

Good afternoon

We have been incredibly lucky with the extension of the warm weather as we finish our third week back at school. It has been a busy and happy week.

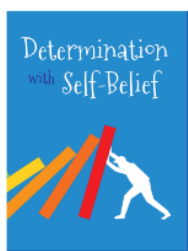
Thank you for your support with the staggered timings and different gates. I know this has proved to be more challenging for some families; we are very grateful to you for ensuring that the children are coming into school happily and safely. The lunch times are much slicker now, and our newest members have stayed for lunch and lunch-play. Next week they start a full time day.

Over the week we have had some parental/resident feedback around congestions and challenges at drop off and pick; I thought I would share them with you and ask that you consider them carefully so that we are able to work together as a community: all of our entrances have challenges. Claremont Road has a narrow path, Banner Farm Road has a road which vehicles speed up at times, and Cambridge Gardens only has a path one side.

- 1- A suggestion was that adults wear face coverings during these times. Whilst, we as a school are unable to enforce this- it may be a really good solution and support everyone in the community to feel more comfortable if they feel people are not maintaining social distancing.
- 2- Banner Farm Road and Cambridge Gardens are still roads and some children are walking in the middle of the road, sometimes independently.
- 3- Noise levels in Cambridge Gardens are impacting on some residents' daily lives.

Today you will see a letter attached which shares details about School's allocation of Coronavirus home testing kits. There is a limited supply and the DHSC and DfE criteria is strict; however, schools are able to include their interpretation around the best distribution, if any, to staff and pupils.

You will be very familiar now with the new Mantra: Hands: Face: Space. Follow this link that schools have been asked to share with parents- if you feel it is appropriate to share with your child do, but you may feel it might make them anxious- <https://vimeo.com/455704121/01b3eea402>



Don't forget to share any news around your child demonstrating Determination with Self-belief so we can celebrate them in school too.

Have a good weekend, and we will see you all next week.

Candi Roberts and the Claremont Team





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A big thank you to teachers and other school staff for helping children get [#BackToSchoolSafely](#)

Tag in your child's school to show your appreciation.



The PTA has partnered with First News, an independent newspaper for 7-14 year olds. For every paid subscription, they will donate £2 to the PTA. Please see [this link](#) for details.

Just a few reminders:

If you would like to **contact your child's teacher**, this should be through the admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk email address, rather than Class Dojo. Teachers will not be responding to messages on Class Dojo.

If your child is going home with, or being collected by, a different parent/grandparent etc, please can you ensure you have let your child's teacher know via the office. **Please call by 1.30pm.**

If your child has a birthday and you would like to send in cakes, please ensure that they are individually wrapped at source which does mean that they have to be shop bought.

Thank you.

Class Assemblies

We are looking forward to our first class assembly by Juniper class on 16th October. All class assemblies will be held over Zoom and links will be sent out to parents in the week prior to the event.

Sensory Room



Our new sensory room is now up and running! We are very grateful for the contributions that have allowed this to happen. This fantastic resource is supporting children throughout the school.