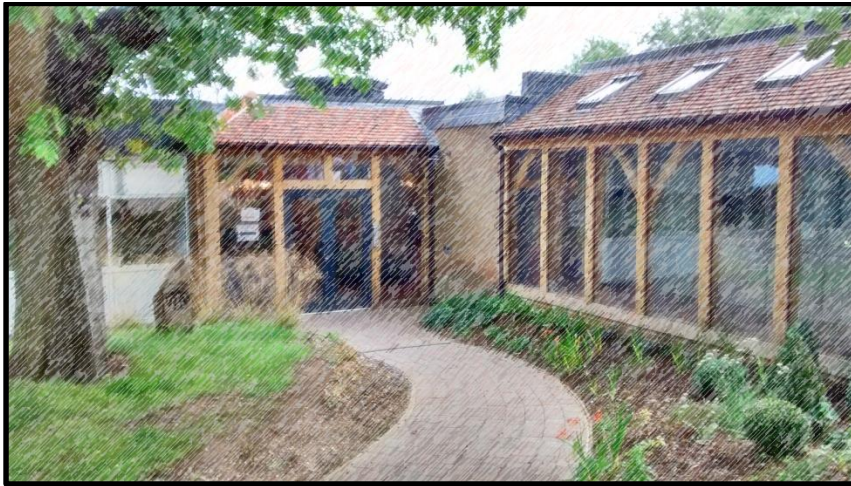


Collett Catch-Up



The Collett School
Special Educational Needs



Friday 1st September 2017

WELCOME

It was an early start to the year but that didn't stop our pupils from brightening up the day with their smiles on Thursday morning. It was fantastic to see so many of them excited at the school gates – both new starters and returning pupils alike.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a warm welcome to our new pupils and their families. As someone who is also new to the school, I can safely say that I have found the school to be a great place filled with great people. All the staff are friendly, professional and dedicated in helping every pupil achieve their goals. This is my first foray into working at a school but it is lovely to see each pupil being respected for who they are instead of being made to conform to the so called norm. Here's to a successful and fun new year!

ATTENDANCE

Morning registration takes place at 8.30am. If children arrive after registration is closed at 8.45am they are recorded as late. Parents are requested to either telephone the school or write explaining the reason for absence. Please contact the school on 01442 398988 if your child is absent due to sickness. If they have a forthcoming medical or other appointment, please let us know by phone or through the Home-School



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 8th September – School Council Elections

Tuesday 19th September – Parents' Evening, 4pm to 6pm

Friday 22nd September – Linden Assembly

Saturday 23rd September – Collett Autumn Fayre

Friday 29th September – Coffee Morning, 9.30am (after assembly), all parents and carers welcome /// Open Tours of the School start at 8.50am before assembly

Diary. Afternoon registration takes place at 12.45pm. Full attendance is required of our pupils. For context, 95 per cent would be the equivalent of being absent for two whole weeks of school.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT & PARKING

If your child usually travels home on school transport but for whatever reason they will be collected, please contact the school office. Their name can then be removed from the transport register for that day which will save any delays and confusion.

There are three other schools in the immediate area and as a result there are a large number of cars using the roads as well as a large number of parents and children using the pavements every morning. Finding somewhere to park is exceptionally difficult at this time but please remember to park respectfully and not to cause an obstruction for other road users, pedestrians or blocking neighbours' driveways.

PAYMENTS & LETTERS

When sending in payments and letters to the school office, please ensure that your child's name is written on the envelope with the name of their class and what the money is for. On several occasions a member of staff has been handed an envelope by a pupil or even the school transport escort. Without a name we do not know who it belongs to.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

A special assembly to kick off the year as Mr Hoult-Allen introduced each of our 16 new pupils: Grace, Tawana, Adam, Tianna, Martin and Evelyn in Robins; Tommy in Wrens; Albie, Erin and Tyler in Rooks; Alex, Zaine and Paddy in Ravens; Uzair in Linden; and Bailee and Che in Elder.

A big welcome to all of you!

In other news, Mr Hoult-Allen revealed our new head boys and girls.

HEAD GIRL – Lillie

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL – Phoebe

HEAD BOY – jointly held by Lee and Ian

DEPUTY HEAD BOY – Danny

Mr Harry Crawford

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QUICK REMINDER

Our Autumn Half Term break will start on Monday 25th October and finish on Friday 3rd November.

That's two weeks instead of the usual one – fantastic!

THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

THE DONKEY SANCTUARY IS BACK

12th & 26th Sept, 3rd & 17th Oct

Don't miss out!

THE SECRET WORLD OF LEGO

Channel Four are kicking off a series on Lego building.

The documentary goes behind the scenes at Lego's headquarters, meeting some of the notoriously secret superbrand's key people and revealing more about its company than ever before.

A great watch for all the family!

See [4OD](#) for more information.