

Clare Community Primary Weekly Bulletin



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MONDAY 17TH JANUARY

Messages

If a pupil needs to isolate at home, teachers will put work for them to complete on tapestry. Please let me know if you are unable to access your child's tapestry account.

Mrs Beers is collecting bottle tops for an upcoming project so would be grateful if children could bring these in to school for her.

We are collecting resources for our Nurture room. If you have any of the following items we would be very grateful to receive them.

- Little dolls, small world figures, LOL size dolls or toys, games and jigsaws.

Please ensure all Key Stage 2 pupils have a school tie. These are available in the school office and can be purchased via Parentpay.

Looking Ahead

Thursday 20th January KS1

Children—School Census Lunch

This Thursday is the Autumn School Census. It would really help us if children in Acorn, Beech & Cedar Class could 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



Please follow us on Facebook for news of what the children have been up to in class.

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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.

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
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



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 – Friday 22nd 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



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>