



Meet the teacher meeting

2G, 2C and 1J

10.09.18

## This meeting will cover;

- Our daily routine
- Communication books.
- Reading with your child.
- Homework and spellings
- Dates for your diary
- Upstroke handwriting.
- Open afternoons.
- Reports and parents evenings.
- SATs
- Question and answer session.

## Adults

2C:

Class Teacher - Miss Campbell

Other Adults - Miss Bailey, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Dean and Mrs O'Donnell

2G:

Class Teacher - Miss Gilbert

Other Adults - Mrs Allen

1J:

Class teacher- Mrs Jacobs

Other adults- Mrs Birch

# Class routines

## A 'normal' day in the life of a child in year 2 at Collingwood...

8.50 - Class collected from playground. Children are lined up and once in class put their own things away and settle on the carpet.

8.55 - Formal register.

9.00 - Phonics lesson.

9.30 - English lesson

10.25 - Assembly.

10.50 - Breaktime. Children can have a healthy snack from home or can go to the tuck shop.

11.55- Maths lesson

12.10 - Lunch.

1.10 - Formal register.

1.15 - Guided reading and fast maths

2.00- afternoon break time

2.20 -topic/ICT/RE/PE depending day

3.00 - story time

3.20-home time

# Class routines

## PE

- PE is on a Wednesday during teachers planning time taught by cover teachers and on a Friday afternoon. (Mrs Allen, Natalie, Mrs Cross and Mrs Slaughter)

## PE Safety

- The Local Authority states that your child must take their OWN earrings out and if this cannot be done they must be removed before the lesson. Taping up is not allowed.
- All hair needs to be tied back
- Where possibly round necked t-shirts need to be worn (not polo shirts) - this is so we know the children have changed.

# Dates for your Diary

## Christmas Performance

Monday 3rd December 6pm

Tuesday 4th December 9:15am &  
2:30 pm

## Class Assembly

2G- Friday 18th Jan

1J- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

2C- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June



Parent Carer Calendar

Today | < | > | September 2015 | Print | Week | Month | Agenda

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31	1 Sep	2	3 Staff Training D	4 Staff Training D	5	6
7 09:00 First Day b	8	9	10	11 09:00 Braiswick - 12:00 Welcome B	12	13
14 First Swimming	15 09:00 Braiswick I	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 09:30 'Lenny the	26	27
28 09:30 Rev Carol J	29	30 14:30 2:30pm Du	1 Oct	2 Last Day for Chr	3	4

Events shown in time zone: London

Google Calendar

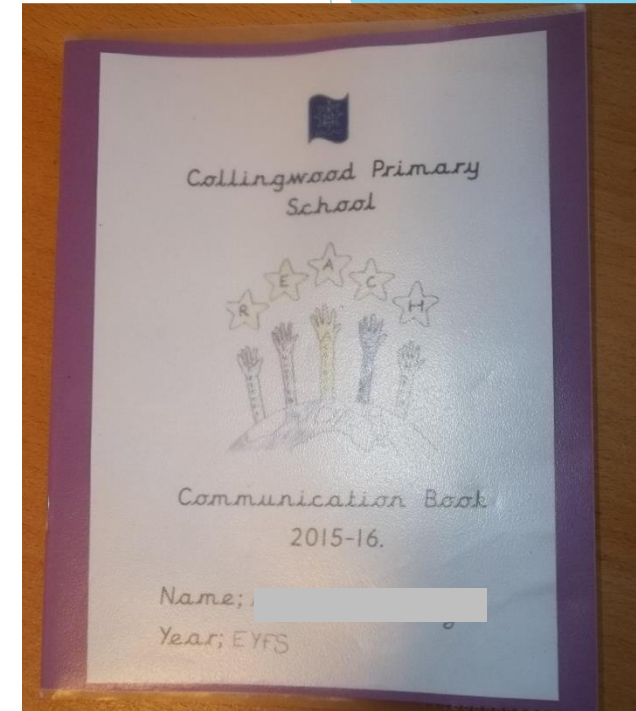
# Communication books

Communication books should be brought back and forward from school everyday.

A member of staff will check them on a daily basis.

The book can be used for any form of communication between home and school.

Please write the title of the books your child read so that a record can be kept and we know your child has changed their books. Then either write a comment or initial to let us know your child has read.



**There is also a reward chart in the back of your child's communication book.**

## Reading with your child

In school your child will be heard read both individually and in a group.

The adult who heard them read will write a comment in the communication book linked to the Learning statements sheet stuck in their communication books (often a sticker will be used).

This will detail what they have worked on in the session as well as what they need to work on when reading at home.

Please refer to this table to inform you of what your child's next steps will be.

Children will be rewarded in school for reading at home using a reading journey or learning stars. We ask for parents to aim to read with their children 4 or more times a week. The benefits for your child's learning and achievement of this are huge!



## Homework and Spellings

Homework will be given to children on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Homework will be either Maths or English which will swap weekly.

As well as a set piece of homework we ask that your child practises their spellings and reads at home.

Spellings will be set according to your child's progress in spelling tests which will take place once a week. This will generally happen on a Friday.

