



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter

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Parents and carers are reminded that for health and safety reasons they must supervise their children in the playground after school. You are welcome to stay until 3:45pm enjoy the community feel and beautiful surroundings but please adhere to our safety rules. Please do not let your children climb on seats and benches in the school garden.

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS



Last week Great Britain and Nigerian international and Olympic long jumper Ezekiel Ewulo visited our school for our Sports for Champions morning. 'Zeeks' as he is known to his friends led the sponsored exercise circuits for all the classes. He followed with an assembly where he showed his medals, talked about his healthy diet and rigorous training regime, and showed us a video of his longest jump to date, which was just under 8 metres. His goal is now to

beat his own personal record. It was a very inspirational talk for our children. Two of the children, Miss Chetwode and Mr Davies were challenged to a standing long jump! After our attempts he showed us how it should be done, leaping across width of the hall. If our hall was wider I'm sure he would have gone further!



It was a great morning and the children were fully engaged. A big thank you to Sports for Champions and a big thank you for all the sponsorship money raised some of which will go towards improving our PE even further. Our latest venture is to introduce handball into our curriculum and playtimes and so we are going to use funds to buy the relevant equipment.

SUMMER FETE



On the 23rd June Friends of Cliddesden once again put on a superb Summer Fete and BBQ. The weather was glorious and the event well attended. I would like to personally thank Amy and her team for organising this event, and all those who contributed, ran stalls and came along to help raise money for the school. The Summer Fete and BBQ raised £2023.

Highlights of the fete were the school netball team showing off their skills and the choir performing a medley of songs they had been learning. A great selection of stalls, the raffle, BBQ and our special guests Basingstoke Football Clubs, Rugby Club and Mr Mansbridge's vehicles added to this enjoyable event.

STAFFING

Once again there are many schools struggling to recruit teachers and be fully staffed across Hampshire and nationwide. I am delighted to inform you that we do not have that problem.

As some of you may have realised by now, Mrs Jordan is expecting a baby - due in November. This means she will be taking maternity leave for the rest of the year from after the October half term. We are very lucky to have Mrs Chattell - who has been a class teacher at Cliddesden before and who regularly does cover when needed - taking over from Mrs Jordan when she begins her leave. Mrs Chattell will be doing a day a week with us from September to get to know her class. This does mean a few changes to the classes that staff are taking.

Next September we will also be joined by another Schools Direct trainee teacher from the Anton SCITT, Miss Shrubbs, who will be 'learning the ropes' in Chestnut Class. I am very proud that Cliddesden Primary is not only a school that delivers very good quality teaching and learning and outcomes for pupils, but also excellent opportunities for staff development and teacher training.

The teachers for our classes in the autumn term will be as follows:

Class	Year Groups	Teachers	Learning Support Assistants (LSAs)
Willow	Reception/Year 1	Mrs Karen Nicholson (3 days) Mrs Laura Robinson (2 days)	Mrs Karen Sumner Mrs Tracy Benzeval Mrs Christine Taylor
Beech	Year 1/Year 2	Mrs Jane Smith (2 days) Mrs Zoe Jordan/Mrs Ruth Chattell (3 days)	Mrs Paula Lavender Mrs Sharon Duffy
Chestnut	Year 3/Year 4	Miss Felicity Haresign (full time) Miss Abi Shrubbs (Schools Direct Trainee)	Mrs Alison Garland Mrs Sharon Duffy
Oak	Year 5/Year 6	Mrs Jane Montgomerie (full time)	Mrs Anna Hussey
PPA Cover and KS2 Interventions		Mrs Sarah Green (2 days)	
Mrs Jane Smith - non-class based 2 days per week as Inclusion Manager/SENCo.			

On Monday 10th September there will be a 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon after school where your child's class teacher will present to you the year's routines and expectations.

We are sad though, to be saying goodbye to Mrs Natalie Wood, who has taken a new role at Great Binfields Primary School from September. She will be missed by all and we wish her well in her new role. We hope to have a new choir leader next term and if we have any talented singing parents out there who would be interested in running the choir please step forward!

We will also be saying goodbye to our two Schools Direct Trainees, Miss O'Hagan and Miss Chetwode. I am very pleased to say that both of them passed their course with high standards and are now fully qualified teachers. I am also delighted to announce that they both have teaching jobs starting in September, Miss O'Hagan in a Basingstoke school and Miss Chetwode in a London school.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor, 3 or 4 days per week from September. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact the school office for further details.

WATER BOTTLES

With the warm weather set to continue for a while longer (and hopefully into the school holidays!) please can we remind you that it is essential for your children to bring a named water bottle to school.

SPORTS DAY

We are looking forward to our Sports Day next Tuesday at Brighton Hill Community School. A letter was sent out yesterday with all the details. We hope to see as many parents as possible cheering our children on.

END OF TERM REPORTS

On Monday 17th July you will receive your child's end of term report if they are in Years 1 to 6. There is no parent consultation evening in the summer term but we have an open afternoon from 3:30pm to 5pm on Tuesday 17th July if you wish to see your child's wonderful work and have an informal chat with their teacher.

E-SAFETY - PHOTOGRAPHY IN SCHOOL

With sports day fast approaching please can I remind all parents of our photography in school (e-safety) policy. Last year photographs and videos of our sports day were on social media within minutes of it starting! Please be aware that while we allow parents to take photos of such events, if your photos contain other children you must ask their parent's permission before sharing on social networking sites as we do for photos on our website. This is actually quite a difficult task if you do not know the family so I ask that photographs and videos relating to the school are not shared on social media but emailed/WhatsApped to friends and family only. Remember that we take photos of all of our events and put them on our website for you to view **and** we have permission.

NOTICES

- On Friday 20th July all lost property will be on display in the playground before and after school. Any remaining clothing after that date will be disposed of via the clothing bank.
- Please ensure all dinner money is paid in full by Wednesday 18th July.
- School dinners for children in KS2 will be £2:30 from September.
- A reminder that Year 1 and 2 children have a music concert for parents on Friday 13th July at 9:15am and Chestnut Class on Monday 16th at 9:15 am.
- Rocksteadymusic concert 16th July at 2:30pm
- Parents of children in Oak Class are reminded that the deadline for ordering Production tickets is Friday 13th July.
- The last day of term is Friday 20th July and school finishes at 3:15pm as usual.

To view diary dates and class pages, find out about our curriculum, read all about our events in school, view your child's homework tasks, learn how to stay safe on the internet and much more please visit our school website www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

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