



**Aim High  
Be Respectful  
Create Happy Memories**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **A Big Thank you**

#### **Thank**

**You** Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the secrets shop and tea with Santa. A special shout out to our Governor Mrs Heaton, Mr Heaton and Mrs Priestley for our spectacular winter wonderland grotto. Thank you to all the parents and carers who contributed towards the pantomime and who donated selection boxes for the chocolate tombola. All the children thoroughly enjoyed them. Thank you to Mr Vigus for being our resident DJ at tea with Santa and the school parties. Once again a huge thank you to all the local businesses who donated towards our Christmas Raffle.

### **Attendance**

Attendance for Autumn term is 95.7% This is just **below** our target of 96%. All children who have received 100% this term received a reward – well done and keep it up!

### **Special Lunch Menu – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** school complete a Census on pupil statistics for the Government. This process happens three times a year. However, the Census completed on the 16<sup>th</sup> January directly affects the amount of funding that Clayton Village Primary School receives. A measure to allocate this funding is the number of pupils who have a SCHOOL DINNER on this day. Please can we encourage all children to have a school lunch that day. Look out for the special menu on our website and twitter.

### **Year 6 SATs**

Once the Year 6 children return to school in January we will be preparing the children for their SATs tests in May. We would like to discuss this with ALL the parents of our Year 6 children so we are holding a very important meeting on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** at 3.15pm. If you are unable to attend then please inform Miss Clifton and she will rearrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

### **School meal prices**

School lunches will increase in price from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The new cost will be £1.90 per day, please see below school dinner calculations for the next term:

Daily: £1.90

Weekly: £9.50

<http://www.claytonvillageprimary.org.uk/parent-information/school-lunch-menu>

### **Reading Volunteers**



Across school we are looking for volunteers to read with our children throughout the school day. If you can spare any time, then please get in touch with Miss Clifton. We would especially like to try and recruit some male volunteers who can read with some of our older boys in Year 5 and 6. As a thank you to all our volunteers the school offers privileges such as front row seats at the Christmas production and a complimentary Christmas lunch.

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### Career Week

After the success of our Career Week last year we will be running this again in the new year and we need your help! This is an opportunity for our children to be inspired by our parents and see the many paths out there for them to pursue. We are looking for parents to come and speak to the children about what they do for a living. If you know anyone else in the community who would be good for the children to hear from as well, we welcome their participation. Please get in touch via the school office.

### School Ping

Thank you to all parents and carers who have provided us with their email address so that they can be set up on our new School Ping system. Please note that from January 2020 we will be no longer communicating via text messages or email and ALL communication will go through the School Ping system. If you are experiencing any issues with the School Ping system please call into the office and we will support you in this area. If you do not have School Ping please let us know and we will support you to set this up.

### Snow Disruption



If we are unlucky enough to have bad weather this winter, then it is important that we have systems in place to deal with this causing as little disruption as possible. If we are forced to close the school or open later than normal due to snow or icy conditions, then school will send a Ping out to all parents. In the unfortunate event that we should have a delayed opening, morning boosters and breakfast club will be cancelled. Please can you ensure that the office have your latest mobile number so we are able to keep in contact with everyone. This helps both you and us in an emergency. Please can you also ensure that you send your child to school in appropriate clothing and footwear so we can still allow the children to enjoy outdoor break and lunchtimes.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Key Dates

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 SATs Meeting
WC 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Mock SATs
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Special Lunch Menu – School Census
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Breakfast - SRE Policy
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Breakfast - Stonewall
WC 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Careers Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine Disco
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Family breakfast - Careers

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Cradock  
Headteacher