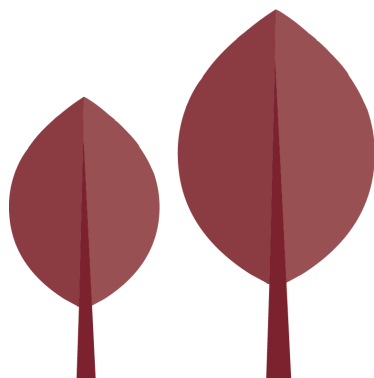




CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday, 19th June, 2018

Newsletter



A Packed Programme!

I am going to keep my intro brief for once because there is lots of important information in this newsletter about forthcoming events and initiatives.

I look forward to seeing you both in school and out and about at one of these in the next few weeks. We are entering a very exciting time for the

school– there is a fantastic buzz and lots of improvements are in hand. Our Reception class looks like it will be full in September!

Rebecca Loader Headteacher

SPORTS WEEK– Monday, 2nd– Friday, 6th July

Children will be allowed to come to school in sports kits throughout this week– they should wear a top of their team colour (Pashler– blue, Clarence– yellow or white in case of insects, Castle– red and Nethergate, green). A water bottle, hat and sun cream are also necessities.

Race for Life Monday, 2nd July 1.30-3pm

You are cordially invited to attend the Race for Life on Monday, 2nd July at 1.30pm and race with your child/ren. This event has been organised by Nethergate House to raise money for Cancer Research. Please support this house by donating through the Justgiving page, details of which will follow in the next few days. Children will be able to be taken home straight after they have finished this race., after being dismissed by their class teacher.

Parkrun Wednesday, 4th July 3.30-5pm

On Wednesday, from 3.30pm, we are very excited to have our own Parkrun at Clare Country Park. If families would like to take part in this run, they will need to register at the run. Although staff will be taking part in this, and the PTFA are kindly providing refreshments, parents will need to be responsible for their own children taking part, therefore children will need to be fully accompanied at this event. We will not be escorting children to the park, so they will be dismissed from school at the usual times and participants should meet at 3.30pm in the park. Please contact Sarah Bevan for further information. The entry fee will be £2 for adults and £1 for children; all proceeds from this event will be donated to raise money for Indy-Rose.

Sports Afternoon Thursday, 5th July 1.15-3pm

On Sports Afternoon (Thursday), you are invited to attend a picnic lunch on the field with your child/ren preceding the races from 12-1pm. There will only be a 'pic 'n' mix' lunch option that day for School Dinners so that all children may eat outside, and this will need to be booked by Thursday, 28th June. Parents should congregate on the lower playground for 12 o'clock to collect their child. Gates will be closed at 12.15pm and latecomers should enter by the School Office.

SCHOOL FETE This will take place straight after Sports Afternoon. This year, many of our Years 4, 5 and 6 are running stalls to raise money for various challenges and causes, so please support their

Brake! Walk to School Day

Thank you to all those who joined in the walks to school on Wednesday, 13th June; there was an amazing turnout! The children and adults alike enjoyed themselves, and it was great to see so many people on the paths and, as one parent pointed out to me, so few cars around the school! Thanks for making the morning a success! The Cavendish road group will keep going, so if any parents and children want to join us in the walking bus, we'll meet at the bench opposite the playing fields, 8.30am each morning (only a few parents will then need to walk to school and back each time). *Naomi McIlroy*



Extended Services Proposal

Following an extremely positive response from our parental survey with 49 parents (79% of those surveyed) stating that they would use an after-school club if it were offered by the school, we will be trialling an after-school club from September 2018 for a term, initially. The Catkins Club at Clare Community Primary School will provide Out of Hours Care for our pupils both before and after school. All pupils, from Reception to Year 6, will be eligible to join this club which will be held in its own dedicated room and take full advantage of the wider school facilities such as the school hall and outside areas. Both clubs will be run by our experienced and dedicated staff, in conjunction with Dellar Sports Coaching. Our aim will be to provide a range of stimulating activities in a safe and caring environment.

