

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 28th September 2018

Whole School

It is with much sadness that on Thursday 18th October, we are saying goodbye to Janice Sayles, following nearly 4 years dedicated service to Claremont Primary School and the admin team. I am sure you will join with me in saying she will be greatly missed and that we wish her well in the future.

We will be recruiting for the role of Finance Assistant and an advert will appear on Kent Teach on Friday 28th September.

In addition to this, we are also looking to recruit a teaching partner to work across the school covering staff absences and classroom support, as and where it is required. This advert will also appear on Kent Teach from Friday 28th September.

We are also looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our team. If you are interested in the role, please contact Mrs Baldwin via the school office for details.

Safeguarding

One of our most important jobs as a school is keeping your children safe while they learn with us.

There are many aspects to this responsibility, and one of them is making sure that our policies and procedures are up to date with the latest information and advice, so it is clear for everyone in school what their roles and duties are in this area.

We have just completed a review of both our Child Protection Policy and our Online Safety Policy, following recent significant changes to government statutory guidance. They are [here](#) on the school website in the policies section, and we encourage you to read them.

It is important that you know who is responsible for Child Protection and Online Safety at Claremont. The Dedicated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Street, and the Deputy Dedicated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Crockett, Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Roberts. The Governor with responsibility for Safeguarding is Matt Lowe. All these people have received training for their roles.

We are confident that Child Protection and Online Safety procedures at Claremont are excellent – but this is too important a task to just sit back and assume everything is OK. We are constantly reviewing and improving what we do to keep the children safe, and in that spirit we would encourage anyone with concerns in relation to Child Protection at Claremont to contact the DSL.

Similarly if you have any safeguarding concerns about a child either online or in the real world, at school or at home, please get in touch with the DSL straightaway.

Thank you for reading this and for your support in keeping Claremont safe.

Claudia Street, DSL and Assistant Head Teacher

Matt Lowe, Safeguarding Governor

School Dinners

Superhero Lunch!

Next Thursday 4th October the kitchen staff are hosting a Superhero lunch for the children. The attached poster confirms the menu for the day and all of KS1 children will be invited to take part in a colouring competition with prizes for the winners. The kitchen staff will even be dressed up for the event as Superheros!

Your child can order their lunch on the day during registration.

Can we please remind you that school meals need be paid for in advance. Can I ask that if your child takes school meals regularly that you check their account and keep topped up as necessary please?

Thank you for your help. Janice Sayles, Finance Officer

We have received a letter from the St. Augustine's Church Food Bank thanking pupils, staff and parents for their generosity. They are currently providing food to about 64 needy people a week, of whom 22 are children.

Celebrating Reading!

I am putting a display up in the school hall to celebrate children reading. It will hopefully contain lots of photographs of the most unusual places they have been spotted reading. It can be just them, or the whole family if you all want to get involved! If you would like to take part in this, please send in a photo to me via the office or e-mail it to admin. Some of the teachers have already been spotted!

Thank you,
Mrs Ball, English Leader.



The National Online Safety Team has created a free updated Reddit guide for parents & carers.

Reddit is commonly referred to as "the front page of the internet", with millions of users continually creating/sharing videos, images, memes and much more on this forum-style site. This free guide for parents & carers covers what they need to know about the platform to help safeguard their children from potential online risks including; *online payments, inappropriate and potentially harmful content, trolling, fake news and more.*

National Online Safety T: 0800 368 8061 E: hello@nationalonlinesafety.com W: www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Year 3

Mathletics is now live and your children will be bringing home their logins this weekend. We will regularly update specific tasks we wish the children to complete for homework and let you know once we have done so through the newsletter. These should be completed by the following Wednesday. Once they have completed their set tasks, they can then explore the rest of Mathletics and join in with Live Mathletics to earn points. Each class's weekly score and running total will be displayed in the hall.

Thank you for your ongoing 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.

1st Oct – Dyslexia Awareness Week, 5.30pm Y4 Carrot Wood meeting for parents

2nd Oct – 20 children to Hockey International

3rd Oct – No Pens Day, 15 x Y5 and Y6 cycling coaching

4th Oct –

5th Oct –