

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 7th September 2018

Whole School

Welcome back and welcome to new pupils, parents and staff. We hope that everyone has had a refreshing break. We have had a good start and it has been a pleasure to welcome the new Reception pupils this week.

In this morning's assembly we discussed our new school values and we have attached a powerpoint of the assembly. Can we ask you to look at this with your children over the weekend?

We look forward to another successful and happy academic year with staff and parents continuing to work positively together to enable children to reach their potential.

Mrs Sylvia Crockett

On **18th and 20th September we were planning to hold Open Days for years 1 - 6.** However, in the light of ongoing building works on the school site, we have decided to postpone these to Term 2. Dates and details will follow in due course.

We have updated the staff responsibilities section on the school website, and will be updating the section on the right with more detailed information for 2018-19 in due course.

If you are concerned about your child, in the first instance, you should see the class teacher as he/she is the person who knows your child best. If that concern continues please make an appointment to see the relevant middle leader, depending on whether it is a curriculum concern or a wellbeing concern. Our middle leaders are very experienced in their areas of leadership and should be able to support you, but if you are still concerned then please ask the school office for an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEDICAL AND HEALTH NEEDS

Please can we stress the importance of informing us of any medical needs that your child may have. If your child has a medical condition, but you have not yet completed a Medical Needs form, please pop into the office to collect one.

If your child has asthma or needs to have medication administered in school, we ask you to pop in and complete separate forms for these. Please ensure that all inhalers and epi pens are in school as required.

Many thanks, Clare Smith

Harvest Festival.

Friday 21st September will be our Harvest Assembly. Each year we collect dried and tinned goods which go to the food bank run by St Augustine's church, who distribute food parcels locally. They would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned vegetables, cereal, tea and coffee, tinned fruit, tinned soup, pasta sauces and biscuits. Please can we also ask for at least items within at least 6 MONTHS of their sell by date.

Please bring your donations to school on Friday 21st September. Thank you!

Clare Smith
Year 2 Teacher, Assistant Senco

CAMBRIDGE GARDENS AND CAMDEN HILL – Please can we ask that you drive and park responsibly in roads around the school and to respect local residents. Cambridge Gardens is a private road and we use this to access the school only due to their permission.

In line with the new GDPR regulations, please see the updated information regarding data protection on the school website. <https://claremont.kent.sch.uk/privacy-notice>

The Art Exhibition at Royal Victoria Place was very well received, with many compliments. Many visitors, both from our school community, and Tunbridge Wells shoppers, took time to visit, enjoy and comment.

A couple of comments include- *'it was great having my work showed to the whole town...'* *'I am so happy there is a shop with my work in'* both by students. Then from a visitor to Tunbridge Wells- *'Terrific idea turning a blank, empty shop into an amazing gallery. Thank you for sharing your artists' skills with the whole community.'*

We are very proud of the children and were thrilled to be able to celebrate their work.

NO KIWI FRUIT – please can we remind you that we have a child with a severe allergy to kiwi fruit. Therefore we request that you do not include kiwi fruit in snacks or packed lunches.

Year 6

World War Two: Request for help

Dear parents,

This term, pupils in Year 6 will be learning about World War 2. If you are aware of anybody who was a child during the war and would be keen to talk to the children, please let one of the Year 6 teachers know. We'd also be keen to speak to anybody who has a specific knowledge of this period, who would be willing to share expertise with the children.

Thank you,
The Year 6 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.

11th Sep – YR in til midday

12th Sep – YR in til midday

13th Sep – YR in til midday

14th Sep – YR stay for lunch

15th Sep – YR stay for lunch