



Cliddesden Primary School
Headteacher's Newsletter
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This coming Wednesday, 4th October our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be enjoying their educational visit to Beaulieu Motor Museum. We will be travelling by coach and this means that **parking will be limited on Wednesday**. The far end of the car park will be closed from 8:30 to 9am and again from 2:30 to 3:10pm. This area will be coned off and I ask that you adhere to this procedure and please do not move any of the cones.

I suggest that as the coach will be arriving back at school at 3pm that you do not attempt to come up to school until 3:10pm on Wednesday. Your children will be supervised by their teachers until you are able to collect them.

It was reported to me that a parent's car took a knock in the car park last week. Please can I ask that all drivers show consideration and care when using the car park.

Mr Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

WELLY WALK FOR FARM AFRICA



Just a reminder that this coming Friday we will be having our 'Welly Walk' to raise money for the charity 'Farm Africa'. This is a non-uniform day and we also ask that all children bring in their wellies for the walk in the afternoon. The children will be walking in their wellington boots to Farleigh church via The Drove and back to school along the fields. We ask that each child brings in a £1 donation for the day that will go directly to the charity but welcome larger donations if you are able.

Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to join us. The more the merrier, so if you can spare the time please volunteer. The walk will be in the afternoon from 1pm. Please let the school office know if you are willing and able to volunteer.

You can read more about this charity at <https://www.farmafrica.org>

INSET DAY

A reminder that next **Monday 9th October** is an INSET day. **The school will be closed**. The teaching staff will be attending training with North Waltham Primary school.

BREAKFAST

We have noticed that a small number of our children have recently come to school without having breakfast first. This is an important meal of the day that provides fuel for learning! Please ensure that you child is fed well before coming to school. Last year we asked parents whether they were interested in the school running a breakfast club. Demand was low but we may consider this again. It

would be at a cost but if you are interested please let the office know.

SMALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL



Our Year 5/6 football team took part in a small school's competition last Friday in Southampton. Out of the 10 schools that took part, Cliddesden achieved 4th place overall. They played 9 games, winning 5, drawing 2 and losing 2. As it was our first time entering this competition, this not a bad result overall as I'm sure you'll agree. In addition the school received a trophy for being the highest placed small school from Basingstoke and Deane in the competition.

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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