

Full to Bursting!

Thursday, 24th May, 2018

Newsletter



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

That basically sums up our calendar for the next half-term. Please read this newsletter carefully, as I am trying to compile all the various bits of information together for your ease.

SATS We are so proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children as they come to the end of their formal tests in Maths and English. Their attitude and behaviour has been superb throughout the last two weeks.

The Year 6s particularly enjoyed Mr Davies' 'Greasy Spoon' Café each morning; the staff appreciated it too, as we ate up the left-overs on the Friday...another career path perhaps when the teaching gets too much!!!

On a serious note, we feel the children have done their best, and we could not ask for more than that. Parents will be informed of results in the school reports issued in July, and we are now focusing on producing a range of independent writing for assessment purposes.

ENRICHMENT TRIPS

AND VISITS Year 5, in particular, have been benefiting from our relationship with Stour Valley Community School as they have enjoyed Science lessons and a Humanities day at

the secondary school. You may have also seen them exploring our local area as part of their Local Study with Mrs. Beers. We are so lucky in our setting, and utilising the opportunities it offers is a crucial part of our curriculum provision.

Today Year 3 and Year 5 are having Drama Workshops run by a secondary Drama teacher, Erin Lacey. We have been able to access this through our federation with ConnectEd, a group of schools from Bury St Edmunds. I am very excited that we have also managed to recruit a School-based Trainee Teacher to work with Year 6 next year, through this organisation.

Yesterday, we were all thrilled to be welcoming some lambs onto the field again (in a pen!) which is so lovely for the children to experience, and part of the unique opportunities we can offer with our rural setting. Year 5 are also going to be looking after some other furry friends after half-term. All will be revealed in two weeks time, but they might have to be patient!!

On the Tuesday we come back after half-term, we are hosting a Shakespeare event for Years 4-6 run by the Blue Sky Theatre Company that we used last year. They will focus on 'The

Tempest' and I can't wait to see their interpretation of this play! Later on in the term, the other year groups will also be watching theatre groups. Linked to their topics in Geography and English.

HOLIDAY CLUB There are still quite a few spaces in our holiday club running on Friday, 1st June. If you work and can't take all five days off, or you just fancy a break from child-care for a day, why don't you book a place now via Parentpay? The club is run by Dellar Sports and the feedback from the Easter holiday camp was extremely positive.

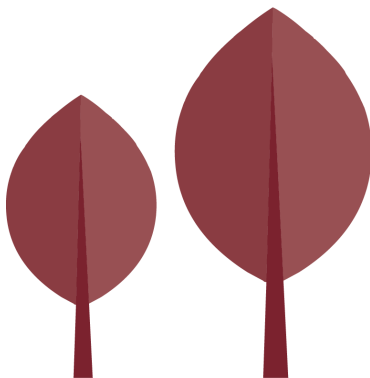
CAREERS We would like to organise a careers event for Years 4, 5 and 6, sometime during the next half-term, as part of our PSHE programme. If you are interested in coming into school during a school day, and chatting about your chosen career path and how you got there, please email the office, or catch me on the playground.

Finally, I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term with families and friends.

Rebecca Loader-Headteacher

School Uniform

Many thanks for the responses I have received by email; I am still accepting these so please don't hesitate to drop me a line. We have also consulted the children, and I will be displaying some sample uniform garments on the playground today and after half-term, so you can look at the quality of uniform from different suppliers. I hope it is evident that we have consulted all stakeholders on this process, and are trying to take into account as many views as we can. It is difficult to please everyone, but I know our families will identify with our intent in producing a simpler, smarter and easily identifiable uniform code in line with some of our core school values, namely Community and Aiming High. Overleaf, I have published the pupil responses for your information, which have been overwhelmingly in favour of introducing a tie for our eldest children. I will be meeting with trustees straight after half-term to make a final decision for next year. The changes will be phased in **across the whole year**, so please do not panic if you have usable old uniform.



Clubs



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| DAY | Before School 7.45-8.45pm | Lunchtimes KS2 12-12.30pm KS1 12.30-1pm | After School 3.15pm-4.15pm |
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| Monday | Breakfast Club (Book via Parentpay) 25 places Years R-6 - DSL Sports Coaches* | KS1 12.30-1pm Multisports/Athletics Open to all- DSL Sports Coaches Board Games Club Mrs Loader 12.30-1pm (Yrs 2-6) 25 places | Athletics Club Joey Kettle (Yrs 1-6) 25 places |
| Tuesday | Breakfast Club (Book via Parentpay)* | Sports Coaching KS2 12-12.30pm KS1 12.30-1pm Multisports/Athletics Open to all ICT Club Mrs Brown 12-12.30pm (Yrs 3-6) 20 places Gardening Club Mr Bryant (All Yr groups) Open to All | All Stars Cricket Club (Years 2-4) 20 places* Two more sessions only |
| Wednesday | Breakfast Club (Book via Parentpay)* | Sports Coaching KS2 12-12.30pm KS1 12.30-1pm Multisports/Athletics Open to all Table-tennis Club Mrs Loader (Years 4-6) 16 places 12-12.30pm | Art Club Mrs Loader (Years 3-6) 25 places Art Club Mrs Stranger (Years R-2) 25 places |
| Thursday | Breakfast Club (Book via Parentpay)* | Sports Coaching KS2 12-12.30pm KS1 12.30-1pm Multisports/Athletics Open to all | Cricket Club Mr Wilson (Yrs 5-6) 25 places Maths Grand Masters (Yr 5 Invitation only) |
| Friday | Breakfast Club (Book via Parentpay)* | Sports Coaching KS2 12-12.30pm KS1 12.30-1pm Multisports/Athletics Open to all | Football Club Joe DSC (Yrs 1-3) 3.15-4.15pm Rounders Club [after half-term] Mrs Ives (Yrs 3-6) 25 places Swimming Club at SVCS Mr Davies [after half-term] 3.15-4.15pm (30 places) SEP. FORMS REQUIRED |

