



The Collegiate Trust
Exceptional Education for All

23rd April 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our Summer Term (Term 3). I am hopeful that this Term we will be able to close with some small community events to round this strange year off in a manner we are all more accustomed to.

We have a number of exciting notices for Term 3 – including some important Key Dates:

The Outdoor Project will begin again next week – please note by attending a club you acknowledge you are placing your child in another 'Close Contact Bubble'. Please see the attached leaflet on PING for booking information.

We are hoping to begin our own **After School Club** – Monday – Thursday 3pm until 5:30pm. We are hoping to make this extremely cost effective for parents with two optional booking: Half Session at £5 till 4:30pm or before, or Full Session at £7. The club will include a very light snack and be run from our hall. More information will follow as soon as we confirm our staffing, however, we are hoping to begin running this **from Tuesday 4th May**. (Please note due to the competitive pricing we are unable to offer sibling discounts).

Reports – Your child's end of year Progress Report will be sent to you on **Wednesday 21st July 2021**, with news of class placements for next year confirmed the week prior (please see the Class Organization Policy that is on our Website).

Learning Maps and Take Home Challenges – To keep up with your child's learning next week we will be sending out our *Learning Maps* and *Take Home Challenges* – these will be sent on Thursday and Friday next week. These documents are designed to give you an overview of the learning your child will be undertaking this Term.

Community News Update – Fortnightly – 30th April, 14th May & 28th May to close this half term.

Pupil Premium – As you are aware if your circumstances change (due to the pandemic) and you and your family are finding yourself in a different and difficult financial situation, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals and can benefit from extra funding to school (which allows us to supplement additional costs and improve our provision). This funding has also recently been responsible for delivering families *Supermarket Vouchers* in the holidays. If you think you may be eligible (or even if you are unsure) we are encouraging as many people to apply as possible. So please just internet search 'WEST SUSSEX FREE SCHOOL MEALS Application' or click this link: [Free school meals - West Sussex County Council](#) to take 5-10 minutes to fill in the application. **The Office can also help you via a paper application – just pop in. Even if you have applied before and been refused if your circumstances have changed try and try again!**

COVID Secure – We are continuing our staggered starts and pick-ups. Please remember face coverings, distancing and really importantly please try to avoid parking round on Hawkesmoor Road – it is understandable residence worrying they may accidentally hit someone in their car when leaving for work in the mornings – so again please keep your children with you while waiting. We are currently trying to work with the council to improve the entrance highway to the school which will alleviate these issues – however this is public highway and as a school we cannot make substantial changes as the land belongs to Highways and the Local Council.

MUFTI/ Non-Uniform – Last day of each half term – 28th May & 23rd July. Please note on 23rd July we will be inviting parents to collect children at slightly earlier times to enable removal of furniture for DEEP cleaning (more information to follow).

INSET DAYS for September – Our full school calendar will come out for 2021-22 soon, however for those who are enquiring the **2nd and 3rd of September will be school INSET days** and therefore the first day for pupils to attend next academic year will be **Monday 6th September 2021**.

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Early Years

Early Years will be encouraging you to fill in your **ORANGE Reading Record Cards** weekly and make sure that you are practicing the high frequency words that are in the Home Learning Packs – this is to make sure our Reception children are ready for the excitement of Year One.

Please keep your Home Learning Packs in book bags so we can swap the activities, reading books and keep a close learning relationship with you as Co-Educators.

Tapestry Observations will be made available fortnightly **30th April, 14th May and 28th May.**

Lastly, we have some exciting staffing news: Miss Newman (Assistant Principal) for Early Years is expecting a baby – both Miss Newman and her baby are doing well, however due to current restrictions and health Miss Newman is unable to be on site. Therefore, we will continue to support Reception with myself, Mrs Billington & Mrs Sampson. Please rest assured ALL the children in our small cohort are getting the very best care and education and the wonderful Miss Newman is safe, well, happy and will see you all again as soon as she can!

Safety – We have been made aware about a male individual in the local area shouting inappropriate sexually referenced slurs to parents walking to and from school. There also seems to be a HOAX internet movement regarding the 24th April being referred to as a national day for harassment. We have informed the Police Community Liaison Officer and ask anyone who witnesses anything of this nature not to confront the individual but inform the Police. I also wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone to always be vigilant and try to keep children supervised – particularly as the nights become lighter and we have bank holiday weekends upon us shortly.

Waterfield – A wonderful School! As you know the ‘Primary Offer Day’ has occurred – this is when NEW Reception children are told about their school places for September. We still have places for our Reception Classes in September 2021 – so if you do know of anyone locally (or at distance) who you think would love to become part of our Exceptional school, please do pass word to them. We have included a leaflet in your child’s book bag to pass onto friends/families or take to your workplace! I would also add, we have a number of places in OTHER year groups, so do please encourage any primary aged child’s family to consider a move to Waterfield! Please contact our Office for admissions.

Keep up to date with all our exciting goings on our Twitter page: @Waterfield_TCT
It’s free and you can join in on the community fun!

Kind regards,



Dr Hope
Principal