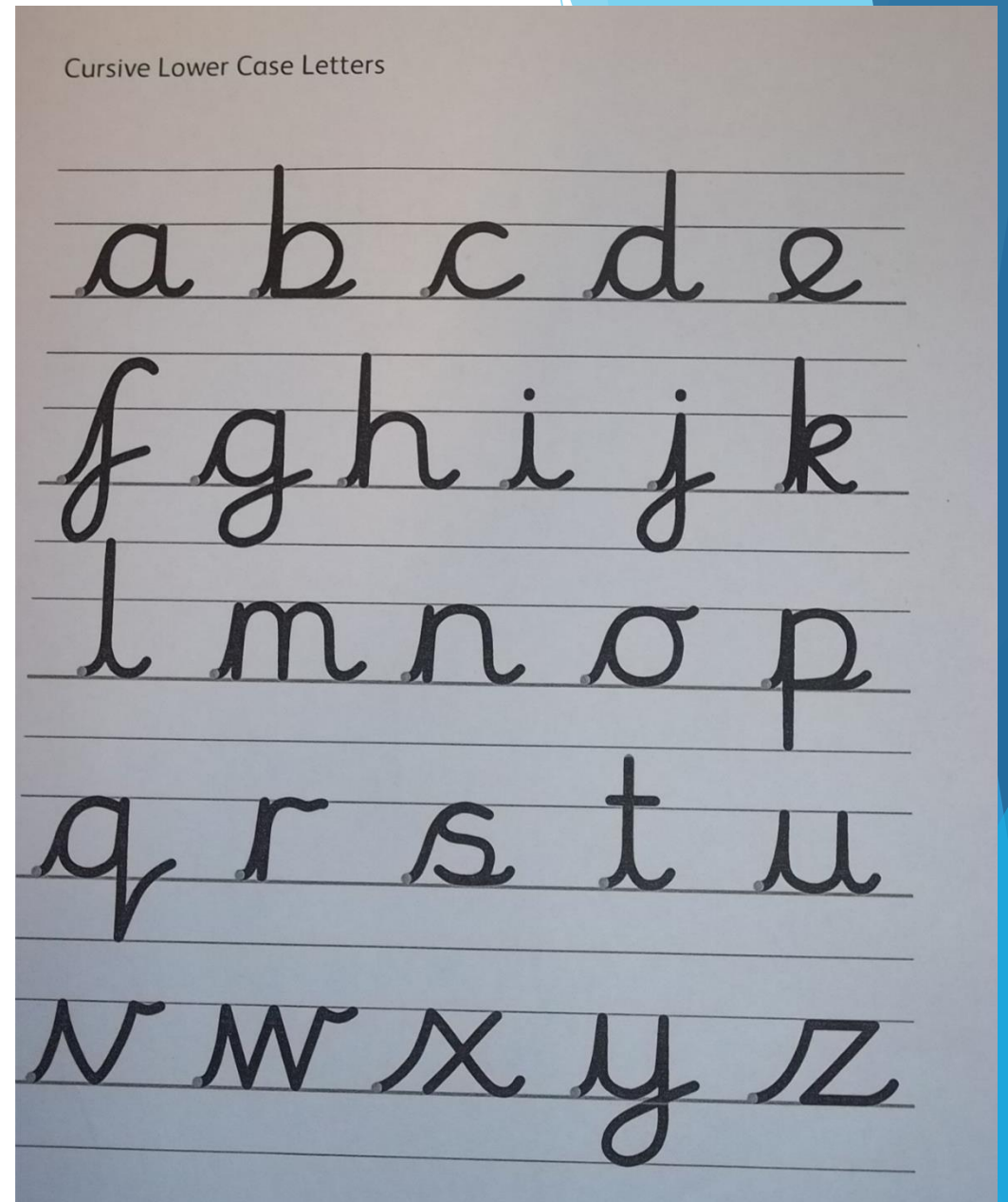
# Upstroke handwriting

At Collingwood we teach a cursive letter formation (known as upstrokes).

This helps the children to naturally join their writing as they get older.

When we teach handwriting in school we will teach the children to start on the dots and to form each letter starting with the upstroke (not add them on after).

Please encourage your child to write like this when they write at home.



## Open Afternoons

Open afternoons give you and other family members the opportunity to come in and see your child's work at regular intervals.

Parent involvement is very important to us at Collingwood and the children really enjoy showing off their work.

We open the EYFS gate at 3pm for you to come and look at work or books in the classroom with your child.

The first open afternoon is on;

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

# Reports and Parents Evenings

At Collingwood Primary School our parents evenings are called 'Termly Learning Conferences' (TLC's).

The children will attend the meeting and talk about their progress, targets and achievements.

You will be given a letter asking you to book your appointment on our online booking system.

**Autumn termly learning conference -  
Wk beginning 12th November**

## SATs + Phonics Screening

In May your child will sit their SATs tests.

There are

- 2 maths tests (arithmetic and reasoning papers)
  - 2 reading tests

Writing is assessed by the teacher and your child will not sit a writing paper.

SATs inform the teacher's judgment of whether your child meets the learning expectations for year 2 but are only PART of our judgment. We use evidence from learning across the year.

As we approach SATs the children will sit practise test to get them used to the format of the tests. All tests will be sat in the classroom and we aim to make this a normal day for the children!

Phonics screening will take place in June and there will be a meeting closer to the time.

Question and Answer session

Any questions?