



**Aim High
Be Respectful
Create Happy Memories**

Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

May Day Celebrations



We held a very successful May Day event on Friday 3rd May – maybe our best one yet despite the weather! We would like to say a massive thank you to all who came and helped at this event.

- Thank you to Leeds Building Society for allowing Mrs Topley out for the day as part of their volunteering programme.
- Thank you to all our other parent/grandparent helpers who helped supervise the children during the procession.
- Thank you to the Lord Mayor and Mayoress and Pam Coles for the crowning of the May Queen and King.
- Thank you to Leeds Morris Dancers for entertaining us throughout the assembly and during the procession.
- Thank you to Morrisons supermarkets for their donations of cakes for refreshments served to parents and carers after the parade.
- Big Thanks to Mark Farr from TF Hydraulics and Thomas Crompton for organising the cherry picker to help put up the bunting.
- Thank you to Mr and Mrs Vigus for the dance workshops during the afternoon.

We received lots of fantastic raffle prizes from businesses far and wide as well as staff and friends of school. We raised £132 and it was drawn today and winners are being contacted. Good luck!

Ramadhan Mubarak



The month of Ramadhan started on 5th May this year and I want to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable and peaceful month. I know this will be a very special time for many of you and your children. As you are aware the fasts this year will be very long and can be difficult for some children. I know that you will have thought carefully about whether your child fasts and school will be respectful of your decisions. Obviously at school we would like to make appropriate arrangements for children who are fasting. If you would like to discuss ways in which school can support you and your child, then please speak to the class teacher or a member of the leadership team. It would be helpful if you could tell us whether your child will be fasting for us to ensure proper supervision and support is in place. I understand that this can change from day to day and would ask that you simply keep us informed. Ramadhan Mubarak and accept our wishes for a productive and blessed month.

Smoke Free Policy

As you know we are a smoke free school and have therefore implemented our own smoke free policy. This can be found on the school website. Please refrain from smoking either cigarettes or vapes in or around the school premises.

Attendance Policy Update

We have made a slight change to our attendance policy, again this can be found on the school website. The school will no longer provide work for children who are out of school on extended leave or holiday. We will provide guidance as to what websites you may use and which books you may buy but individual work will not be set from the class teacher.

CVPS Choir

This year Mrs Hampson has been running the school choir with help from our singing teacher Mr Gouldin. The choir runs from 8.30 – 9.00 every Wednesday morning. We would like to encourage any parents, grandparents or friends of the school who have a passion for singing to come and join us. If you would be interested in joining our school choir, then please inform the office of your interest.

Nut free zone

Just a polite reminder that Clayton Village Primary School is a nut free zone. Please do not send food containing nuts into school with children



Prince William Award Graduation

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents and carers into school on **Tuesday 21st May at 2.30pm** to attend the graduation event to celebrate your child's completion in the Prince William Award. Please enter school through Yr5/6 entrance.

MUGA Opening

As you may have noticed our MUGA is very close to completion. We will be having a grand opening on **Friday 7th June** and would like to invite all parents and carers to come and join us. We will be officially opening the MUGA at 9am and then will be inviting parents and carers into school for refreshments.

Request from Reception and Year 1

Reception and Year 1 are wanting to expand their outdoor construction play and are therefore looking for donations of: Planks of wood, bike/car tyres, plastic crates, tarpaulin, guttering, cardboard tubes, plastic/wooden cable reels and metal kitchen utensils (ladles, saucepans etc). If you are throwing any of these out or know of anyone who is, please can you donate them to school by bringing them to the office.

Good Luck Year 6!

Please can we wish all our Year 6 children the best of luck for next week during their SATs. They have worked so hard on the build up to this and made us very proud already. All Year 6 children are invited to the Community Room from 8am onwards and will be served a breakfast for champions!

Year 2 SATs

Well done to our Year 2 children who have completed their SATs this week. They all worked very hard and showed lots of resilience and determination. Year 2 SATs will continue **w/c 20th May**. Please ensure your child is in school this week.

Phonics Screening Week

Yr1 phonic screening week will take place **w/c 10th June**. Please ensure your child is in school this week.

School Uniform



During the summer term children are able to wear summer uniform such as purple gingham dresses and shorts. Please ensure your child brings a hat, a filled water bottle and sunscreen to school every day when the weather is warm. Children will only be permitted to fill their water bottles up at certain times during the day so it does not interrupt learning time. Please ensure your child brings a FULL water bottle each morning.

InclusionTeam

Please continue to support school by attending our family breakfasts every other week.

On **Friday 17th May**, the focus of the session will be RSE talk and Stonewall.

The next session will take place on:

Friday 24th May - Careers talk

As always, the children are invited to the start of the session.

Key Dates for the Diary

Wk Beginning 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wk Beginning 20 th May	Year 2 SATs
Friday 17 th May – 9.00am	Family breakfast - RSE talk and Stonewall
Friday 24 th May – 9.00am	Family Breakfast - Careers talk
Friday 24 th May	School closes for Spring Bank
Thursday 6 th June	School reopens
Friday 7 th June	MUGA grand opening at 9am

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Cradock
Headteacher