Colville County Primary School

Friday 6 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We have enjoyed a gentle return to school this week, no trips or significant events, allowing children to settle back in. We did welcome our School Improvement Advisor into school yesterday and, amongst many other things, he commented positively on how well behaved the children were, how polite they seemed and was impressed with their engagement in lessons as we walked around school. It was lovely to see so many children being confident and proud to show him their work.

As the colder weather and darker evenings approach, we are entering cold and flu season I think it is a good time to remind everyone of the expectations about attending school when feeling unwell. Children should not attend school for 48 hours after the last episode of any vomiting or diarrhoea, this rule is to protect everyone in school and ensure we restrict the impact on everyone else. Children returning before the 48 hours will be sent home. Children with coughs and colds should not come to school if they have a temperature or are not fit to learn. We do have lots of tissues and encourage the use of them constantly! Thank you for your cooperation and support with this.

I have enjoyed seeing the photograph proofs this week, we are really pleased with the results, the children seemed to enjoy sitting for the photographer and I am pleased that we are managing to offer the base pack at such a reasonable rate. Unfortunately, we cannot always get the children to smile, although I don't think we had anyone blinking this year!

We are heading towards Christmas with lots of events planned during the approach to the end of term. Please keep an eye on the website calendar (it looks better on our new website than before) to see when your children will be performing It also has trips and class assemblies on there for when you lose the letters!

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