



'Everyone Successful Everyday'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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At this time of year, we are usually thinking about sun hats and sunscreen! I am not sure what has happened to the summer weather but we are remaining sunny and bright in school.

Recent OFSTED inspection

We are currently waiting for the final report to come back to school following our successful inspection on 21st and 22nd May. As soon as it arrives, we will share it with you all. It was great to showcase our wonderful school and to have all the hard work the children and adults put in recognised.

Reporting a pupil absent

Our attendance continues to be really good but we know sometimes, children are poorly. Mrs. Lawson will always call if we do not have a reason for a pupil's absence as part of our safeguarding procedures. Please inform the school office if your child is going to be late or absent as messages on Tapestry don't always get passed on.

Launching the Red Kite Foundation

Red Kite Learning Trust, a multi academy trust of 14 schools across North and West Yorkshire, serving over 9750 pupils and their families, are delighted to announce the launch of its Red Kite Foundation, which they hope will provide opportunities for children facing challenging circumstances.

Red Kite Foundation is designed to enhance the life experiences and opportunities of children in its care facing challenging circumstances. The Foundation aims to help overcome social and economic disadvantage in line with Red Kite Learning Trust's charitable objects. If you have any suggestions for activities, please let your class teacher know. There are strict criteria we will need to meet when we bid for funding, so not every idea will move forward but we would love to hear from you about your ideas.





RKLT Trust Olympics:

On Friday 7th June, our first **Red Kite Learning Trust** Olympics took place. Teams of Year 5 and 6 pupils from across our 10 Trust primary schools came together to take part in a fun event, competing in a number of sporting activities. There were 3 parts to the day, a rounders tournament, running – 50m, 100m, 800m and a



relay race and finally, a tug of war competition. Competition was tight but, in the end, Oatlands Junior School in Harrogate won. Well done to everyone and thanks to Miss Howard for taking the children. Well done to our Colton athletes – you were brilliant.

PTA Summer Fair

The PTA have done an incredible job organising the upcoming summer fair on Friday 21st June. Staff and parents are working together to create a wonderful afternoon for the children and their families, with lots of fun things planned! We would like to sincerely thank the PTA for all their hard work throughout the year and particularly for organising such a largescale event.

We would also like to thank Colton Institute, Sports and Social Club for allowing us to use their car park on the day of the fair, which will allow access for the animals, fire engine and ambulance.

Staffing Update

Many of you will know Mrs. Ramsden who has supported children at Colton for over 12 years. She is a highly skilled and does a brilliant job. She has decided now it the time to begin a new adventure. She plans to visit family overseas and to explore the world. We will miss her very much and wish her every happiness and safe travels.

Mrs. Nelson, our teacher in Nursery, is unfortunately still poorly. I am sure you will join us in sending our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Miss Weddle, Miss Nistor, and Mrs. Stones will continue to look after the children in Nursery to the end of the year. We hope Mrs. Nelson will be well enough to return in September.

All the class teachers will be staying in the same year groups in September, and we are hoping to recruit to our vacancies before the summer holiday.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Miss Weddle Mrs Nelson	Mrs Smith	Miss Hulse	Miss Theaker	Miss Panesar	Mr Hazelgrave	Miss Christie becomes Mrs Garrad	Miss Shepherdson
Miss Nistor Mrs Leeson	Mrs Duckworth + new TA	Miss Sissons	Mr Wildman Mrs Radwell Mrs Storey (pm)	Miss Chapman	Miss Howard Miss Johnsen	New TA	Mr Brodie Mrs Batley Mrs Storey (am)

We have arranged two transition mornings for the children to meet their new teachers and to visit the classrooms. These will take place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July.



Sports Day / Week

We are in the final stages of planning an exciting week for the children finishing with **Sports Day (in the morning) on the field on Friday 28th June** – weather depending. Nursery will have their own Sports Day on Wednesday 26th June. More details about our plans to follow but we hope this will be another fantastic week.

Is your child anxious?

On **Wednesday 19th June at 5pm**, we are running a free workshop about anxiety for parents/carers. It explains what anxiety is, why our body responds that way and what we can do to support children who are anxious. The **NHS Mindmate** team are really friendly and approachable and parents/carers who attended the first workshop thought it was really useful. If you would like to attend the session, please email the school office on info@cps.rklt.co.uk to register for your place.

If you would like more information about mental health, please see the Mindmate website: [MindMate - Emotional wellbeing and mental health](#)

Training Days for 2024-2025

School will be closed to pupils on the following days:

Monday 2nd September 2024
Friday 15th November 2024
Monday 24th February 2025
Friday 4th July 2025
Monday 21st July 2025
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Kind regards,

Mrs Johnson
Headteacher

Date	Activity
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	NHS Mindmate Parent's Workshop for Anxious Children
Friday 21 st June	Year 2 Curriculum Celebration Assembly – 9am
Friday 21 st June	PTA Summer Fair after school on the playground, field and in the car park!
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Nursery Sports Day at 9.15am (approx.)
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	New to Reception Parents Evening 4pm and 4:45pm
Thursday 27 th June 2024	New to Nursery Parents Evening 3:45pm and 4:20pm
Friday 28 th June 2024	School Sports Day – from 9am on the field to 11..30 am (approx.timings)
Monday 1 st July 2024	Year 2 Schools Football League match
Friday 5 th July	Year 1 Curriculum Celebration Assembly – 9am
Friday 5 th July	Reception class Stay and Play session 9am
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Transition Morning – children to move to their new classes for September
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Transition Morning – children to move to their new classes for September
Monday 15 th and Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Production 1:30pm (details for Y6 parents from Miss Shepherdson)
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Arts Festival – Parents Invited – details to follow
Friday 19 th July 2024	School closes for summer holiday
Monday 22nd July 2024	School closed – Training Day
Monday 2 nd September 2024	School Closed – Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	School reopens for Year 1-6 (Reception and Nursery see your new starters information pack)