Here is a list of clubs for the Summer term 2. Please note that a separate consent form will be sent out for **Swimming Club** on Friday.

Homework club has stopped now and is replaced by **Rounders Club (on Fridays)**– there are still spaces available for this, so please sign up in Reception if you are interested.

Mrs Stranger is also replacing **Maths Club** with **Art club**, which will be held on a Wednesday rather than Monday as originally advertised, again, there are plenty of spaces and Reception children can come to this.

There are two sessions left of the **Cricket Allstars** Club– we apologise for the confusion over this.





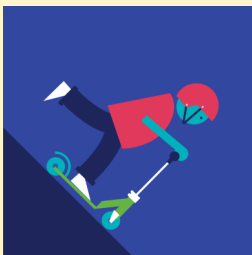
On 13th June, we hope as many families as possible will be walking to school with



the help of one of our parent volunteers. Children may wear a stripy top or socks on this day to stand out and raise awareness of Road Safety and donate a pound to this really worthy cause.

We will be holding a whole-school assembly on this issue, and I am asking as many of you to support this as possible. Naomi McIlroy is co ordinating several Walking Buses so please contact her on 07949 770318 for more information or to get involved.

I feel very strongly about this issue, having lost one of my first pupils, Karl, in a very tragic road accident; and I want to know that we have done the best we can to make sure that every one of our pupils is road-aware and alert to the potential hazards of traffic.




There will be a letter going out to Years 4-6 parents and carers today about the One Life programme which is being delivered to our pupils after half-term. OneLife Suffolk are the Integrated Healthy Lifestyle service delivering FREE programmes in schools across Suffolk, funded by Suffolk County Council, in partnership with Leeds Beckett University.

Onelife Suffolk will be delivering a 6-week healthy lifestyle programme in the form of weekly class lessons to promote healthy lifestyle choices.

Parents will receive a booklet containing helpful tips and advice around the topics covered to support your child & family at home. For more information please visit our website www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk.

Please Support....



1st·Clare·Scout·Group· Summer·Fete¶

Saturday·16th·June·2018·¶

12.00pm·—·4.00pm¶

At·Clare·Playing·Fields,·Cavendish·Road¶

Raffle¶

Fun·Activity·Stalls¶

Ice·cream·van¶

BBQ¶

Pimms·Tent¶

Small·Car·boot·Sale¶

We·have·a·very·limited·amount·of·car·boot·sale·pitches·available·at·£10·per·pitch.¶

To·reserve·your·space·please·email—clarescoutssecretary@outlook.com¶

All·proceeds·to·1st·Clare·Scout·Group¶

After a talk to Year 6 by a PCSO earlier in the week, I was alarmed by the number of children in our older classes who have informed staff that they have Instagram, Snapchat or What'sapp accounts. I would like to remind parents that the legal age for holding these type of accounts are 13 and 16 respectively, and you are responsible for ensuring that your child is obeying the law and not accessing material and content inappropriate for their years.

One of the reasons that Instagram has this age-limit is that it allows personal material to be accessed and viewed by strangers if the privacy settings are not carefully followed. Therefore if your child is on Instagram, they could be susceptible to online bullying, harassment and worse. If children themselves have forwarded or are in receipt of any malicious communication, then they are criminally responsible in court from the age of 10.

It is all our responsibility to ensure that children are not having to navigate these pitfalls sooner than necessary. If you would like to come and chat with about it, I would be very happy to help. Please remember that the agency to contact, if you have any concerns, is



Dates for your Diary

JUNE 2018

Fri, 1st June Multi-sports camp 9-5:15pm– children can be dropped from 8.30am

Mon, 4th PD Day No children in school

Tues, 5th, Shakespeare Workshop Years 4-6

Wed, 6th Year 3-4 Tennis Tournament

Mon, 11th PHONICS SCREENING CHECK WEEK

Mon, 11th SVCS Swimming starts Year 5/6

Thurs, 14th Year 5/6 Rounders Tournament

Fri, 15th Year 3 & 4 Swimming Club starts

Tues, 19th Year 3 Elm Trip to Ipswich Museum

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

Thurs, 28th Athletics @ Samuel Ward

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