

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 21st September 2018

Whole School



The school was delighted to have the Mayor and Lady Mayor visit us on Wednesday to open our 50th year celebrations. There was a special lunch and cake provided by our school caterers. The mayor has been a school governor for 24 years and was presented with his long service award.



Our warmest congratulations go to Clare Smith, Year 2 class teacher and assistant SENCo who has just received the National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordination. Very well done!

Volunteers' meeting – Please could all current volunteers and those of you who are considering becoming volunteers, please attend the meeting on Thursday 27th September at 9.00am in the hall.

Headlice and other reminders.

We have had several cases of headlice reported in different year groups across the school this week. Please could you make it a priority to check your children's hair over the weekend.

Children's hair should be tied back in school and can we remind you that hairbands should be simple and match the school uniform colours. No glitter, bright colours, sequins etc.

Dogs are not allowed on site whether they are carried or not.

Child with Medical issues

We have a child in school with a significantly compromised immune system. Of particular concern is exposure to chicken pox. As you may be aware, the incubation period for chicken pox is 7-21 days before the spots appear but the child is most contagious 1-2 days before the rash appears and up until the rash is completely dry and scabbed over. If your child is unwell, has chicken pox or you know they have been exposed to chicken pox, we ask that you please **inform the school if your child as soon as you are able** so that the parents of this child can be informed.

Additionally, should your child develop shingles or another bacterial infection please inform your doctor/GP about there being a child with significantly lowered immunity in school so that you can be advised accordingly.
Thank you for your support in this matter.

For this term's issue of the Claremont Chronicle we are featuring the centenary of the end of World War One. We would love to hear about any Claremont family WW1 stories. Do you know of any men or women relations involved in the Services or the Home Front? A few details and a photograph of the relation would be lovely.

Please email the.claremont.chronicle@gmail.com with the subject heading 'War Stories' by half term break.

with many thanks
Newspaper Club

Just a reminder that there is an ASD Drop in for parents on Tuesday 25 September 2018 at the Sunrise Children's Centre Southborough from 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Please could you inform any parents who may find this helpful.

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Secondary School Open events – we are receiving request from secondary schools, both state and private, to advertise upcoming open events. Should you require details, please pop in to the school office or visit secondary school websites. Most schools offer events in the evening, please consider these times as much as possible to limit any disruption to the children's current learning.

Window Update



I am delighted to report that the window replacement programme has remained on schedule and that by the October break ALL works should be completed. I hope you all agree they are looking beautiful and the learning environment for Claremont has been dramatically improved.

Over the course of this weekend, the scaffolding will be removed and we will only have the ground floor elevation (by the car park) to complete. The contractors (Sealtite) have been amazing and really respectful of the fact that we are a working environment and thus the disruption has been kept to a minimum.

The next step will involve the removal of the 'overhang' roofing panels outside the Year 4 classrooms, followed by the replacement of the ground floor windows.

Thank you to everyone for your understanding during this period of disruption; although I hope you all agree, it has been well worth it.

Julie Cook

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.

24th Sep –

25th Sep – 3.30-4.30pm A&B Boys' football team trials

26th Sep –

27th Sep – 9.00am Volunteer's meeting in hall

28th Sep –