



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

Cases in local schools have increased dramatically over the last few days. If your child shows any symptoms over this weekend or had a positive Lateral Flow Test result, please contact the school mobile: 07534602787 with the details.

Today's newsletter is all about the arrangements for September 2021. The first day of school is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September for Years 1 to 6 and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September for the new reception children.

**We expect more updated guidance over the summer and the information below will also be sent out to parents again just before term starts.**

### September School Day

In September it is **the plan** to go back to the school day being organised as it was pre-pandemic. The DfE issued new guidance last week and we expect this to be updated over the summer in more detail. As it stands there will be no requirement to have bubbles in school and therefore no staggered starts and no separate play and lunchtimes.

School will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm for all pupils.

Children will be allowed on site from 8:15am to 8:45am and will wait in the playground with a member of staff on duty. We recommend that younger children do not arrive early. There is no requirement for any pupil to arrive until 8:45am. Parents should drop their children off at the school gate.

We will be running a Reading Club for children in Willow and Beech Class from 8:15am. This is for children whose parents have to go to work early. We are sorry but spaces will be **limited** and priority will be given to the children of parents who work in schools or for the NHS. We will resume Wake-Up Club on a Friday and again priority will be given to the children of parents who work in schools or for the NHS. A letter regarding Reading Club will be sent out next week and Wake-Up Club at the start of the new term.

School will finish for **all** children at 3:15pm unless they have an after-school club. A list of clubs will be sent out at the start of term. Parents may wait in the playground from 3:10pm and must leave the premises by 3:30pm. It will be busy and we ask that drivers are considerate of others.

Parents will have the choice of their children wearing either black school shoes or trainers. Please note the trainers should be a dark colour, preferably black. Boots and open-toe sandals are not

permitted. EYFS and KS1 children are encouraged to have a named pair of wellies in school for outdoor play.

Over the past year with staggered starts and staggered lunches and breaks, all staff have had to increase their child contact and teaching time and I thank them for that.

### **September CV19 Mitigation Measures**

The school will continue to implement current control measures that include: ensuring good hygiene for everyone, maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes and keeping occupied spaces well ventilated.

Pupils, staff and other adults will still need to follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. Nobody should come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on CV19 (for example, they are required to quarantine). If anyone in school develops CV19 symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home and they should follow public health advice.

As with any infectious illness, the school will liaise closely with public health teams and implement measures in response to any instance of a positive case. We ask that families continue to be watchful and ensure that they don't send their child to school if they are displaying any symptoms of CV19 but instead, follow NHS advice and obtain a PCR test.

**A communication has been sent to parents today regarding changes to contact tracing in education and childcare settings.**

### **September Staffing**

Next Thursday the children will spend an hour in their new classes for September and meet their teachers. There are only a few changes to staffing for the new academic year.

With Mrs Sumner retiring, Mrs Garland will be a Learning Support Assistant in Willow Class. Mrs Garland has worked at Cliddesden for 12 years as a Special Needs Learning Assistant and is looking forward to her new role. Mrs Verwoerd will continue on Fridays.

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Chattell who is leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Chattell has worked on and off at Cliddesden on temporary contracts covering maternity leave, amongst other things, for the past 5 years and we have been very lucky to have had her on our staff. Mrs Chattell starts a new job at Sun Hill Junior School in September and we wish her all the best and thank her for her dedicated work at Cliddesden.

Mrs Green will join Mrs Smith and Mrs Jordan as a teacher in Beech Class. Mrs Green has been at the school for 7 years and has taught across the age ranges. Since returning from maternity leave in October she has been working with pupils in KS2 on catch up interventions and covering PPA and is looking forward to whole class teaching again.

Mrs Hussey and Mrs Duffy will be mainly based in Oak Class but will also work across KS2.



**Willow Class**

Mrs Nicholson -Teacher, Mrs Robinson -Teacher, Mrs Garland- LSA and Mrs Verwoerd- LSA



**Beech Class**

Mrs Smith -Teacher, Mrs Green - Teacher, Mrs Jordan - Teacher and Mrs Lavender - LSA



**Chestnut Class**

Miss Haresign -Teacher, Mrs Spearey - LSA, Ms Hawkins- LSA and Mrs Dovey- LSA



**Oak Class**

Mrs Montgomery -Teacher, Mrs Hussey - HLTA, Mrs Duffy - LSA and Mrs Wood - LSA

As mentioned previously we will be continuing our staggered starts and bubbles and all other CV19 mitigation procedures during the final week of term.

Sorry there is no information for year 6 children in this newsletter. We are, however, looking forward to a great last week with them and all the leavers' events we have planned.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend in the sunshine.

*Kenneth Davies*  
*Headteacher*

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