope that you receive this newsletter in good health, as we gradually ease into the summer holiday period. Pupils, staff and parents will appreciate the break and enjoy the timely opportunity to relax, reflect on the school year and think ahead to the next one. It has been a busy year for all of us at London Colney Primary and Nursery School and we have made substantial progress in all areas. We will continue to develop as a school community and we thank you for all of your contributions along the way. As a school community, we have grown so much, but there are still areas of development for us to address and work on together; more on that in due course, as we set out our plans for further school improvements in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers and support staff here at London Colney for all of their hard work and dedication. I would also like to thank you once again for your support and for placing your trust in us to look after and educate your children. Finally, thank you to the children for all of their efforts and for making this such a wonderful school.

I hope that our children keep themselves and their brains active over the holiday period, by exercising and reading at least one good book.

Thank you once again for working with us to ensure our pupils are safe and happy and encouraged to dream, believe and achieve as they work towards their goals and ambitions.

### Staff News

Devante will be leaving us at the end of this term to undertake a Master's Degree, we thank him for all his work here at school and wish him well with his studying.

We are delighted to welcome Fadoua, who will be joining us in September as a TA.

With warmest regards  
Sarah

### Upcoming Events

End of Term	17.07.24 Finish 1.30pm
Back to School NEW START TIME 8.45am Gates open at 8.30am for soft start	04.09.24 8.45am
Meet the Teacher	09.09.24 3.15pm
School Sports Day Postponed to 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.09.24
Yr 6 Crucial Crew Visit Fire Station	27.09.24

**SEE BELOW FOR MORE DATES**

### Attendance Figures

*Please can we remind you that school starts at 8.45am every day. Children should be here by 9.00am at the latest.*

*Registers close at 9.05am and if your child arrives after that time they will be marked as late – thank you*

### 01.06.24 – 30.06.24

R	80.3%
Y1	92.2%
Y2	85.3%
Y3	85.4%
Y4	93.7%
Y5	87%
Y6	84%
All	87.2%

**REMEMBER: NEW START TIME  
8.45AM, Gates Open at 8.30am  
for a Soft Start.  
From Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September**

<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y3</b>	<b>Splash Park picnic lunch</b>	
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.30	R	Reception Graduation	Parents invited
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	2.30pm	N	Nursery Graduation	Parents invited
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PM	6	Yr 6 Waterfight/Splashpark	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	AM		Attendance Award to Splash park	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PM	All	Class Parties	
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10.00	6	Yr 6 Celebration Assembly	Parents invited
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1.30pm	HOSTS	Host trip to Splash park	
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1.30pm	ALL	Last day of term	Finish at 1.30pm
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>		ALL	Sports Day	

**Just a reminder of the final dates and events coming up over the last couple of weeks**

Due to the situation we have with our Oak trees on the field, we have decided this year to cancel our Sports Day scheduled for next week, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

We have re-scheduled for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. This will be for all children who will be in Year 1 – Year 6 in September

**Here are the class teachers for next year:**

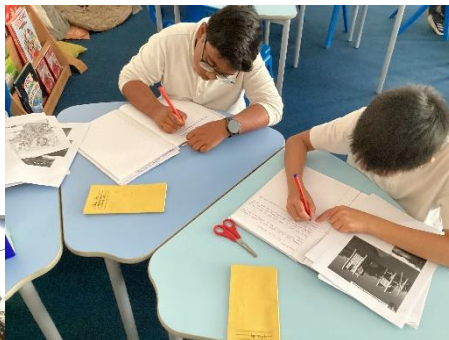
Nursery	Hannah	Domenica Chloe Shen (Thurs/Fri)
Reception	Alicia	Lisa Ola Shen (Mon, Tues, Wed)
Year 1	Shabina	Sofna Aly Katrina
Year 2	Sophie	Fadoua
Year 3	Michelle	Kathy Rosna Abby
Year 4	Theresa	Emma Colette
Year 5	Ciara	Nada
Year 6	Louise / Nazish	Alison

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## Year 5 spelling investigation on homophones



## Year 6 Recount Writing following trip to Verulamium Park and singing at St Albans Cathedral







**First Aid Training, the children were able to get hands on, learning about the recovery position, CPR, and how to administer an epipen.**

## **Lunchtime fun**







Year 2 had an amazing time at the Post Office Museum, there were lots of interactive activities and they even got to ride on the 'Mail Train'.



