

# CORBYP OLD VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Issue 1 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Welcome back! We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. It is fantastic to see the children back in school, seeing their friends again and learning new routines. They are all adapting so well and we are so proud of how they are all coping with our new normal. We would like to thank you all for your support with this.

As is normal for this time of year, we have lots of information for you and some of this is listed below:

### **Drop off and pick up guidelines**

We have reviewed our current drop off and pick up procedures and have decided that we will revert back to staggered start and finish times for all children for the time being. Please see below start and finish times for all children which will take effect from Monday 13th September.

YR - Start 8:45am - finish 3:10pm - Main Gate (from Monday 13th September)  
Y1 - Start 8:35am - finish 3:00pm - Main Gate  
Y2 - Start 8:40am - finish 3:05pm - Main Gate  
Y3 - Start 8:35am - finish 3:00pm - Car Park Gate  
Y4 - Start 8:40am - finish 3:05pm - Car Park Gate  
Y5 - Start 8:45am - finish 3:10pm - Car Park Gate  
Y6 - Start 8:50am - finish 3:15pm - Car Park Gate

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding and we will continue to review the process over the coming weeks.

- Please drop off and collect your children promptly at the times we have advised. If you arrive early, please wait well away from the school gates until the previous group have safely entered school and the parents have left. If you arrive late, your child will wait with a member of staff at the gate until it is safe for them to enter. If you arrive after the gates have been closed, please go to the car park gate and call the school office. A member of staff will then come out and collect your child from you.
- Please remember to park sensibly around school and do not block our neighbour's driveways. We also ask that children are kept off our neighbour's walls and gardens.
- Please do not gather in groups around school at drop off and pick up times.
- If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, please try not to do so at the school gate. Please e-mail the teacher and if necessary, they can arrange a good time to call you.

Contact School office: **Telephone** 01536 202359. **Email:** [office@covs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@covs.northants.sch.uk)

### **Letters and correspondence**

From now on, all letters from us will be sent electronically. No paper copies will be sent home. We will send all letters via e-mail so please keep the school office updated if you change your e-mail address. Please make sure that you check your junk folders regularly in case any emails go in there. All letters will also be available to view on the school website in the letters home section.

### **First aid correspondents**

If your child receives first aid at school we will send you a text message or call you to let you know. We will no longer send your child home with a paper slip.

### **PE**

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE day (days are listed below). Please can we ask that children wear either a school PE kit or plain t-shirts and jogging bottoms – no logos. Earrings need to be covered up with tape or removed for PE.

#### P.E. days:

YR - Thursday	Y4 - Friday
Y1 -Wednesday	Y5 - Friday
Y2 - Monday	Y6 - Monday
Y3 - Tuesday	

### **Star of the week**

Children selected for star of the week are done so for their hard work and good behaviour.

Stars of the week for the last week are:

### **W/C 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Unicorn – Heidi  
Pegasus – Caelen  
Griffin – George  
Centaur – Libby  
Dragon – David  
Phoenix – Alex-Lee

Well done to all of the children!

### **Secondary school applications**

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for a secondary school place. Applications need to be completed online at [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions) by **5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.

We will publish information from local secondary schools about open days/evenings shortly.

### **Primary school applications**

If you have a child who is due to start primary school in September 2021, applications are now open and you must apply online at [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions) by **5pm on 15th January 2022**.

Everyone needs to apply for a place so please don't assume that because you have an older sibling in a school that your younger child will automatically be allocated a space.

### **Uniform**

Please make sure that you name all items of your children's uniform. We have had a few items handed in to the school office this week with no names on them. We will do our best to find who they belong to but we would be able to return them quickly if they are named.

### **Dates for your diary**

Despite the current situation, we are planning our full calendar of events for this year, in the hope that we will be able to go ahead with most things. An events calendar is being put together and will be sent out to all parents in due course.

### **Parental consent form**

Can you please inform the School Office if there are any changes in the general consent/permission forms you had previously completed for your child/children.

### **Safeguarding**

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children, please contact the School and ask for Miss Thomas or Mrs Lowe (Designated Safeguarding Leads).