



Claremont Primary School  
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Good afternoon

What a great week! The sun has been out, the children have been settling and the sound of excitement and learning has been fantastic to hear!

A big congratulations to our new Acorns and Saplings, some of who have now completed full days. I am sure they will be tired this weekend!

It has also been good to see a more purposeful lunch play in Key Stage 1 and Early Years. Mrs Laurent, the Mid-day team and the year 6 buddies have worked hard over the past couple of weeks; there are numerous activities to take part in and it was a pleasure to observe this yesterday. I could see the children enjoyed it too.

To reassure you all, our attendance numbers are rising back into the mid 90%. Children are off for a variety of reasons. We know children will still get colds, sore throats and all sorts of other regular complaints as we go through the year, however, thank you for maintaining your diligence to the national effort and us, with Covid 19.

Just a reminder of timings for the school day. Parents and children can come onto school grounds from 8.45am. Senor Lalo will be unlocking the Cambridge Gardens and Claremont Road gates and a member of staff will open the Banner Farm Road gate at 8.45am. Gates close at 8.55am. Senor Lalo will be opening the gates for afternoon pick up and parents are welcome onto school grounds from 3.20pm.

Keep safe and well this weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Roberts and the Fantastic Claremont Team



## Messages for Reception parents

We would be grateful if you could send in **one family photo**. This can include pets (if you like or possible!) Please can your child bring a printed copy. It might be a photo of you all on a walk, in the garden, a special occasion, on a holiday or even on a bike ride. This will stay in school for a while as it will form part of our display of 'What makes me a me?'

We would be grateful if you could write on the back or on a post-it note of who is in your family as this could help your child to talk about it when it is their turn to show/speak about their photo. This makes a lovely start to our 'Discover' term.

**Please can you send in (with your child) or hand in at the Reception Pen any empty, clean soap dispensers?**



**Many thanks. The Early Years Team**

## Swimming Lessons for Years 2, 3 and 4

We are facing a few challenges with getting school swimming lessons back up and running this year, as are a number of other local primary schools.

We will let you know as soon as we can confirm the plans for this year.



Calling All **Class Reps of 2021/22** - please identify yourselves! We (the school office and the PTA) are still missing a few names for some years. In particular, Rowan, Cedar, Acer, Juniper, Whitebeam and Hawthorn. Please email [claremonttwpta@gmail.com](mailto:claremonttwpta@gmail.com) to let us know if it's you!

Today we are celebrating Ellis in Year 6.

Ellis is the Lions house captain and wants to inspire others to give things a go. He took part in 3 triathlons this summer (Billingshurst, Brighton. & Bognor Regis). He had to complete a 200m swim, 4km bike & 1.1 km run. He really enjoyed it and did really well.