Year 5 & 6 having a fabulous time at PGL over the weekend.





This week, Year 4 have had the pleasure of visiting the Science Museum in London! The children really enjoyed themselves and were fascinated by all the wonderful exhibitions that were provided. From the invention of steam engines, the exploration of Space, the Energy Revolution to Tomorrow's World! We are delighted to say that there were lots for the children to discover about the world we live in.





## FOLCS (Friends of London Colney School)

Friends of London Colney School are a small but dedicated group of relatives of pupils who organise events to fundraise for the school. If you are interested in joining in, in any way you can, please get in touch with us via the School Office.

We really hoped that you all enjoyed the BBQ and Bounce, we are so glad that the rain before didn't ruin things and we raised a fantastic £494.61.

We have also recently closed our online auction; we don't have the final total yet but it's around £350 which is amazing. Our online raffle is still live and closes for the draw at 8pm on the 1st July. You can buy your tickets online or by taking the correct money to the office. We have lots of great prizes available including days out perfect for the summer holidays.

*We had to make the decision to cancel the magic show we had planned for June as we quite simply can't run larger events with the number of volunteers we have. If you could spare some time to support us in the future please get in contact via classlist or email [folcs@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk](mailto:folcs@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk). We will continue to run smaller events such as the cake sale we have planned for the 5th July but would love to run more as these not only raise more money for the school but create amazing memories for the children.*

### Dates Calendar

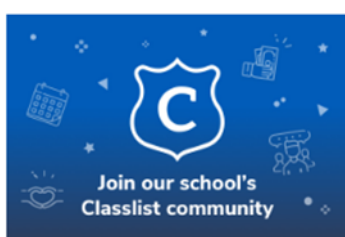
We have lots of exciting events coming up in the next few months including:

5<sup>th</sup> July - Magician - after school/evening

6<sup>th</sup> December - Panto

12<sup>th</sup> December - Breakfast with Santa

As usual we update regularly on our Facebook page and via classlist <https://classlist.page.link/o4bZaWiEF76Bc2hA9> so please consider joining them to keep up to date. We are also always looking for volunteers for all of our events and if you can help then please contact us via the above or our email [folcs@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk](mailto:folcs@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk)



### Classlist - Kinder school communities

Connect with other parents on the kinder social network for schools.

[classlist.page.link](https://classlist.page.link)

We have lots of events coming up, please keep a look out here in the Newsletter, on our Facebook page or contact us directly via, our Facebook page or email for more information:

[Friends of London Colney Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/friends.of.london.colney.primary.school)

[folcs@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk](mailto:folcs@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk).

Thank you, FOLCS





## REMINDERS

- Please remember dogs are not allowed on the premises, whether they are walking or being carried.
- Vaping is not allowed anywhere on the school premises and we respectfully request that you do not vape or smoke anywhere near to the school grounds.
- Mobile phones must not be used on the school premises.
- **DO NOT PARK OR STOP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE GATES.**  
It is dangerous, illegal and inconsiderate to our school community and puts our children in danger. You may think it's ok to do it for a few minutes but it is not, thank you.

### School Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind you that children must come into school wearing the correct uniform.

By attending our school, you are accepting the uniform policy that we have, and therefore we would appreciate your continued support in ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform at all times.


- Any clothes or footwear that the children wear should be suitable for a day at school, skirts should be standard school skirt length, no heels, no jewellery.
- No make-up, false eyelashes or eyebrows, no nail varnish or jewellery, hair accessories should be small and plain coloured.
- Shoes must be sensible, plain black shoes, no open toes, no heels.


Thank you for your co-operation.

**We'd like to thank you all for your continued daily support, please do come and speak to us about any issue, good or bad.**



**Our school website is: [www.londoncolney.herts.sch.uk](http://www.londoncolney.herts.sch.uk)**  
**Our school email is: [admin@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@londoncolney.herts.sch.uk)**  
**Our school telephone no is: 01727 823283**

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<b>Calendar Key</b>							<b>Notable Dates</b>							<b>Autumn Term = 1 September - 20 October 2023</b>							<b>36 days</b>							
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