



Collingwood Primary School



Parent/Carer Newsletter

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Latest News



In our last newsletter we welcomed Collingwood's new Head of School, Miss Laura Robertson. Miss Robertson was asked to give a quote for this parent/carers newsletter;

"Since I arrived in January I have received such a warm welcome from the children, parents and staff alike and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone. The first term has flown by, we are now in the summer term and have some much improved weather! This has given classes the chance to get outside more and really enjoy outdoor learning. I know that year 1 in particular had a super time searching for mini-beasts. This term is jam packed with events including sports day, the summer party, SATs, parent's afternoon and of course NAPA which I cannot wait for. I am assured that I can't be fully initiated into the Collingwood family until I have experienced NAPA. Once again thank you for your support".



During May

Year 2 and Year 6 have been doing their SATs. All the children have worked their very hardest and we would like to thank parents for all the support you have given your children and the school at this time.

Parent's day is July 10th - when it comes to the teacher asking me – "is there anything you want to ask?" I have often just smiled and said "no", mostly because I don't know what to ask. Things I will be asking in the future are;

What are the most important ideas my child needs to understand this year?

What does my child need to do to succeed?

How is my child assessed?

Collingwood teachers are happy for you to ask anything about your child's education at any time.

The School Curriculum – Why do we (parents/carers) need to know about the school curriculum? Our role in our child's education is so important. Knowing the curriculum means we can talk to our children about what they have been doing and give encouragement and support for their learning. We are our children's first and most important teacher. When we are positively involved in our children's schools, our children do better and have better feelings about going to school.



The curriculum for the whole school is available here: http://www.collingwood.hull.sch.uk/our_curriculum/the_collingwood_curriculum/the_collingwood_curriculum.html

Some parent/carers questions, answered:

Why do the school have assemblies so often?

- Assemblies are the only opportunity for all the children in the school to come together. It is an opportunity for the children to share their successes and also for them to communicate across the school.
- As a school we believe that we should support the children to build a safe community and being able to come together as a whole school enables us to develop this culture.

What part of Collingwood would you like to know more about? If you drop a note/question into reception we can let you know in the next parent/carers newsletter.

Any suggestions we receive will be feedback in the next parent newsletter.

Some dates for your diary:

18 th	June	Art Week
2 nd	July	Sports Week
4 th	July	Art Exhibition
5 th	July	Sports Day
6 th	July	Summer Fair 1:30pm
10 th	July	Parents Day
11 th &12 th	July	NAPA
13 th	July	Class Parties
17 th	July	Summer BBQ after school
20 th	July	Governors assembly 10:00am

Mrs Musgrave is the child protection officer in the school. If you have any issues, please don't hesitate to call 01482 331914