

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 20th September 2019

Whole School

Monday 16th September was National Teaching Assistants' Day and we celebrated with plenty of cake!

We are so fortunate to have an amazing team of Teaching Partners here at Claremont – a big THANK YOU to all of them for the amazing work they do.



Midday Supervisor needed – we are looking for someone to join our team of Midday Supervisors. Hours are 11.45-1.45 Monday to Friday. Please contact Mrs Baldwin via the school office for details.

Parking and driving on the local roads is continuing to be an issue for children walking to school. Please can drivers avoid stopping along the single yellow/zig zag lines along **Claremont Road** to drop off or pick up children. Many other children walk to school by themselves and are finding it difficult to cross safely as they cannot see around these cars.

Banner Farm Road and the crossing at the bottom over **Farmcombe Road** also continues to be a problem with parents stopping and parking where children need to cross the road. Please can we ask that you are more considerate when driving to and from school.

Free School Meals – Your child may be eligible for Free School Meals which will mean that you are eligible for additional benefits. The school will also receive extra funding to support your child if you register. **This also applies to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 although your meals are already paid for.** To find out if you are eligible, please visit the KCC website: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals/>

School Census Day is on Thursday 3rd October and we encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner. Please see the attached 'Children's Choice' Menu for details for the day.

Informal Special Educational Needs 'Drop-in' for parents and carers - Your child/young person does not need to have any diagnosis.

Date and Time	Time	Venue Address:
Tuesday 24 September 2019	12-3pm	Sunrise Children's Centre London Road Southborough, Tunbridge Wells Kent. TN4 0RJ
Tuesday 19 November 2019	12-3pm	
Tuesday 21 January 2020	12-3pm	
Tuesday 24 March 2020	12-3pm	
Tuesday 12 May 2020	12-3pm	
Tuesday 14 July 2020	12-3pm	

These sessions enable you to:

- Meet professionals who may be able to support you and your child. These may include: a Specialist Teacher, a representative from the Kent Autistic Trust, a representative from IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent), Early Help, Space to Be me and other local organisations
- Ask questions and learn more about the support and information you can access through a range of services and recommended reading
- Consider your next steps
- Refreshments will be available

If you have any questions, please telephone Broomhill Bank Outreach Services: 01892 502466

The third Tunbridge Wells Puppetry Festival is taking place from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 October.

This is a unique cultural event for the town and region that brings puppetry, theatre and animation to audiences old and new.

Four of the companies are coming from Europe, and only one of these has performed in the UK before. There are lots of ticketed performances and workshops (starting at £2) but there are also many free shows, making the festival genuinely accessible to all.

The main events listing with booking is: <https://twpuppetryfestival.org/events/> and please see the attached flyer.

Years 3 & 4

Recorder club will start next week on Thursday 26th September at 1pm. This will be held in Miss Newby's classroom. This club is open to boys and girls from Year 3 and 4 and is perfect for beginners!

Year 6

We are looking for some help in supporting our Year 6 RE lessons this year. We would love to have some speakers from different faiths come and talk to the children. We will be visiting the local Mosque in the new year but we would be delighted if anyone could come and share their experiences about different faiths with us in addition to this. We were extremely lucky last year when a parent came to talk to us about the Hindu faith, the children enjoyed it immensely. You do not need to be an expert speaker, just someone willing to share a little about your faith and answer some questions from the children. If you feel you can help, please send a note via your child or to the school office for my attention.

Kind regards, Tracy Brookbank, Higher Level Teaching Assistant

After School Clubs

The Spanish Language Club at Claremont still has places. If you are interested it runs on Wednesdays, 1530-1630 and is open to children from Reception to Year 6.

Email: aranca@thespanishlanguageclub.com

Call: 07549951122

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for next week

The calendar dates for the next academic year have been added to the website. 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.

23rd Sep –

24th Sep –

25th Sep – 5.30pm Y4 Carrot Wood meeting for parents in hall

26th Sep – 8.30am Nearly New Uniform sale

27th Sep – 20 x Y3/4 children to Tag Rugby tournament 9.00-12.00pm