



Cliddesden Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 1

20 April 2018

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and have managed to enjoy the sunshine this week. We look forward to another busy and productive summer term at Cliddesden Primary.

This week our Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team played their final matches in the Norman League. After convincing wins against Chalk Ridge and Hatch Warren I am pleased to say that for the first time Cliddesden won their League. The children will be presented with the award at next week's Sparkling Rugby event.

Also our netball team took part in the Basingstoke Schools Finals. We did not win all our games and therefore no trophies this time, but well done to everyone for playing to a high standard. Watch out for full reports in a special sports newsletter coming soon.

Please make a note of the diary dates for this term below and I will update you when more are confirmed.

Mr Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

SUMMER TERM 2017

APRIL

Tuesday 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chestnut Class Educational Visit to Butser Ancient Farm QMC Football Event- team only 3-5pm
Thursday 26	Year 3/4 Sparkling Rugby Tournament at Overton RUFC - team only
Friday 12	Year 5/6 Sparkling Rugby Tournament at Overton RUFC - team only

MAY

Friday 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willow Class Cake Sale Friends Summer Fete meeting 2:15pm
Monday 7	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed
Wednesday 9 to Friday 11	Year 4 Privett Residential
Monday 14 to Thursday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATs week Year 6 SATs Breakfast 8am
Friday 18	Year 6 at Gordon Brown Centre
Monday 21 to Thursday 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Bikeability Walk to School Week

Thursday 24	New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm		
Friday 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole School Cross Country Event• Break up for Half Term Holiday 3:15pm		
JUNE			
Monday 4	Summer Term 2 nd half begins 8:45am		
Tuesday 5	Willow and Beech Classes Educational Visit to The Blue Reef Aquarium		
Wednesday 13	Little Acorns Group 1 - 1:30 to 3pm		
Friday 15			
Tuesday 19	School Photographer		
Wednesday 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Think Safe• Little Acorns Group 2 - 1:30 to 3pm		
Friday 22	Whole School Football House Competition		
Saturday 23	Friends Summer Fete		
Monday 25	INSET DAY Staff only - school closed		
Wednesday 27	Little Acorns All - 1:30 to 3pm		
Thursday 28	Reception Parents Consultation Morning - and Foundation Stage Reports to parents		
Friday 29	Year 5 at Brighton Hill Taster Day		
JULY			
Tuesday 10	Sports day - Timings TBC		
Thursday 12	Year 5/6 Basingstoke Schools 5-a-side football		
Monday 16	Reports to parents Years 1-6		
Tuesday 17	Open Afternoon 3:30pm		
Wednesday 18	Oak Class Production <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matinee - 1:30pm• Evening - 6:00pm		
Thursday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:00am• Year 6 BBQ - 5pm		
Friday 20	End of term 3:15pm		
Monday 23	INSET DAY Staff only - school closed		
BOOK FAIR			
Thank you to everyone who bought books at The Usborne Book Fair and those who raised money in the sponsored read. I am pleased to tell you that we raised enough to get £650 worth of books for the school. This will include new guided reading sets, books for the class and some for the library. I hope your children enjoy the books they purchased for personal use which they received this week.			
THIS TERM'S TOPICS			
WILLOW CLASS Reception and Year 1	BEECH CLASS Year 1 and Year 2	CHESTNUT CLASS Year 3 and Year 4	OAK CLASS Year 5 and Year 6
Oh I do like to be beside the seaside	Oh I do like to be beside the seaside	Digging in the past	Who were the Ancient Greeks?
Details of the topic and the curriculum that the classes are covering this term are available to view on our website on the relevant class pages.			

YEAR 4 PRIVETT RESIDENTIAL

Thank you to the parents for attending yesterday's meeting. If you were unable to come we have sent your pack home with your child today. Please complete the **blue form** and return this to the school office **by Friday 27th April**.

WAKE UP CLUB AND GYMNASTICS

Friday wake up club is now full but there are a few spaces left for Wednesday. Please enquire at the office if you wish for your child to attend on a Wednesday morning. **Please note that your child must arrive for Wake-Up club by 8am for the club, ready in their PE kit.**

Premier Sports Gymnastics 8am start

The uptake on this club has been low and Premier Sports need more children to make the club viable. It would be a shame to have to cancel it. It will run this coming Monday but unless numbers increase they may have to cancel further sessions. To sign up please go to <https://www.premier-education.com> or call 01953 499040

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to School weeks begins on Monday 21st May. Not the easiest of things to do with many of you living in Basingstoke, but we will be running our walking bus that week so you may drop your children off at the village hall. There will be only 1 walking bus each morning (sorry - not after school as the village hall and car park will be in use) leaving at 8:30 sharp. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the morning walk. Children who are participating should come to the school office to collect the relevant information about the scheme and also collect their points at the office daily. A reminder will be in the next newsletter.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

At Cliddesden we believe that good attendance is key to good attainment. Therefore we encourage children to attend school every day unless they are not well enough. Extended holidays are not encouraged and you may be subject to a penalty notice from Hampshire County Council should you take unauthorised leave of absence. If your child is sick please contact the school office before 8:55 am. If your child is late for school please go to the school office so that they can be marked in the register. The link door is closed at 8:55am. We thank you for your support on this matter.

NOTICES

- Monday's menu - the vegetarian option will be vegetable goujons on 23rd April
- We still have some outstanding payments for the Year3/4 educational visit to Butser Ancient Farm. Please ensure we receive payment before the trip. The cost of educational day visits are heavily subsidised by Friends, significantly reducing the total cost to parents

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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