



Gilbert Colvin Primary School

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Headteacher's Note



Week 2 and the pupils (and staff!) have settled back into school life remarkably well, and already it feels more like several weeks have passed rather than just a few days.

It's been lovely talking to parents at the gate this week and some of you have expressed a desire to fundraise or volunteer for the school. I am keen to resurrect the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) so that parents can be more involved in school life by organising fundraising activities and social events, with the goal of bringing our community together and making Gilbert Colvin an even better environment for the children to learn. If you are interested in getting involved, please join me for a coffee morning on **Friday 22nd September** to find out more. And finally, a plea to parents: we have a tried and tested one-way system in place for when parents and pupils come onto the school site at drop off and pick up times. Please would you ensure that you follow the direction of traffic otherwise it becomes very congested at the front gate.

Ms Cohen

Key Dates

Monday 18th September

Reception children start full time

Wednesday 20th September

Healthy Lifestyle Coffee Morning for Reception parents

Wednesday 18th/Thursday 19th October

Parent/carers consultation meetings (after school)

Monday 23rd – 27th October

Half Term

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Evans who is returning to live in France at the end of the week. Mrs Evans has worked at Gilbert Colvin as Office Manager for the last seven years and I'm sure that you would like to join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. Thank you, Mrs Evans, for your dedication and hard work – we will miss you!

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Gilbert Colvin Team