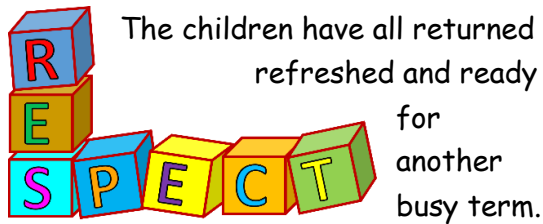


# Happy New Year 2019 here



## Happy New Year to everyone

I hope you all had a relaxing and restful Christmas break.



Our first assembly was a reminder of one of our school values - "respect." The focus was on respecting yourself as well as other people. The children were encouraged to recognise that we all have different skills and talents and each person brings individuality to each situation. We learnt that even though there are more than 7 billion people on the planet we each have unique fingerprints, heartbeats, tongues and irises in our eyes.

## Staffing Update

Mrs Lynne Cameron who worked here in the office and as a PSA has been successful in acquiring an office post in another primary school. We wish her all the best as she takes up her new role.



To prepare our nursery for the increased hours that will be available for all pupils from August 2020, we are recruiting additional staff. We have appointed Ms Natasha Houston, early year's practitioner, who will join us as soon as her recruitment process is complete. We are looking forward to these exciting times for our youngest learners.

## Maths and Numeracy Open Afternoon

Our next Open Afternoon is Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm.



Look out for the invitations from your children, which will follow in due course with more details.

## Active Schools, Glee and Youth Club

We are delighted to be continuing with Glee and the Youth Club this week, Active schools start next week. Please ensure your children know their pick up arrangements from the club.

## 2 Final Pleas!! 1. Lateness

Please ensure your children are on time for school? Children coming in late can cause disruption for the child and the rest of the class. We understand there are occasional situations which may result in your child being late.

## 2. Reminder - Safer Streets and Parking

Reminder: Colinton is a Safer Streets school and unless you have a permit, please do not drive into the areas around the school when the lights are flashing. This could cause harm to any of our pupils and could result in a £60 fine for you.

## Dates for your diary

6<sup>th</sup> February - Maths Open Afternoon

8<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February - half term break

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March - Parent Consultations

