

Clare Community Primary Weekly Bulletin



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

Messages

Please could all children have the correct uniform each day, including ties for Key Stage 2. Children have been spoken to about needing to take care of their belongings as I am aware that replacing lost items is very frustrating.

Year 5 and 6 pupils with phones need to hand these in to the teacher as soon as they arrive in class. We understand that pupils walking to and from school often have a phone for safety reasons, however, these should not be being used at school.

This half term we have decided to focus on lunchtime clubs and therefore we will not be running after school clubs this half term.

Looking Ahead

KS1 Children—School Census Lunch

Next Thursday is the Autumn School Census. The money the school receive from the government to pay schools meals is based on an average of the number of meals taken by KS1 children on the census days in October and January. It would really help us if your child in KS1 (Acorn, Beech & Cedar Class) was to try a school meal on this day. They are welcome to bring a packed lunch as a back up. To encourage children to join us for school lunch we are offering a special menu for the whole school as below:

Hotdog or Vegan Hotdog in a Roll
with Chips, Beans and Sweetcorn

Followed by

Mini Doughnuts & Chocolate Sauce

COVID 19 Guidance

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.

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Please read the specific guidance. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19 and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible and take an LFD test every day for 7 days, and to self-isolate if any of these test results is positive.

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>



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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	Basketball Match (Barrow) TBC
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
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 TBC
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



Term Dates 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 6th September 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021

HALF TERM – Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Break – Monday 20th December 2021 – Tuesday 4th January 2022

SPRING TERM

Wednesday 5th January – Thursday 7th April

HALF TERM – Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022

EASTER BREAK – Friday 8th April – Friday 22nd April 2022

SUMMER TERM

Monday 2nd May 2022 May Day Holiday

Monday 25th April – Thursday 21st July 2022

HALF TERM – Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Summer Break – Monday 25th July 2022

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (PD DAY)

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April

Monday 6th June 2022





2 NEW CIRCUIT SESSIONS

MONDAYS

CLARE PAVILION

9:15AM TILL 10:00AM

THURSDAYS

CLARE TOWN HALL

6:15PM TILL 7:00PM

FIRST SESSION ONLY £1

£6 PAYG

