



# Coleman Newsletter Autumn 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. The staff and I hope you all had a happy and restful summer and are glad to see you all at the start of this new academic year. We offer a warm welcome our new families and look forward to getting to know you all. The children have all settled into their new classes really well and there is a lovely, happy atmosphere in school.

## **School Information:**

We are continuing with the 'soft start' of children coming into school once the gates are open at 8.30am. This has made a huge difference to the children's readiness to learn, and they are benefiting from additional time to read, complete tasks, take quizzes and have a calm and fun start to each day.

Our teaching day ends at 3pm for nursery, 3.10pm for KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2. The children will be escorted to the playground and should be there a few minutes after the end of the teaching day.

## **Jewellery:**

A polite reminder that children should not wear jewellery to school unless it is for religious reasons and cannot be taken off. If your child has pierced ears, they should only wear studs for safety reasons.

Unfortunately, an expensive and sentimental gold chain bracelet has gone missing from the nursery and parents have contacted the police. It is very easy for young children to see something shiny and pick it up so, following on from the text message that went out earlier this week, please can you check your child's bags and pockets in case they have found it.

## **Upcoming events:**

### **Harvest:**



This year, we are again collecting food for local foodbanks to celebrate harvest and the gathering of crops across all communities. If you are able to donate any tins or packets of food, they can be brought in from now until the end of September and will be added to our Harvest display in the foyer.

### **Coffee morning:**



We are looking forward to seeing you at our first coffee morning of the year, which is to raise funds for MacMillan. It will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9am in the music hall. If you are able to donate cakes or biscuits, this will be warmly appreciated. Please bring any donations to the office on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

With kind regards,

Mrs Wade