



Wednesday, Sept 23rd

Not Another Newsletter!

Newsletter



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

I wasn't planning on writing another newsletter quite so soon, but there are a number of important things I need to communicate with you all, and I think it is clearer to receive them as one email rather than several.

Individual Photos, Tuesday, 29th Sept

You will have received an email concerning these today. Please note that you will need to access a unique code to receive your photos- we will not be giving this out as usual. Registration is now up and running for this.

Flu Immunisations Friday, 23rd October

Regarding the flu immunisations, we have deliberately scheduled these for a Friday afternoon, and we will be asking parents to pick their children up straight after these have taken place in order to ensure that there is no `shedding` of bodily fluids after these have been given. You will need to log in using the link in the attached letter as

usual. Acorn children and older siblings can be picked up from 12.50pm; Beech class from 1.10pm; Cedar class from 1.30pm; Elm class from 1.50pm; Hazel class from 2.10pm; Larch class from 2.30pm and Oak class from 2.50pm. Obviously, these timings are approximate. We will open the gates so that parents can wait on the playground as usual.

Dog Mess

I was pretty disgusted today to have to pick up a pile of dog faeces from the bank right next to the playground. The poo was fresh, and had been delivered within the last hour or so (by my expert reckonings- many years of poo-picking-up!) This leads me to believe that it was probably a dog owned by one of our families. Please ensure that your dog does not enter our site and also is not stopping you from picking up your children with due care and attention- we are noticing that a number of younger children in KS1 are being asked by their parents to come out of the school gates on their own, which is

not ideal given the age of the children, the amount of people wandering around at this time and traffic such as the bus, taxi and delivery vehicles.

Parents' Evenings

This term we will be holding scheduled telephone calls rather than face-to face meetings. These will be organised via the school office following the time slots already publicised. More details will follow.

New Staff

Finally, we are very lucky that we have some additional staff who are working us throughout the year. Miss Clark is a trainee teacher who will be working alongside Mrs McIvor in Beech class. She will be school Mondays-Thursdays each week. Mrs Esteve is a trainee teaching Assistant who is working in KS2 on Mondays and Tuesday morning, and then in Cedar class on Tuesday afternoons each week.

