



**Cliddesden Primary School**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter**  
**Summer Term Issue 4**  
**28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear Parents

It has been a busy time in Cliddesden Primary School since my last newsletter so I need to update you on some of our activities and inform you about the next few weeks prior to the end of term and this academic year.

Sponsored Jump Rope event for British Heart Foundation - At last Summer seems to have arrived, just in time for our sponsored skip! We have enjoyed a brilliant day of skipping with all of the children astounding us with their skills and determination.

The level of stamina shown was incredible and the progress made since we announced the event has been really pleasing. There has been a real buzz about skipping on the playground with the children helping each other to improve.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity that has been shown to support this event. Once all monies have been received the GRAND total raised for the British Heart Foundation is calculated to be £574.60. The school will receive 20% of this amount, which we will use to buy new playground equipment. Thank you so much for supporting us so enthusiastically!

Playtime activities

We now have high numbers of children very enthusiastically skipping and hula hooping every chance that they get. We plan to launch another activity in the Autumn term.

Sports Mark

Thanks to the hard work of many of our staff and pupils and especially Mrs Robinson, our PE Co-ordinator, we have heard that we have been awarded the Silver Sports Mark again. Well done to everyone involved in this and to our pupils for their continued involvement in physical activities to help keep them fit and healthy. We still aim for Gold next year and we would like to see all our pupils participating in more and more activities over the coming months.



School Photographers

Please ensure your orders are either in school or online by 0900 on Tuesday 2 July 2019 to ensure you receive the photographs prior to the end of term. Late orders will be charged at a higher rate and may not be delivered in time.

INSET day Remember that Monday 1 July 2019 is staff training day at Cliddesden so we are **closed** to pupils on Monday.

## Sports Day

This is planned for Monday 8 July 2019 at Brighton Hill Community School. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the slips to order your school packed lunch or indicate to the office that your child will be bringing their own food from home. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day to support the event.

## Staffing

We welcomed Mrs Nicky Wilson this week as she started her new role as Finance and Personnel Officer at Cliddesden Primary. She has come from a similar position at Silchester Primary and we are happy to have her as a new member of our staff team.

There will be no changes to staffing in September and the teachers will remain in the classes that they are in now but there will be some flexibility with our learning support assistants which I will announce soon.

The school is pleased to inform you that Mrs Green is expecting a baby. She will be at school until October and Mrs Jordan will return from her maternity after the October half term break.

I will be back in September full-time after my secondment to Sparsholt C of E Primary School comes to a close at the end of this term. I will be here for all the end of term celebrations but over the next few weeks my time at Sparsholt may slightly increase due to ensuring all is ready for the new incoming Headteacher. It has been a challenging but worthwhile experience and I appreciate our Governing Body for letting me take on this added responsibility, Mrs Smith for leading in my absence and parents for your understanding.

## Library Books

School library books will need to be returned by 12 July 2019 so please start now looking for any mislaid books at home.

## PGL residential at Marchants Hill

The last installment of £120 is due to be paid by 12 July 2019. We would appreciate receiving this on time, and certainly prior to 19 July, along with any other debts, so that the office staff have a chance to bank the funds prior to the end of term.

## Little Acorns

Our new starters for September 2019 and their parents have finished their afternoon sessions in Willow Class. The next phase is for our Reception teachers to meet with the children in their nursery/pre-schools next week and then home visits will be arranged for 5/6 September prior to them starting full-time in school from 9 September 2019. We look forward to welcoming them into our school family.

*Kenneth Davies*

*Headteacher*

## DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2019

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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | INSET day - school closed   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | Sports Day at BHCS  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | Key Stage 1 Music Concert 9:15am  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July   | Rocksteadymusic Concert 2:30pm  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July   | End of Term Reports to Parents  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July  | Open afternoon 3:30 to 4:30pm   |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><b>(please note this is a change to the date</b><br><b>previously listed)</b> | <b>Oak Class Production</b><br><b>Matinee - 1:30pm</b><br><b>Evening Performance 6:30pm</b> |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9:15am   |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Year 6 Leavers BBQ 5 to 7pm   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July  | Summer Term ends 3:15pm   |

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](http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)