

Clare Community Primary Weekly Bulletin



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MONDAY 24TH JANUARY

Messages

We have 3 positive cases of Covid-19, isolated to year 6. Parents in year 6 have been contacted separately.

We would like to remind parents of the need to be vigilant with any cough and cold symptoms and to err on the side of caution at this time.

We are asking parents to remain on the bottom playground at drop off please. Parents and carers should not be coming up to the top playground. If you need to speak to a teacher please could you find a member of duty staff and they will give the message to the class teacher.

All pupils need to join their class line on the top playground and members of staff are on hand to help take pupils up if needed.

We are also asking parents not to congregate near the wall as this blocks late pupils from joining their lines safely and also creates congestion in this area.

Please keep an eye out for any emails as we may need to change measures if needed.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Looking Ahead

West Stowe trip for year 5 Thursday
27th January.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 are allowed to bring in a change of clothes for lunchtime football. Unfortunately they cannot use PE kits for this. No metal studs.

If any pupil is unable to attend school, staff have added work to Tapestry.

Please ensure that the office is informed of any absences as soon as possible.

Hertfordshire & East Anglia School Immunisation Team

If your child/young person still requires a Flu Vaccination and is not yet protected against this year's Flu, then please contact your regional team below, via email, to arrange an appointment for them.

Hertfordshire: Hertfordshire@v-uk.co.uk

Norfolk: EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

Suffolk: EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

Cambridgeshire: EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

[Peterborough](#) : EastAnglia@v-uk.co.uk

The flu vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 still in circulation it is important to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them, the NHS and social care. Research also shows that if you get both flu and COVID-19 at the same time you may be more seriously ill.

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

Immunisation Programme Manager

Vaccination UK

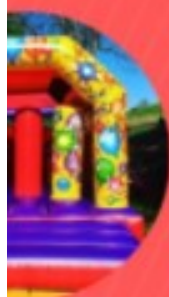
School Immunisation Team – Hertfordshire & East Anglia

INFLATABLE FUN DAY

FEBRUARY HALF TERM '22 AT CLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Other activities include:

*Gymnastics, Fun Games, Scooter Disco,
Outdoor Play*



Location - Clare Community Primary School

Dates - Tuesday 22nd February

Time - 8.30am - 5:30pm

Ages - Reception - Year 6

Bring - Packed lunch, water, appropriate clothing & footwear

Cost - Full Day - £20.00 per child

Full day sibling discount - £17.50 per sibling

Half day - £10.00

(AM session 8:30am - 1:00pm)

(PM session 1:00pm - 5:30pm)

Half day sibling discount - £7.50 per sibling



To book please contact Joey Kettle via:



Email: dsc.kettle@gmail.com



Phone: 07903 853 143



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE SO PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE



2021-22 Key Dates

This is a preliminary list of key dates. It is subject to alteration occasionally, but we will try to give you as much advance warning as possible, should this happen.

SPRING TERM	
Thursday 27 th January	Larch Class- West Stow Trip
Wednesday 9 th February	Hockey Fixture Yr 6 Barrow CEVC 12-3pm
Tuesday 15 th February	Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 17 th February	Parents Evening 5-7:30pm
Monday 21 st February- Friday 25 th February	Half-term Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd February	Dellar Sports Camp
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 11 th March – Friday 18 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 16 th March	Elm & Hazel Class - Colchester Castle Trip
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 1 st April	Oak Class - Duxford Museum Trip TBC
Tuesday 5 th April	Elm and Hazel Class Play 1:30-2:30
Wednesday 6 th April	Elm and Hazel Class Play 6pm-7pm
Friday 8 th April 2022	PD Day (No children)
Monday 11 th April – Friday 22 nd April	Easter Holiday
Thursday 28 th April	Larch and Oak Class Swimming Lessons begin
Monday 2 nd May	May Day Holiday
Friday 6 th May	Purple Day – For Cancer Research
Friday 20 th May	Oak Class – Crucial Crew
Monday 6 th June	PD Day (No children)
Wednesday 22 nd June	Class Photos
Wednesday 22 nd June	Larch and Oak Class Play 1:30-2:30
Thursday 23 rd June	Larch and Oak Class Play 6pm-7pm
Sunday 26 th June – Wednesday 29 th June	Oak Class Residential Trip Kingswood
Monday 4 th July	Sports Week
Friday 8 th July	Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm
Monday 11 th July – Wednesday 13 th July	Oak Class SVCS Induction Days
Monday 11 th July	Move up Day
Friday 15 th July	Music Concert
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers Assembly 9am
Thursday 21 st July	Last Day of Term



COVID 19 Guidance

If your child has cold symptoms or a temperature please ensure they have a Lateral Flow test before attending school.

We are following County and Government guidelines and are monitoring the school's numbers daily. As we are constantly monitoring this situation, we may need to make amendments that meet our own needs and go beyond this government and county guidance. Therefore, we urge you to read all messages from school daily and continue to inform us of any cases within your household. Our priority remains providing a safe and consistent education for our pupils. We also need to ensure that staffing levels are not affected adversely, therefore this will also need to be considered when making any further decisions.

If your child has COVID-19 symptoms they should stay at home and self-isolate immediately. You should arrange to have a PCR test as soon as possible. If this PCR test result is positive, they must continue to self-isolate. If they do not have COVID-19 symptoms, but they have a positive PCR and or LFD test result, they must stay at home and self-isolate and follow the official guidance. Please send a photo of the lateral flow test with the date of test and the child's name to the school office by email to admin@clareprimary.org.

From Monday 17th January, people who are self-isolating with Covid-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting on day 6.

If anyone in the school develops covid-19 symptoms, however mild, they will be sent home and they should follow public health advice. Please keep your child at home if they have symptoms. If you are unsure, please contact the school office for further advice.

Symptoms

The symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- recent onset of new continuous cough or
- high temperature or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

We are aware that some children present with other symptoms such as diarrhoea, vomiting, cold, headache, cough and would encourage anyone who is feeling unwell to get a PCR test.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Half Term Art Club

Monday, February 21st to Thursday, February 24th

10am to 12.30pm £10/session

Muddy Boots Room, Clare Country Park

(opposite Platform 1 café)



- 8–15 yrs.
- Led by local artist, Sarah Lacey, BA(Hons)Art, PG(Cert) Creative Art and Play Therapy. DBS checked.
- Please book your space via email at mcbarnet1@gmail.com



Join us for our very special, family friendly
Christingle for Candlemas

Sunday 30th January 2022 at 3pm

**The Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul,
High Street, Clare**



Retiring Collection in aid of The Children's Society
(Registered Charity No. 221124)

EVERYONE WELCOME