Clare Catkins



Opening Times

Afternoon sessions will run from 15:00 to 18:00 every day during term-time. Children in Reception and KS1 classes will be dropped off at the club by their class teacher, and children in KS2 collected by a member of staff at 15:15. If your child is attending an after school activity club, they will be escorted to Catkins Club by a member of staff after this has finished.

Fees

Fees must be paid via Parentpay. All sessions must be paid by the end of the month. Clare Community Primary School reserves the right to withdraw the place from your child and refuse further bookings following non-payment of fees.

Breakfast session (07:45-08:45) £3.25 Afterschool short session (15:00/15-16:30) £6 Afterschool full session (15:00/15-18:00) £13.00 Childcare vouchers will be accepted.

Fees will not be refunded unless the Catkins Club is cancelled for any reason. *Please note that children attending afterschool clubs and requiring childcare afterwards will need to be booked in for full sessions.*

Registration

A Registration Form must be completed in full for each child attending either one of the clubs. These will be available from the school office next week and can be downloaded from our website. A child will not be allowed to attend either club if the Registration Form has not been received. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to inform the school/club of any changes, e.g. contact details.

Menu

We will offer a range of healthy snacks at 4 o'clock and children staying till 6pm will be served a basic meal at 5 o'clock.

Activities

These will be relaxed and flexible in a calm and comfortable environment, recognising that children need to unwind and relax after the school day. They can choose whether they wish to join in with a range of planned, structured activities both indoor and outdoor such as those involving sport or choose quiet reading and board games, or even to do their homework!

Collecting your child

Children will need to be collected from the front entrance. Once there, please buzz, and wait for a member of staff. There will be a charge of £5 for late pick-ups.

Policies

Our Extended Services form part of our whole school offer, adopting the school's policies and procedures. Children will be expected to respect the ethos and values of the school while attending these clubs as they would during the school day.

Safeguarding and First Aid

All staff have received comprehensive training in Safeguarding and First Aid. Any minor accidents or incidents will be dealt with in the usual way following Clare Community Primary School First Aid Policy and parents will be notified on collection. Parents/carers will be contacted immediately should the child need to be taken home or receive further medical treatment.

Parents wanting to book sessions for either Breakfast Club or After-school Club in September

A Plea from Oak Class



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We are writing to you to ask you to swap your child/ren's single-use plastic water bottle, for a solid, re-usable design. We would also love it if you could reduce the amount of plastic packaging in their lunch box, as, if you help our environment, it will also help us a lot.

We as a primary school are trying to get all parents to take more thoughtful action over the single-use plastic you put in your child's lunch box. In the last few weeks, we have been learning about plastic pollution; the reason we have been learning about this is because all the plastic we use will most probably end up in our seas. It is estimated that the Great Pacific Garbage Patch is three times the size of France. We are writing to as many organisations as possible to try to make a difference in our future: we have written to MPs, huge companies and local

We are not saying that you should not use any plastic, but that you can start by reducing it by 50%, and then work up to a reasonable number.

In conclusion, we as a class are begging you to help the environment, so we don't have to live in a mess of a world, and so future generations don't have to witness suffering animals and dirty seas.

STOP PRESS.....NIT-BUSTING WEEK NEXT WEEK.....

We are asking parents and carers to help support the eradication of headlice at our school by supporting us in staging a NIT-BUSTING WEEK next week (25th-27th June). There are some very determined infestations in some of our classes and this is very unpleasant for whole families who are constantly having to treat and re-treat their hair. So please....

- 1. Use a fine-toothed NIT-BUSTING comb to comb through your family's hair on the Monday (top-tip: conditioner will help the comb to glide through thick hair);**
- 2. If you notice any of the nasty little critters, buy an over-the-counter treatment from a chemist and treat hair that day– no need to be off school with this.**
- 3. TIE BACK LONG HAIR– head-lice love to get jumping and it's much easier with long hair swishing about!**



*******The first 30 parents/carers to the school office will receive a nit comb free of charge!!!!!!*******

Please Support....



