



Headteacher's Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 8

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Dear Parents and members of the school community,

We are nearly at the end of term and yet again the last week has been challenging. Both Mrs Montgomerie and I had covid last week, we are both feeling a bit wiped out, and therefore we had to reschedule some of our Oak Class events. Now we are in the middle of a heatwave which again has caused disruption. I thank all parents for their understanding that things have had to be changed.

I would like to thank all my staff for their incredible work, resilience and adapting to all the challenges we have continued to face this year. I wish them all a safe, restful and happy holiday when it comes.

On Thursday we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. There have been some big challenges for these children over the past few years and much disruption to their education. However, they have soldiered on regardless and made their teachers proud.

I wish Year 6 all the best for their next journey in their education and hope that the future will be bright for these children and that they remember to keep with them, the values they learned at Cliddesden. We will miss them all. Take care and stay brilliant.

There are no major changes to staffing next year. Mrs Verwoerd has secured a full-time job at Four Lanes Infants and therefore will not be the Willow Class LSA on Fridays. Mrs Dovey will take her place. We wish Mrs Verwoerd all the best and thank her for the work she has done here especially the very popular clubs she has run.

Mrs Hussey will be completing her apprenticeship route into teaching next year. She has completed her degree and will now complete a year's teaching practice. Having been an HLTA for the past few years, we know that in theory she is already a very capable teacher. Mrs Hussey will be working alongside Miss Haresign in Chestnut Class. She will progress to taking the class for most lessons. Miss Haresign will continue to teach Chestnut but also spend time working with groups across KS2.

We begin the Autumn term with two INSET days for staff and term begins for pupils on Monday 5th September. Our new Foundation Stage pupils start on Tuesday 6th September.

The rest of this week is looking very busy so this will be my final newsletter this term. I wish, in advance, all our families a wonderful summer break. If you are going away have a lovely time and stay safe. Remember to keep your children reading over the holidays and practising some basic skills. Thank you too, for all the support you have given the school this year.

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

September Staffing

Senior Leadership	
Headteacher	Kenneth Davies
Inclusion and SENDCo	Jane Smith

	Teachers	Days	LSA
Willow Class	Karen Nicholson	3	Alison Garland
	Laura Robinson	2	Lucy Dovey (1 day)
Beech Class	Jane Smith	1 + PPA cover	Paula Lavender
	Zoe Jordan	2	Natalie Wood
	Sarah Green	2	
Chestnut Class	Felicity Haresign Anna Hussey	5 4 + 1 day at college	Lucy Dovey (4 days am Chestnut/Oak support) Sharon Duffy (pm)
Oak Class	Jane Montgomerie	5	Jenny Busby (1:1) Sharon Duffy (1:1)
PPA Cover	Jane Smith	Beech	
	Felicity Haresign Kenneth Davies	Oak Chestnut	

Office and Premises	
Admin	Jayne Bonner
Finance	Nicky Wilson
Caretaker	Rob Hemphrey
Cleaner	Anne Houston

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