



Cliddesden Primary School
Headteacher's Newsletter
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Dear parents and members of the school community

Last Friday and yesterday it was lovely to meet the new children and parents who will be joining us next year. I hope you had time to have some fun with your children while the school was closed to pupils.

This week we had an announcement from the government about the changes to the bubble system in schools. As I said earlier this week, we will not be making any changes for the last week of term. In next week's newsletter I will outline the arrangements for September - when we will get back to some normality. Unfortunately, cases in Hampshire schools and particularly Basingstoke and Deane are rife at the moment, so please take extra care. Catherine Redgrave, the Basingstoke and Deane Schools Manager came to visit me today. She told me that Cliddesden was one of only three schools in the district that hasn't had a case this year and hasn't had to close a bubble. I told her not to tempt fate! It is nobody's fault when a school gets a case but let's all do our best to continue to try and keep safe and follow the guidelines until the end of term.

The nation is football mad at the moment and our children are too. It isn't every day that England reach a major tournament final! Each class has been following the results on a chart in their room and on Monday morning we will show the children the 'iplayer' highlights of the game on our big screens in class, whatever the result. This hopefully will help parents who may not be too keen to let their children stay up so late on a school night (particularly if it goes to penalties 😬) and will also make Monday morning less demanding for the children who did stay up!

On the last Thursday of term, we will hold our transition afternoons. This is where the children who are changing classes next year spend an hour meeting their new teachers and classmates. In next week's newsletter I will be listing the staffing for next year and which staff are in which classes. Parents of children in Years 1 to 5 will receive their end of term reports on Monday 19th July and Year 6 next Friday.

Have a good weekend, enjoy the football if you are watching it, relax and stay safe.

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