

# Clare Community Primary School

## Updates



CLARE COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ISSUE 20

THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

### Messages

Beech class and Cedar class are looking for modelling items for an upcoming DT project. Especially cardboard boxes, yogurt pots, toilet rolls and foil cake cases.

Please continue to support us by asking your children to join their lines on the top playground. We still have a number of parents and younger siblings standing by the wall in the mornings. I must ask that you refrain from this as it causes a crowd in this area and makes it very difficult for staff to do a final check of the playground for late children. This also has been blocking pupils who are late from joining the lines and entering school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Rather than one week we have dedicated this whole term to children's mental health. The new PHSE curriculum has been very well received. We have also had a number of assemblies focusing on hopes, dreams and resilience. This term year 6 have started outdoor lessons following the success of forest school in Year 5 last term. We have also introduced a Yoga teacher to Year 5 who is focusing on wellbeing. This has been highly successful and we are currently looking for ways to extend this within the school.



### Looking Ahead

Parents evening (Via telephone calls)

Tuesday 15th 3.30-5.30

Thursday 17th 5.00-7.00

Please contact the office if you have not booked an appointment.



Thursday 3rd March. Children may dress up as a book character or come in school uniform and bring in their favourite book to share.



18th March. Wear school uniform with 1 item of red and bring in a small donation (Suggested donation £1) A donation button for this will be available on ParentPay.

Half term Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February.

Absence request forms are now on the website with our Attendance policy. Please note that we do not authorise family holidays.



## 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  |  |
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| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm                |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February                                 | Parents Evening 5-7:30pm                   |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February- Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February | Half-term Holiday                          |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February                                  | Dellar Sports Camp                         |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                                     | World Book Day                             |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March      | Science Week                               |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March                                   | Elm & Hazel Class - Colchester Castle Trip |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                                      | Red Nose Day                               |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April                                       | Oak Class - Duxford Museum Trip TBC        |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April                                      | Dellar Sports Camp                         |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April                                      | Elm and Hazel Class Play 1:30-2:30         |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April                                    | Elm and Hazel Class Play 6pm-7pm           |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022                                  | PD Day (No children)                       |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April      | Easter Holiday                             |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                                    | Larch and Oak Class Swimming Lessons begin |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May   | May Day Holiday                            |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May   | Purple Day – For Cancer Research           |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May  | Oak Class – Crucial Crew                   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | PD Day (No children)                       |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                                    | Class Photos                               |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                                    | Larch and Oak Class Play 1:30-2:30         |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                                     | Larch and Oak Class Play 6pm-7pm           |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June     | Oak Class Residential Trip Kingswood       |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | Sports Week                                |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm                   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July     | Oak Class SVCS Induction Days              |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July                                       | Move up Day                                |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                                       | Music Concert                              |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                                    | Leavers Assembly 9am                       |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                                     | Last Day of Term                           |



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## **Term Dates 2021-2022**

### **AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**HALF TERM – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Christmas Break – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

### **SPRING TERM**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

**HALF TERM – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**EASTER BREAK – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

### **SUMMER TERM**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 May Day Holiday**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**HALF TERM – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**

**Summer Break – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

### **STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (PD DAY)**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



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**Term Dates 2022-2023**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**HALF TERM – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Christmas Break – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**SPRING TERM**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**HALF TERM – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**EASTER BREAK – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**SUMMER TERM**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**HALF TERM – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

**Summer Break – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (PD DAY)**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**



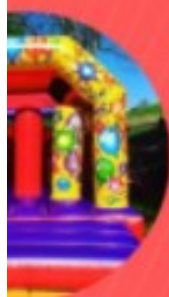


# INFLATABLE FUN DAY

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM '22 AT CLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Other activities include:*

*Gymnastics, Fun Games, Scooter Disco,  
Outdoor Play*



**Location** - Clare Community Primary School

**Dates** - Tuesday 22nd February

**Time** - 8.30am - 5:30pm

**Ages** - Reception - Year 6

**Bring** - Packed lunch, water, appropriate clothing & footwear

**Cost** - Full Day - £20.00 per child

Full day sibling discount - £17.50 per sibling

Half day - £10.00

(AM session 8:30am - 1:00pm)

(PM session 1:00pm - 5:30pm)

Half day sibling discount - £7.50 per sibling



**To book please contact Joey Kettle via:**



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**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE SO PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPACE**

## **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](mailto: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>