



# CLAYBROOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 1814 - 2014

### 200 Years of Learning

#### Dear Parents,

As you are aware, there has been a change of leadership over the summer at Claybrooke Primary School, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Executive Headteacher for Claybrooke and Dunton Bassett Primary Schools. I am really excited about taking up this position and becoming a part of this fabulous school community.

Having started some work with all staff already, I am struck by what a hard-working, dedicated and passionate group of professionals they are; they really do want the best for all the children that come through the door and for the school to be a success.

My priorities for the first half-term of this academic year are to:

1. Get to know children and ensure that they settle well to the start of the new academic year. Get to know and be a visible point of contact for parents and carers.
2. Observe what happens in school. In consultation with stakeholders, keep what's working well and make changes where needed for the benefit of the children.
3. Work with all staff on improving the quality of education provided.
4. Continue to develop methods of communication.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain the organisation of the leadership within the school and how we intend to provide the very best education for your child and prepare them to succeed in life. I will be based in both this school and Dunton Bassett Primary during the school week. I am extremely fortunate to be able to work closely with Mr Rock, our Assistant Headteacher, as well as the rest of the team at Claybrooke, to lead the school forward during these exciting times. We shall also be working closely together with the team at Dunton Bassett Primary in order to benefit from the talent and expertise across the two schools, and we shall continue to develop these links further.

I appreciate that Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust could only notify you of my appointment recently. However, I am really excited to start working with such a dedicated and passionate staff to help create a fantastic learning environment for your children, and I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Kind regards, *Mr. Matt. Howard*



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### A Fabulous Start!

It's great to be back at school, and we've seen some fabulous work and activities going on already: holiday writing, hand painting, classroom treasure hunt, circle time, painting, swimming... It's been full-on already. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning, and we look forward to working with you this year.

Mr. Howard & Mr. Rock

## **Sporting Dates**

### Upcoming Events -

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| Sat. 28/09/19         | - X Country @ Prestwold Hall              |
| TBC (October onwards) | - Football Leagues Yr5/6                  |
| Sat. 26/10/19         | - X Country @ Prestwold Hall              |
| Fri. 01/11/19         | - Claybrooke Primary X Country Afternoon  |
| Sat 23/11/19          | - X Country @ Prestwold Hall              |
| Thu 09/01/20          | - Sparx Club (Yr5/6) Starts—6 week block. |
| Fri 10/01/20          | - Big Moves Starts—6 week block.          |
| Tue 10/03/20          | - Dodgeball @ Lutterworth College         |
| Weds 03/06/20         | - Saffron Lane Athletics                  |
| Weds 10/06/20         | - Mini Tennis (Yr 3/4) @ Lutterworth High |



Huge thanks to Mrs Clark, who continues to work tirelessly to promote sport and physical activity at our school.

### Newsletter

We shall be sending out a **monthly** newsletter, on the **first Friday** of each month. For more up-to-date news about all the fantastic things that are going on in school, keep an eye on our Facebook page and Twitter feed.



Visit us on  
**Facebook**



### Hill Top

We know that Oak class are going to have a great time on their residential next week. If you have any last-minute queries, just ask Mr. Rock or at the office.



### Monthly E Safety Tip

Choose a strong password: a mix of lower case, capitals, numbers and symbols, with no repeating digits. Don't choose your Date of Birth, any part of your address, 'password' or '123456'!

(Lots of people do, and lots get caught out.)



# Diary Dates

TBC	- Harvest Festival & Young Voices
Wed 04/09/19 - Fri 06/09/19	- Yr 5/6 Residential, Hill Top
Tue 17/09/19	- Infants Trip To Conkers
Thu 19/09/19	- PTA AGM - School Hall - 3:30 p.m.
Wed 25/09/19	- Yr 3/4 Botanical Gardens Trip
Thu 26/09/19	- EYFS/Yr 1 Phonics Afternoon (2:30—3:15)
Fri 27/09/19	- Coffee, Cake & Catch-Up Morning
Fri 04/10/19	- Library Art Day
Tue 08/10/19	- Parents' Evening (early)
Wed 09/10/19	- Maple Class Assembly (Yr 3/4)
Wed 09/10/19	- Parents' Evening (late)
Wed 23/10/19	- Trip To Parliament
Thu 24/10/19	- School Photographer In (Individual Photos)
Wed 30/10/19	- Oak Class Assembly (Yr 5/6)
Fri 01/11/19	- Coffee, Cake & Catch-Up Morning
Fri 29/11/19	- Coffee, Cake & Catch-Up Morning
Fri 06/12/19	- Christmas Craft Morning
Thu 12/12/19	- Nativity (Willow Class) 2:15 p.m.
Tue 17/12/19	- Panto Trip (Whole School)
Wed 18/12/19	- Carol Concert @ Church
Tue 14/01/20	- Yr 2 SATS Information Afternoon 2:15 p.m.
Tue 14/01/20	- Yr 6 SATS Information Afternoon 3:30 p.m.
Wed 12/02/20	- Parents' Evening (late)
Thu 13/02/20	- Parents' Evening (early)
Thu 05/03/20	- Yr 5/6 Phantom Of The Opera Trip @ The Curve
Tue 10/03/20	- Willow Class Assembly
Wed 01/04/20	- Maple Class Production
Thu 21/05/20	- Maple Class Assembly
Thu 11/06/20	- Willow Class Assembly
Wed 24/06/20	- Sports Day & Family Picnic
Wed 01/07/20	- Oak Class Production (1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.)
Fri 03/07/20	- Reports Out To Parents
Tue 07/07/20	- Class Swap Day
Thu 09/07/20	- Leavers' Assembly (2:30 p.m.)

## Term Dates

### **Term Dates Academic Year 2019-20**

**Autumn Term:** Thu 29th August to Fri 11th October 2019 Mon 21st October to Fri 20th December 2019

**Spring Term:** Tue 7th January to Fri 14th February 2020 Mon 24th February to Fri 3rd April 2020

**Summer Term:** Mon 20th April to Fri 22nd May 2020 Mon 1st June to Fri 10th July 2020

Closed for May Day on Fri 8th May 2020

### **Term Dates Academic Year 2020-21**

**Autumn Term:** Wed 26th August to Fri 16th October 2020 Mon 26th October to Fri 18th December 2020

Closed for August Bank Holiday on Mon 31st August 2020

**Spring Term:** Tue 5th January to Fri 12th February 2021 Mon 22nd February to Fri 26th March 2021

**Summer Term:** Mon 12th April to Fri 28th May 2021 Mon 7th June to Fri 9th July 2021

Closed for May Day on Mon 3rd May 2021