



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Sportscape have returned to Cledford this week (along with summer) and have made the most of the very warm weather in our great outdoor spaces.

As we gradually begin to ease restrictions, assemblies have taken place in key stages in the school hall; its been lovely to see at least some of the children gathered together again for some key messages and celebrations.

We've been really pleased with the way in which the children have settled in to new classrooms and new routines - including our youngest children, who get a special mention overleaf!

Next week we will be making preparations for **SCIENCE DAY**, which takes place on 17th September.

Today is **Mrs Frater's** last day in school for some time as she embarks on a period of absence for surgery and ongoing treatment for a health issue. I know you will want to join me in sending our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr Adlington and Miss Platt will be acting Principals at Cledford in Mrs Frater's absence. You should direct any queries for the head of the school to them in the first instance. I will be supporting them and Mrs Nurse (Principal at Gainsborough) will also spend some time in school each week.

Warmest regards,

Mrs A J Booth

Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock - Tody H, for super confidence and imagination in his play.
- 2 Mrs Higgins - Max A, for a fantastic and enthusiastic start to his learning at Cledford.
- 3 Mrs Giblin - Whole of class 3, for settling in so well to year 1.
- 4 Mr Adlington - Isabella N, for her excellent effort in maths.
- 5 Mrs Buchan - Charlie W, for an outstanding start to year 2 - keep it up!
- 6 Mrs Tomkins/Mrs Appleton - Hazel W, for being an excellent role model for her peers.
- 7 Mrs Marsland - Axl B, for his kindness and celebrating others.
- 8 Mrs Phillipson - Finlay D, for good contributions in lessons.
- 9 Mrs Dunleavy/Mr Simpson - Ryan D, for an excellent attitude towards learning and always being on task.
- 10 Miss Wagstaff - Raahil M, for settling in to Cledford life so wonderfully.
- 11 Miss Platt - Katie-Scarlett S, for a brilliant start to year 6. She is working really hard especially in maths and english.

What a fantastic start to school life! The weather has been on our side and the children have been amazing. We have been able to play and learn both indoors and outside. We even managed a trip over to the Forest School. We are extremely proud of our reception pupils and the way they have coped with this brand new routine in a new classroom. Onwards and upwards!

As you know, the children will be moving to full time school **from Thursday 16th September**. The restrictions which were in place due to COVID are now being gradually eased and I am able to bring the EYFS school day more in line with that of the rest of the school. This will mean a slight change to the morning and afternoon timings. The children will need to be at school at **8.50am** and will go home at **3.00pm**. Please arrive on time (but not too early in the morning so you do not have to 'wait around', particularly if the weather is bad.) We are still encouraging more of a 'drop and go' approach to minimise large groups of adults collecting in the parent waiting area.

Many thanks for your support. We are looking forward to all being together very soon! - The EYFS team.

Office and Class news

SEVERE NUT ALLERGY

Within our school community, a member has a **SEVERE nut allergy**. In order to help us reduce the risk of a serious incident, please can you ensure that your child's snack/lunch boxes do not contain any nut or nut products. This includes; Nutella, some cereal bars, some chocolate bars. Please check the ingredients label carefully.

CHOKER HAZARDS

Please cut up snack/lunch box items that can be a choke hazard. This includes; grapes, olives and cherry tomatoes.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school everyday.

AUTISM INCLUSIVE NEWSLETTER

Please find the September 2021 newsletter from Autism Inclusive, which is attached to this email.

MESSAGE FROM CHESHIRE EAST

Are you a man or do you live with a man in East Cheshire? Men of all ages are invited to take part in research (60-min telephone interview or focus group) about your health and wellbeing and will get £30 bank payment as a thank you.

To find out more & register men can go to: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/eastcheshire_research or call Kelly from ICE, independent researchers on 0845 519 3423.

SCHOOL DINNERS & FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Next week is week 1 of the school menu.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please ring: 0300 123 5012.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES

We are closely observing drop off and collection periods as we gradually ease restrictions in school. Please do not arrive before your child's drop off and pick up times.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS

School expects that parents take all holidays during the 14 weeks per year that children are not in school. If you plan to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a leave of absence form and return it to school.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

Parents/carers should be aware that 10 or more unauthorised late marks over 2 consecutive half terms may lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued by the local authority

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The fixed penalty notice is currently £60 per parent per pupil payable within 21 days. Failure to pay within this time period results in the penalty being increased to £120 per parent per pupil. If this further penalty is not paid within the next 7 days (i.e. 28 days from the issue of the original penalty) this will lead to court action against parents/carers by the local authority.

SCHOOL COMMS

Please inform the office promptly of any change to your personal details. This includes; health care plans, medical information, allergies, phone numbers, addresses etc

VACANCY FOR MID DAY ASSISTANT

Please contact Mrs Doyle for an application form finance@cledford.Cheshire.sch.uk or call into the school office to collect one.

GOODBYE

Mrs Loomes from the school office, will be leaving us today to move onto a new post next week. She has been with us for only a short period but has made herself very popular during that time. I am sure you will want to join us in wishing her every success in her new role.