

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 16th November 2018

Whole School

Acceptable Use Policy

Last Friday we wrote to you about the Acceptable Use Policy agreement, which your child should have brought home today.

Please take the time to talk to your child about it and what it means. It is important that children understand the agreement and what it means for their use of technology.

Then please sign the form yourself, and get Key stage 2 children to sign their forms as well. (Reception and KS1 children can sign if they wish.)

Please return the form by next Wednesday 28th November.

Thank you for your support with this important element of safe internet use.

Claudia Street Designated Safeguarding Lead

Please can we remind you that as part of our safeguarding procedures, parents should **not be filming or taking photos of children** whilst in school.

During Christmas Performances we do allow videos and photos to be taken but please can we stress that they should not be put onto social media.

Just a reminder to please pay online or by cash via the school office for your child's Christmas Dinner. The deadline is next Wednesday 28th November. Please see the attached flyer for the menu.

We will assume that **all** children will be having a school Christmas lunch unless you inform us otherwise. If your child will not be then please inform us by **Wednesday 28th November** via email: admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk.

After this date the food will have been ordered and even if your child then decides not to have one on the day you will still be charged.

If your child requires a vegetarian option please email the office to inform us: admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk **by the 28th November.**

Bring your Dad or significant male to school Friday 30th November 2018 9.15am – 10.30am. We look forward to welcoming you then. Please come along to the hall straight after drop off.

Peanut Butter – we have recently had a couple of children bringing peanut butter sandwiches in their packed lunches. Please be aware that we have a number of children with severe nut allergies in school and therefore please do not provide your children with nuts of any type. We also have a child with a severe allergy to kiwi fruit, therefore no kiwi fruit either please.

Lexia has now finished for the term. A letter will come home in January with dates for next term.

We are looking for a **Midday Supervisor on Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please contact the school office for further details.

The Mayor of Tunbridge Wells Christmas Toy Appeal 2018

The Toy Appeal helps local families living in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells and surrounding areas whose current circumstances limit their ability to buy gifts for their children at Christmas.

The families in need are referred by various agencies, including Social Services, Health Visitors, the local Women's Shelters, schools and churches. The aim is to provide the children with a few presents each for Christmas Day.

The way it works is that between **Saturday 10 November and Wednesday 12 December** there will be large boxes displayed in many collection points in the town and surrounding areas, including Paddock Wood, Cranbrook and other various locations around Tunbridge Wells. Some venues, eg Royal Victoria Place, will feature Christmas trees with tags that offer ideas for suitable gifts within a specific age range. We then hope that people will donate new toys and deposit them at these collection points, where they are then distributed.

Alternatively you can donate through the Amazon Wishlist featured on the Toy Appeal website www.twmta.co.uk.

Please see the attached flyer with a list of the type of gifts they would like.

Thank you in anticipation for supporting the 2018 Mayor's Toy Appeal.

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

Year 3

As the Christmas productions are fast approaching, please could we ask that your child focuses on learning the song words this weekend. The second set of songs will be coming home in their Homework folder this weekend. Also, please could we ask that you assist your child with learning their lines (if they have any) by next Wednesday, 28th November.

Spellings and times tables will continue as usual this weekend. There will not be any new Mathletics tasks set this week – therefore, it is a chance to catch up on outstanding homework tasks, have a go at Live Mathletics to earn some points and explore other areas of the platform.

We will be going back into the woods on Monday and ask that children bring in suitable footwear, a coat and hats, a scarf and gloves.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team

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.

26th Nov – YR-5 flu immunisations, 7.00pm Get Into Teaching event at Claremont – please see attached flyer

27th Nov –

28th Nov – Fire safety talks for all pupil

29th Nov –

30th Nov – 9.15am Bring your Dad/Significant Male to school