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Claremont Primary School
Newsletter 1st October 2021



Good afternoon

And all at once, summer collapsed into fall: Oscar Wilde. To be fair, we haven't had the best summer but October has arrived and with it Autumn! It was a very wet start to the day today! Claremont has such beautiful grounds and I enjoy watching the changing seasons. The leaves will start to change. I really like this time of year. Don't forget that as of 1st October, children should be wearing winter uniform again to match the change in the weather.

The children have been busy this week as always. Our attendance numbers have been maintained which is great news too. We will, however, maintain our assembly approach and avoid whole school assembly until after half term.

We have introduced our new 'Book of Excellence' to the children, and we have had some superb work from various children. This book is to showcase pieces of work from across the curriculum that have been exceptional for that child. This means that every child can have a piece of work in it and not just those who are working at Greater Depth. If your child's teacher puts forward a piece of work you will receive an image of that via email to help you celebrate too.

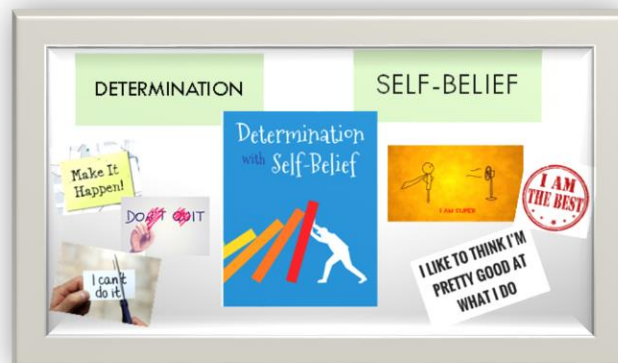


I have had a request from the Midday Meal Team; to support the experience of pupils during lunchtimes, please can we ask that you chat with your child(ren) about table manners such as using a knife and fork. In addition, the child themselves have identified that they need to pick up food if it drops on the floor, like they would if they were at home, and pop it in the bins provided. Many thanks.

Keep safe and well this weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Roberts and the Superb Claremont Team



Parent Governor vacancy

On behalf of the governing body, I am sad to announce that Paul Haines has stepped down as a parent governor and I would like to thank him for his contribution over the past 3 years, in particular for his work with the Resources committee.

Paul's departure has resulted in a vacancy for a parent governor and the governing body are seeking to attract a parent/carer with a business/financial background to join the team.

Claremont's governing body values the input from its parent governors and our parent governors find the role very rewarding and a great way to contribute to their children's education. I do hope you will consider standing as a Governor or perhaps nominating another parent/carer.

Please keep an eye out for a parent communication for further information about the parent governor role and nomination process.

Dr Carla van der Zanden, Chair of Governors

Welcome back to the School Office!

If you have any queries or need any advice at drop off or pick up, please do pop in and see us in the school office, we are open for business! General enquiries can also be emailed to admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk

You may be interested in a concert happening at King Charles the Martyr church, on Sunday 10th October at 3:30pm.

It features a professional opera singer giving a short (less than one hour) programme of stories-to-music, by French composers, of a number of Aesop's Fables. It's the first time this programme has been heard. Family or children's concerts of classical music are fairly rare, and the organisers wanted to put something on to address this.

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