



Cliddesden Primary School
Headteacher's Newsletter
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Dear parents, carers and members of our school community

The first half of the summer term is always a busy one at school. Last week our Year 4 pupils had a wonderful time at Privett on their residential. Thank you to the staff that accompanied them and to the parents who kindly provided transport.

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs tests from Monday to Thursday. They have all been working extremely hard to prepare themselves for these very challenging tests and as ever the teachers have been setting high expectations for all the pupils whilst being very supportive.

During SATs week we have a breakfast club just for the Year 6 pupils. This ensures they are well fuelled before the tests and makes the experience less stressful. A reminder to Year 6 parents that breakfast is at 8am and any siblings can be taken to Willow Class. Next Friday, once the SATs are over we are taking Year 6 to The Gordon Brown Centre for a fun day of outdoor activities. The breakfast and day trip are fully funded by the school.

Below is a list of the diary dates for the remainder of the term. I wish everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM

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| Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th May | Year 6 SATs and Breakfast at 8am |
| Friday 17 th May | Year 6 Outdoor Activities at The Gordon Brown Centre |
| Monday 20 th May | Walk to School Week (Walking Bus from Village Hall on Tuesday 21 st and Friday 24 th only) |
| Tuesday 21 st May | Chestnut Class Science visit to QMC |
| Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May | Half Term Holiday |
| Monday 3 rd June | Summer Term 2 nd half begins 8:45am |
| Tuesday 4 th June | Willow and Beech educational visit to Marwell Zoo |
| Wednesday 5 th June | New EYFS parent Meeting 6pm |
| Saturday 8 th June | Friends of Cliddesden <i>Summer Fun Day</i> 12 to 3pm |
| Monday 1 st July | INSET day - school closed |

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| Friday 12 th July | Key Stage 1 Music Concert 9:15am |
| Monday 15 th July | Rocksteadymusic Concert 2:30pm |
| Thursday 18 th July | Oak Class Production Matinee - 1:30pm Evening Performance 6:30pm |
| Friday 19 th July | Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9:15am |
| Monday 22 nd July | Year 6 Leavers BBQ 5 to 7pm |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | Summer Term ends 3:15pm |

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



The week beginning Monday 20th May is Walk to School Week. We will be operating our 'Walking Bus' from the Village Hall on **Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th May at 8:20am**. We will need some parent volunteers to help. If you are willing to volunteer to walk children from Village Hall at 8:20am on Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th May please let the office know by early next week.

FRIENDS OF CLIDDESSEN NEWS

'Friends' are busy arranging this year's Summer Fun Day. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up or offered their help in some way. The sign-up sheet will remain in the playground for the next week so please take a look and sign up if you can. Please continue to collect empty screw cap wine bottles, second hand books and toys. Details on when to bring them to school will be sent shortly.

Happy School Bags are collecting our second hand clothing next Friday 17th May so please bring your bags in from Monday. Black sacks/carrier bags are acceptable.

Please join us next Thursday at our next meeting 2.15pm if you are free.

SPORTS DAY

Due to the success of last year's Cliddesden Sports Day at Brighton Hill Community School we have decided to hold the event at this venue once again. It provides a larger area for sports events, strengthens our community links. Sports Day will be held on Monday 8th July and parents will need to bring their children straight to the event and pick up when it finishes. Parents are of course welcome and encouraged to stay for the day if your busy schedules allow it. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

STAFFING

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Alex Stores who will be leaving us on the 23rd May. We thank Alex for her hard work and wish her all the best for her new job in the private sector. We are currently recruiting for a new finance officer for the school.

LUNCH DEBT

It was noted at our Governor Committee meeting last night that parents are collectively in debt to school for lunches taken for a sum of £450.

Please note that Hampshire County Council (and therefore, School) Policy is that lunches should be paid in advance.

Although we try to be quite flexible about payments we would appreciate your help in keeping this figure as low as possible. Thank you.

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