



# Cliddesden Primary School

## Headteacher's Newsletter

### Summer Term Issue 6

### 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community



We have finally reached the end of term! Our Year 6 pupils leave us today for a well-deserved summer break and then their onward journey to secondary school. This year's cohort have all achieved very well indeed, not just academically but also they have shown increasing maturity over the year and have become confident young citizens, ready for the new challenges ahead of them. We gave them a good send off over the

last few days with a special graduation assembly, pizza evening and a rounders match against the staff.

Last week we were treated to Oak Class' performance of, 'Archibald's War, a story based around evacuees in World War Two. Well done to Mrs Montgomerie, Mrs Hussey and Miss Haresign and all of Oak Class for giving us a truly outstanding show. Thank you also to the parents for attending our end of year events and being very supportive in your children's education.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to two of our families, The Asans and the Durbers who will be starting schools in Huddersfield and Tadley respectively next term.

It has been another very productive year at Cliddesden and I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and hard work, the pupils for continuing to be delightful children and showing determination and you as parents for your support to the school.

Lastly I would like to say a big thank you for all the gifts that I have received from children and parents at the end of term. My drinks cupboard at home will now certainly be well stocked!

A happy and safe summer holiday to everyone.

*Mr Kenneth Davies*  
*Headteacher*

#### **STAFFING**

- Mrs Alex Stores is our latest recruit and she will be our new school finance officer from September.
- We thank Mrs Ruth Chattell for stepping in this term in Beech Class. Although we do not have a current position for Mrs Chattell next term, I am sure we will see her again.

## PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE

### FIRE SAFETY AND COMING TO SCHOOL

Due to the tragic event in West London last month all schools have been required to review their fire safety procedures. As a result we are making a few changes to the daily routine from the start of next term.

- From September 4<sup>th</sup> The Link doors will remain closed until 8:45am. Children from Chestnut and Oak Classes will not be permitted into the building until that time. As normal there will be a member of staff on playground duty from 8:15am.
- Parents will not be permitted in The Link and the children will come in on their own with the teacher once the bell has rung at 8:45am.
- Willow and Beech Classes will be open from 8:30am and parents will be permitted to take their children to these classes via the outer doors, so that means using the left hand side of the building and back door to Beech Class and the outdoor area for Willow.
- Parents must then exit via the same route. In short there must be no children in The Link and hall areas until 8:45am and no parents in these areas at all.
- The Office will be open from 8:30am to parents and children for dinner money, return slips and enquiries and for the Oak Class monitors.
- Key Stage 2 Teachers will be available after school to see their children off or appointments can be made through the office.
- The Link doors will also be closed after school and entry should be made via the office.
- Parents are reminded to sign in if visiting.
- For larger events such as productions, we will inform parents which entrance to use in advance and a headcount will be made on entry.
- We always have sign in and sign out registers for all clubs.
- If it is raining heavily, the building will be open from 8:15am to children only and teachers will be on duty.
- **In the unlikely event of a fire it will be clear who is in the building.**

*Five of our staff are fire safety officers and all staff receive annual safeguarding, health and safety and fire safety training and briefings. We have termly fire drills and regular equipment checks.*

### NOTICES

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is an INSET day for staff only.
- Autumn Term starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.
- Don't forget to read all about the many enriching activities that we had this year on our website.

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](http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)