

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 16th November 2018

Whole School

Acceptable Use Policy

Next week, your child will be bringing home an Acceptable Use Policy agreement (AUP) with a letter explaining it. This outlines the school's approach to the responsible and safe use of technology and what we expect from pupils when they are using technology.

Please look out for this letter next Friday, and talk about its contents with your child. Then please return the signed form by the following Friday 30th November.

Everyone at Claremont - teachers, leaders, TPs, governors and children - all have new AUPs to sign, tailored to their position in school and their age. This follows the update to the government safeguarding guidance in the new Keeping Children Safe in Education, which came into force this school year. The Acceptable Use Policy for the school is on the school website in the policies section.

We hope you understand that this is important and is about keeping our school and children safe and responsible online.

Thank you for your support
Claudia Street Designated Safeguarding Lead

The SMART Squad, a team of Year 6 pupils here to keep us all safe online, have recruited 3 new members to join their team. They are Zac Bundell, Neve Hallett and Ben Dewar. The SMART Squad will be presenting an assembly to the whole school very soon. They also have plans to set up a worry box in the ICT suite for pupils to seek help on anything to do with online safety if needed.

Nominations are now being invited for the position of Parent Governor on the Claremont Governing Body

Parent Governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. The term of office for parent governors as determined by the governing body is 4 years. The school has high expectations of the time and commitment required from its governor to effectively fulfil their roles.

Governing Bodies are encouraged to ensure that the governors do not just represent a particular group of people but also have the skills needed to enable the governing body to fulfil its role effectively. We are therefore currently seeking a governor with either a **Legal, Human Resources, Facilities Management or Health & Safety** background.

For more information about the parent governor vacancy at Claremont and nomination process please go to <https://claremont.kent.sch.uk/governors> or contact the Claremont Governing Body clerk@claremont.kent.sch.uk

Deadline for nominations: Friday, 30 November 2018

Discover Exhibition (In the hall/classrooms)

Pupils across the school have been working on history projects as part of their Discover theme. These projects will be on display for you to see from 3.30-5.00pm on

Monday 10 December 2018

Please enter via the school hall and look for signage to classrooms.



EAL Celebration – Wednesday 21st November 3.30pm

On Wednesday 21st November at 3.30pm we will be celebrating world languages in the school hall.

All pupils and their families are welcome to join us to experience the languages, food, customs and music of some of the languages spoken at Claremont. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Performances – please use the online booking system to book tickets for the Christmas shows. **Bookings open on Monday 19th November at 6.00pm.** You do not need to book a ticket for toddlers. The times and dates are as follows:

Year R/1

Tuesday 11th December 10.00-10.45am Adults and toddlers – bookings CLOSE at 9.00am on Tuesday 11th December

Thursday 13th December 2.30-3.15pm Adults only – bookings CLOSE at 12.00 noon on Thursday 13th December

Year 2/3

Tuesday 11th December 2.15-3.15pm Adults only – bookings CLOSE at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 11th December

Thursday 13th December 10.00-11.00am Adults and toddlers – bookings CLOSE at 9.00am on Thursday 13th December

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for next week

Please see the calendar page on the website for advanced dates. The calendar is updated every Wednesday. For detailed information, please click on the DAY view.

19th Nov –

20th Nov – Open Morning for Prospective Year R parents, 10.45-12.30am Y5 to King Charles the Martyr

21st Nov – EAL celebration day

23rd Nov –

24th Nov –