Rebecca Loader
Headteacher

WHOLE SCHOOL MACMILLAN

COFFEE MORNING

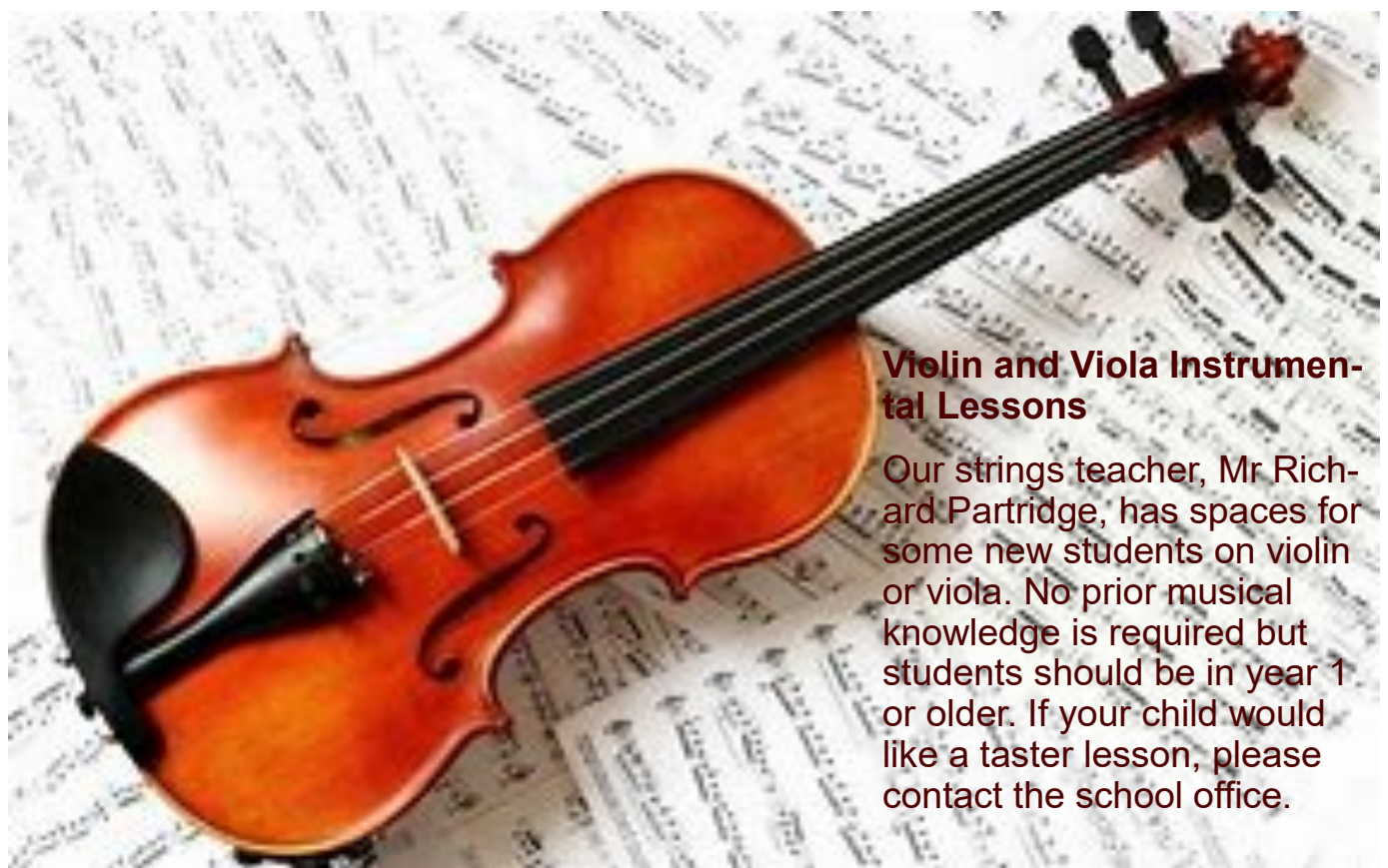


We have a group of Year 6 children who are desperate to raise money for a cancer charity. They have been extremely pro-active and were very keen to hold a cake stall and raffle. With the social distancing restrictions in place at the moment, we have re-thought our initial plans in order to avoid a large gathering of people on the playground.

So.....we are going to hold our own school Macmillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 29th September in our classes just before break-time. We would like to ask parents and carers to send in some cakes with their children (not too many, please!) and teachers will be sharing these out in class. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a giant cookie cake and some other prizes. We would be very grateful if children would bring a small donation in on that day (we suggest £1-£2) and/or money for raffle tickets (up to £1). **Please remember to avoid ALL nuts when baking or purchasing cakes and inform the office if you do not wish your child to partake in this event.**

Please copy this link into your browser to see this month's Suffolk Families Magazine:

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_suffolk_magazine_issue_55_sept_oct_2020?fr=sOTdmNjE5MTQ2MDk



Violin and Viola Instrumental Lessons

Our strings teacher, Mr Richard Partridge, has spaces for some new students on violin or viola. No prior musical knowledge is required but students should be in year 1 or older. If your child would like a taster lesson, please contact the school office.

2020-21 Key Dates

AUTUMN TERM	
<i>Wednesday 1st September 2020</i>	First Day of Term for children
<i>Monday 26th October 2020 – Friday 30th October 2020</i>	Half-term Holiday
<i>Friday 20th November 2020</i>	PD Day (No children)
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	Last Day of Term
<i>Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021</i>	Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM	
<i>Monday 4th January 2021</i>	First Day of Term for children
<i>Monday 15th February- Friday 19th February 2021</i>	Half-term Holiday
<i>Friday 26th March 2021</i>	Last Day of Term
<i>Monday 29th March 2021 – Friday 9th April 2021</i>	Easter Holidays
SUMMER TERM	
<i>Monday 12th April 2021</i>	First Day of Term
<i>Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021</i>	Half-term Holiday
<i>Friday 16th July 2021</i>	Last Day of Term
<i>Monday 19th July 2021 – Friday 3rd September 2021</i>	Summer Holidays

Key Dates for Autumn Term

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

Individual Class Photos (PARENTS NEED TO PRE-REGISTER, INFO WILL BE SENT)	Tuesday 29 th September
Provisional Class Photos	Thursday 15 th October
Flu Immunisation	Friday 23 rd October
Dellar Sports Camp – HALF TERM	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
Provisional Parents Evening 15:30 – 17:30	Tuesday 3 rd November
Provisional Parents Evening 17:00 – 19:30	Thursday 5 th November
Prov. Den Building Day – (Info to follow)	Friday 27 th November
Prov. Pens Down Day	Friday 27 th November
Prov. EYFS Nativity Performance	Thursday 3 rd December
Prov. Christmas Dinner	Thursday 10 th December
Clare Community Carols time TBA	Monday 14 th December
Prov. Carol Service 13:15 – 14:15	Thursday 17 th December

