

Dear Parents,

Following on from last week's gas leak, I'm pleased to say that the leak has been traced and by the time you read this, should be repaired. We hope to have everything reconnected by Friday.

### School Clubs

We have a new recorder club for the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. This will be held in the library on a Wednesday lunchtime. Anyone who is interest need only turn up. You can either bring your own recorder or use one of school's.

Also at lunchtimes we have our knitting club starting, this time on a Tuesday in Class D.

### Football Kit

If your child has represented the school and used a football kit, could you please check whether you still have it at home as we have a number of kits missing. Thank you.

### A message from Somerset



*To All of the  
children of  
Colyton Primary  
...so much!  
for the wonderful  
presents and  
happy memories  
you have given  
me at Colyton  
I will never forget  
you.  
Love from  
Mr Boyle*

### Illness

There has been a nasty sickness bug travelling through school recently. Can I please remind everyone that should your child be sick, they should not return to school for 48 hours.

I'd like to finish by telling everyone that I will be available to see parents on Thursday mornings, again, from next week, between 9:00 and 10:00, for a coffee and a chat. If you have anything that you'd like to talk about, please pop in.

### A Word from...



### Our Class A Teacher

I have been teaching at Colyton Primary School for 3 years and as an experienced Infant teacher I am enjoying teaching younger children again after three years teaching in Class C. During my time at the school I have enjoyed working together with our fantastic team to improve the school and feel proud of what we have achieved.

Now I have responsibility for the Foundation Stage in our school and I am committed to providing the best possible start for our children. My role is to ensure our children learn and achieve in all areas of learning and most importantly develop the social and communication skills necessary for future learning. I especially enjoy the creativity and spontaneity of the Foundation Stage curriculum and working with younger children always brings a smile to my face; this is certainly a job that is never dull!!

We have a close working relationship with Colyton Caterpillars and part of my role is to ensure a smooth transition to school and to put in place visits and meetings to enable this to happen.

Since September we have been busy developing the physical space in the classroom as improvements to the cloakroom and toilet area last Summer provided the opportunity to create a dedicated area for phonics and small group work plus computer area and role play space. If you are interested in seeing our new facilities just let me know and I will give you a tour!

Another role I have in school involves leading the School Council, which is one I have fairly recently taken on. We meet during assembly time on a Thursday morning and there is always plenty to talk about! The children are full of ideas and appear more than capable of taking over the running of the school!!

If you have an hour or two to spare and your own children are too old to want you helping in their class just let me know! We always welcome extra helpers in Class A.

Clare Kimber

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Year 5/6 Athletics Final at Ottery	25 January
Class A Parachute and Skipping festival 0915-1030	30 January
Class D Roman Day	30 January
Class C Gymnastic celebration at Colyton Grammar	9 February
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>13-17 February</b>
Back to School	20 February
Year 2 Dance Festival at AVCC	5 March
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at CGS, 1000-1430	16 March
Parents' Evening	27 March
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<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>2-13 April</b>
Back to School	16 April
<b>School Closed for Staff Training</b>	<b>4 May</b>
<b>School Closed for Bank Holiday</b>	<b>7 May</b>
Year 6 SATs	14-18 May
Jubilee Street Party from 1600 in the Market Place	3 June
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>4-8 June</b>
Back to School	11 June
<b>School Closed for Staff Training</b>	<b>18 June</b>
<b>Summer Holiday</b>	<b>23 July – 2 September</b>
Back to School	5 September TBC