



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

A huge welcome goes out to all of our new pupils joining us in Reception this year. What a great week they have had. We're also pleased to see our existing pupils back in school too! Everyone is settling into their new classes and routines perfectly.

Just a few of reminders from me for the start of the year...

- Please do not park on the school carpark unless you have an official disabled badge.
- Please make sure you are on time for school drop off at 8:40am when the gates open.
- Only plain stud earrings are allowed and they must be removed or taped for PE if they are new. **NO OTHER JEWELLERY IS ALLOWED.**
- Plain black shoes only are allowed for uniform.
- Please send **HEALTHY** snacks for break times. Avoid crisps and chocolate as we do our best to promote healthy choices.
- Please send your child to school with water rather than juice where possible.



Thank you for your support.
Mr Adlington

School dinners

Next week, we will be on **week 1** of our current menu.

If you think you might be entitled to income related free school meals; we suggest you make a claim even if your child is in key stage 1 as the school can claim additional funding for new equipment and resources. For more information call Cheshire East on **0300 123 5012** or click on the link below:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Attendance and Punctuality

One of the most important things affecting a child's progress at school is regular attendance. For a child to gain most benefit from education, it is vital that parents work in partnership with the school to encourage good attendance and punctuality. Pupils who are consistently late are disrupting not only their own education but also that of other children in their class.

- 5 minutes late each day means three whole days of education lost each year
- attendance affects learning
- attendance affects future outcomes
- attendance affects well being and a sense of belonging

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – The whole of class 1, for a fantastic, positive and enthusiastic start to school.
- 2 Miss Parton – Poppy L, for always being a kind and caring friend.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – The whole of class 3, for a great start to the new year and settling in well.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Sunnie-Rae, for a positive start to the year. She has shown a great attitude to learning. Keep it up!
- 5 Miss Addis – The whole of class 5, for being superstars during their first week of year 2.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Teddy B, for making a great start to year 3 and for always being ready to start his work. You are a superstar!
- 7 Miss Platt – Johnny M, for 'wowing' Miss Platt with his times tables knowledge.
- 8 Mr Gill – Frankie P, for starting off the year so fantastically and always being ready and respectful.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Lazarus S, for his enthusiasm for learning and his contributions to class discussions.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Kienna C, for starting year 6 with bundles of determination, respect and curiosity. Keep it up!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Madeleine P, for a positive and cheerful attitude.

EYFS news

What a great start the children have had as they begin their learning journey here at Cledford school. Thank you all for your support with routine, equipment and most importantly naming all the children's belongings. The year has got off to very smooth start because of your help with all of those things. The children are enjoying exploring and getting to know the classroom (inside and out) as well as getting to grips with our daily routine. They have really enjoyed the lunches and are showing us that they have excellent table manners. This week, they have been learning about the Cledford school rules: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe. Whenever we see these rules in action we have been praising and rewarding the children. They are doing a great job!

They have completed some of the baseline assessment tasks they must complete before I start teaching anything new and I am hoping to have them all completed next week so the learning can begin in earnest!

On that note, they will start bringing home a wordless reading book in the next couple of weeks and I would like to invite you all to an information meeting so that I can explain a little more about our approach to reading and how you can help at home. The meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th September in the school hall at 2.15pm**. The meeting will finish at 3.00pm to give you chance to get to the school gate in time for the end of the day. I will have some reading books and resources for you to take a look at and there will be chance for a chat if you have any further queries. I will provide coffee, tea and biscuits! Please let me know if you are unable to attend and I will make sure you receive the information via email instead. Have a lovely, restful weekend and we will see you all on Monday morning for the first full week!

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 18th Sept (5.30pm) – Parent Residential Meeting for year 6
- Thursday 26th Sept (3.30pm – 4.00pm) – Meet the teacher (**NEW DATE**)
- Friday 27th Sept – Macmillan Cake Sale
- Wednesday 2nd Oct (9.00am – 11.00am) – Open Morning
- Wednesday 2nd Oct (4.00pm – 6.00pm) - Open Evening
- Tuesday 9th Oct – Year 5 visit to Clonter Theatre
- Wednesday 16th Oct – Friday 18th Oct – Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 16th Oct – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 4)
- Thursday 17th Oct – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 5)
- Tues 22nd Oct & Wed 23rd Oct – Bikeability (year 5)
- Thursday 24th Oct – PTFA Disco
- Friday 25th Oct – Last day of school before half term
- Monday 4th Nov – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 5th Nov – SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Wednesday 6th Nov – Bikeability (year 4)
- Wednesday 6th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 4 Residential Meeting
- Thursday 7th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 6 Assembly to parents

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 10 (Mrs Marsland) = 98.8%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 93.6%

Class 1 = 96.3%

Class 6 = 93.5%

Class 2 = 92.0%

Class 7 = 89.9%

Class 3 = 92.6%

Class 8 = 90.7%

Class 4 = 96.4%

Class 9 = 97.6%

Class 5 = 94.3%

Class 10 = 98.8%

Class 11 = 88.9%

