



# The Heads Up



## Welcome Back....

I hope that you have all had a fantastic summer and are ready for an exciting Autumn Term. The children have all come in to school ready to learn with great enthusiasm and are really positive about this new chapter.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome three new staff to our school, Mrs Gayle Smith, Mrs Anne Cunningham and Mrs Dawn Powell. Mrs Smith and Mrs Powell are joining us to enhance our Teaching Assistant team and Mrs Cunningham has taken over from Mrs Williamson in Speech and Language. I am sure you join me offering them a warm welcome.

At the beginning of term it always a great opportunity to remind you all of a few housekeeping points:

- Our school day commences at 8.50am. Teachers will be on the playground from 8.45am to collect the children. It is extremely important that children arrive on time and are ready to learn.
- Children in Years 5 and 6 are allowed to walk to and from school if they have written permission from their parent/carer. (Permission slips are available from the office). If parents would like younger children to walk to and from school unaccompanied please can I ask you to contact me.
- Celebration Assembly is on a Friday at 2.45pm—all welcome.
- The year group newsletters are due to be dispatched next Friday with all the information concerning your child's homework which is currently being reviewed. Further information will also be sent regarding clubs for this Autumn Term.
- I'd still like to encourage as many parents, carers and grand parents to continue or start volunteering in school. Please contact Mrs McAteer and she will complete all relevant checks with you. I would like to organise a volunteer timetable so as many children as possible can benefit from this valuable resource.

I have also received a letter from a concerned residents with regards to traffic in Clapham Terrace and Davidson Avenue, please can I reiterate the importance of being respectful and courteous to all of our community when dropping off and collecting children from school. Over the coming months we are going to experience lots of disruption due to the work scheduled to upgrade the sewerage in our vicinity so this will be a difficult period with regard to access and traffic and also for our neighbours.

Kind regards,

Julie Miles

## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 09th September 2013**

5.30pm Meet the new Head Teacher

**Saturday 21st September 2013**

Cross Country Southam

**Wednesday 25th September 2013**

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Birmingham Museum

6.15pm Year 6 Marle Hall Meeting

**Monday 07th October—  
Friday 11th October 2013**

Year 6 Residential Trip to Marle Hall

**Friday 11th October 2013**

2.30 Year 4 Harvest Festival

**Saturday 12th October 2013**

Cross Country Newbold Comyn

**Tuesday 15th October 2013**

Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

**Wednesday 16th October 2013**

Parents Evening 6pm—8pm

**Friday 25th October 2013**

Break up for Half Term

**Monday 28th October—  
Friday 01st November 2013**

Half Term Holiday

**Saturday 09th November 2013**

Cross Country Priorsfield

**Saturday 30th November 2013**

Cross Country Priory Park Warwick

**Wednesday 11th December 2013**

EYFS and KS 1 Christmas Production

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# Clapham Terrace Home School Association

Don't forget to join us each Friday morning in the small hall for

## Chill and Chat

H S A information on the school website:  
[www.claphamterrace.info](http://www.claphamterrace.info)—click on the H S A link at the top of the page and this shows all information with regard to forthcoming events and news.

## A New Look for the Garden

Mrs McAteer contacted the Princes Trust to ask them to support a project to regenerate our school Garden. The team were really excited about the project and during the last week of term the team put in an awful lot of hard work and effort to tidy the garden ready to surprise us all with a new design. The team designed the garden and then raised funds to enable them to purchase all of the paint, tools, turf, wood chip and plants which have been used to totally transform our garden.

We are absolutely delighted with the results. Watch out for the launch of our New Gardening Club. Also if anyone has any spare time and would be able to potter in the garden it would be very much appreciated, we would love to keep on top of the weeds!

## Everyday Info.

**Letters home this week:** Welcome Letter, Y5/6 walk to school, Y5/6 trip,

### Dinner Money

The cost of dinner per day is £2.00, £10.00 a week.

Cheques should be made payable to:

Clapham Terrace Primary School WCC.

Payments for dinners should be made on a Monday and sent into school in a sealed named envelope.

### Hold this thought.....

A child discovers the joys that comes from learning something new...

And a teachers vision grows as they begin to see all the things children can do.

## Breakfast and Afterschool Club

### Rockets OOSC Ltd

Open Monday—Friday Term time only

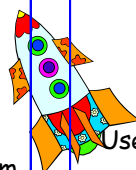
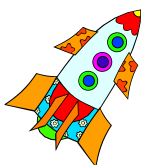
8.00am—8.45am and 3.15am—6pm

Morning session £3.50

Afternoon session £3.50 until 4pm, £6.70 until 5pm or £8.30 until 6pm

Places available—call into the Early Years Hall during the hours above

Or Call for more details on 0781 300 6964



### ROCKETS BREAKFAST CLUB

Available from 8am

£3.50 session

Register your child **once**

**THEN**

Use us as a drop in session before school.

Pop in to the small hall before or after school to set up this service