Dear Parents/Carers

Your PTFA have an exciting summer of fundraising ahead!

All funds are used to provide the children with new and additional resources to enhance their learning at Clare Primary School!

We would really welcome your help and support for the following events:

Summer Fayre - 5th July (following on after Sports Day races)

* Wine - We will be holding a 'Wine or Whine' stall. Any donations of bottles of wine, would be much appreciated. Please hand into the Office by 29th June.

* Cakes – We will be holding a cake stall. We would be very grateful for any cake donations (homemade or bought). Please bring to school on 5th July.

Party in the Park - 7th July

* Teddies – We will be holding a 'Teddy Tombola'. We will gratefully receive any pre-loved teddies. Please hand into the Office by 29th June.

Keep your eyes open for further information on both these events over the coming weeks!

Don't forget if you would like to join the PTFA, we always welcome new members.

Many thanks, in advance, for your generosity!

Kind regards,

Clare PTFA



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Dear parents,

Clare Primary have spaces in their **Guitar Club** on Thursday afterschool for years 2 upwards.

If your child is interested in learning Guitar please contact Up-beat either by:

Email info@up-beat-tuition.co.uk or Phone/text 07834628470

Please include the following information when contacting: Name of child, Class of child, Parents name, Contact number & Email address.

As with all our clubs they are on a first come first serve basis. If you are unsuccessful we will put you on a waiting list until a space becomes available.

The cost of the lessons will be £58.50 payable termly (£4.50 per lesson). Please do not send any payment at this stage as you will be invoiced accordingly.

Kind regards

Jonathan Halden
Up-beat



Our tennis coaching is paying off as our teams came first in the District Sport and second in the County Sports Tennis Tournament, beaten only by Stoke by Nayland. Apparently, we won the same number of matches, but lost due to points only– a fantastic result! Many congratulations to our players, Freddie Scott, Claudia Scott, Stanley Stokes and Hetty Anderson, Holly Wink, Toby Molton,, Jessica Bastiani, Thomas Cornwell and our coach, Joey

Dates for your Diary

JUNE 2018

Fri, 22nd Class Photographs

Fri, 22nd Oak Class Leavers' Cafe

Mon, 25th ASSESSMENT WEEK (Apart from Yr 2/6)

Mon – Wed, 25th- 27th Year 6 Holt Hall Residential

Thurs, 28th Year 1 & 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo

HOUSE CHARITY STALLS AT THE SUMMER FAYRE

CLARENCE HOUSE (not the spa!) would like donations of good quality books and toys to raise money for Child-line

CASTLE HOUSE will be running a Rainbow refreshments stall to raise money for the Rainbow Children's ward at the West Suffolk Hospital. Please donate tinned or fresh fruit and large cartons of fruit juice, and look out for our fruit punch!

PASHLER HOUSE will be running a Beat the Goalie stall

NETHERGATE HOUSE are running Race for Life for Cancer Research, so get your running shoes on and donate via the Justgiving page– details to follow in the next few days.

JULY 2018

Mon, 2nd SPORTS WEEK

Mon, 2nd RACE FOR LIFE

Mon, 2nd and Tues, 3rd BIKEABILITY

Wed, 4th PARK-RUN

Thurs, 5th SPORTS AFTERNOON, PICNIC / SUMMER FAYRE

Fri 6th Reports to Parents

Mon 9th -11th SVCS Induction

Mon, 9th Class Transition Day

Mon, 9th Parents' Drop-ins/Meet the Teacher 4-6pm

Wed, 11th– Thurs, 12th BIKEABILITY

Fri, 13th Music Concert am

Fri, 13th Whole-school Outdoor Day in Park

Tues, 17th 2pm Year 5/6 Performance

Wed, 18th 6pm Year 5/6 Performance

Wed ,18th 2:15pm Leavers Assembly

Friday, 20th Last Day of Term