

Year 2 Transition Briefing July 2022

Year Three Staff

Class Teachers

Miss Lucy Kinna 3LK

Mr Ian Small 3IS

Teacher of the Deaf

Mrs. Nicola Bruhin



Transition Arrangements

- Transition visits taking place on the morning of Wednesday 13th July and all day on Friday 15th July.
- Transition section for each year group on federation website, including tour of school
- Letters out tomorrow with Year 2 reports with details of class teachers.
- Children new to Colman will get a letter in the post from us within the next couple of days.





Our School Day

8.50am Registration

11.15am Breaktime

12.15pm Lunchtime

3.20pm End of day

Please note the change
to the time of the end of the school day



Your Child's First Day

Tuesday 6th September 2022

You can arrive on the lower school playground from 8.35am where there will be members of staff to greet you.

You can collect your child at 3.20pm from the fenced area or pavement outside the lower school cloakroom on South Park Avenue.

What Does My Child Need?

- School uniform
- PE Kit, including swimming kit
- Water bottle and healthy snack
- Packed lunch if not wanting school dinner or school packed lunch





General Organisation

- If you are new to Colman, please return your completed forms from the Parent Handbook as soon as possible
- Please make sure that everything your child needs for school is clearly named
- Please make sure that you inform the school by email or phone if your child is going to be absent from school that day

Communication

- Daily brief face to face contact with teaching staff at end of school day. Appointments can be made for longer discussions.
- Year 3 parents' drop-in meeting after the first two weeks of Autumn term
- Termly progress reports and parent consultations
- Year group curriculum events
- Half-termly newsletters
- Federation website packed with information from uniform to curriculum





Homework

- Focus on core English and Maths skills
- Daily reading recorded in reading record book
- Weekly spellings
- Maths facts - number bonds and times tables
- Expectation that all home learning is completed

Reward Systems

- Star Awards for academic achievement
- Friday Superstars for conduct and attitude
- Celebration Assembly





Additional Staffing

Executive Headteacher

Mrs. Julie Sandford

Federation Head of Schools

Mr. Steve Chambers

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. Han Cracknell

Federation SENDCo

Mrs. Debbie Davis

EAL Teacher

Mrs. Tamzin Garrod

Pastoral Support Team

Mrs. Donna Goldsmith

Miss Grace Reynolds

Attendance

- There is a clear link between academic achievement and school attendance
- Government expectation that children attend school for 97% of the school year
- This allows for only 6 days' absence in a school year
- School's attendance is monitored rigorously by the Local Authority
- Where attendance dips below 95%, this is always followed up by the school and where appropriate, the Local Authority
- Term time absences for holidays will not be authorised and are likely to result in a fixed penalty notice

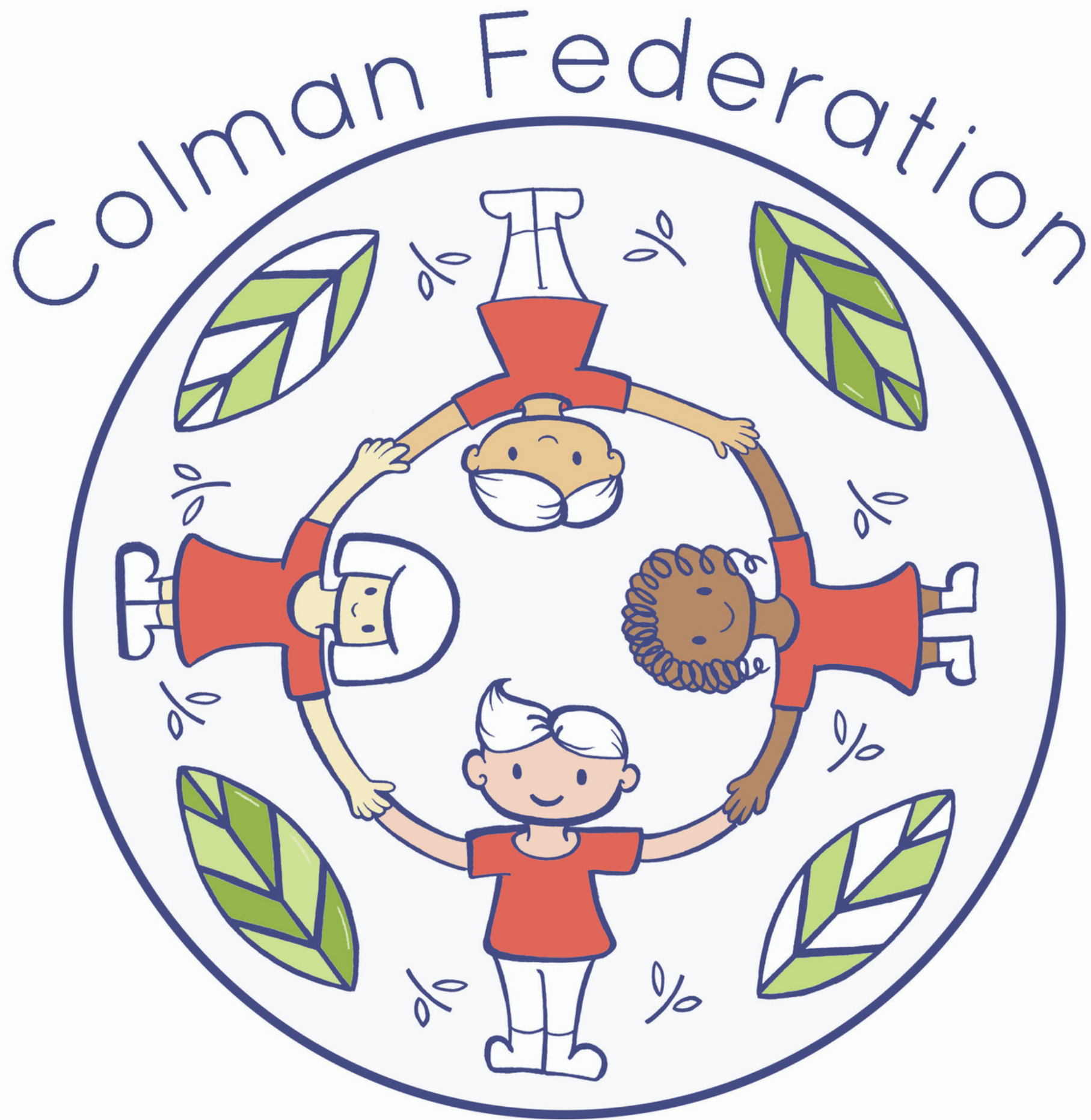




Pupil Premium

This is significant additional government funding for schools. It is directly linked to the number of children receiving free school meals. In EYFS and Key Stage 1 all children currently are entitled to free school meals. However this stops at the end of Year 2.

Children who are entitled to free school meals in Key Stage 2 will bring additional funding to the school. This funding is used to pay for our pastoral staff and fund a wide range of trips and visits.



**We can't wait to
welcome your children
and families to our
school**

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