

Heads Up



It has been a wonderful first week back; the children have been delightful and having parents back in school, albeit in bubbles and for a short time, has felt like a breakthrough into this academic year!

We have to remain cautious as we monitor case numbers, but as things stand at the moment, we are planning to go ahead with our open sessions in Year 1 and 2; these dates are in the Dates for Your Diary section. The Year 5 transition meeting is also going ahead on Monday at 3.20pm and the Year 6 residential meeting will go ahead on Wednesday at 6pm.

The morning drop off seems to be going very smoothly. If you wish to give messages, the two teachers on the door will have message books. They will take the messages to the office and the teacher concerned. If you wish to talk to a teacher, you can do this as they bring the children out at the end of the day. Alternatively, speak to the person on the door who will ensure that the teacher gives you a call. A reminder that the children should be in class by 8.55am at the latest; the gates will be closed shortly after and then the children will be recorded as late.

Regarding the end of the day, considering we are managing building work and have had transition meetings for almost all year groups, this has gone well. A quick reminder to Year 3 parents—Mr Mason will bring Year 3 out onto the astro at 3.20pm. If we could ask you to wait there, it will enable other year groups to use the shelter. Mr Filby will bring Year 4 onto the football pitch at 3.20pm—please wait there. Year 2 exit at 3.15pm onto the football pitch and when the building works are complete, there will be more space for you to wait by the new play structure.

A huge thank you to Scott Simpson, Toby's Dad in Year 4. During the summer we heard that Marle Hall had closed which was hugely disappointing news. After much searching, we found a new centre in Weymouth to take our Year 6 to. The problem was the cost; luckily Mr Simpson offered to sponsor the cost of the coach and this has helped so many of our families. We are enormously grateful to him and we're really looking forward to this trip in October.

Our new playground structure is complete; this project was funded by our fabulous HSA and is the result of all the money you raised for our children last year.



It has been a pleasure to see Year 1 and 2 at Warwick castle this week and next week for have lots going on as we look forward to Egyptian day for Years 3 and 4, Victorian Day for Years 5 and 6, a visit from our Reading Patron, swimming in Year 4 and the commencement of clubs over the course of the week.

We will continue in our class bubbles for one more week and we will review this at the end of next week, hoping to move towards slightly larger groups of children so that they can mix amongst their friends. Of course, if cases rise, we will continue to proceed with caution.

Finally, this week's celebration assembly can be viewed at: <https://www.loom.com/share/540dfc28deac49a4a5721471a7e5645d>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 13th Sept, 3.20pm** Year 5 Transition meeting
- Tuesday 14th Sept** Year 3 Egyptian Day
- Tuesday 14th Sept** Year 4 start swimming lessons
- Wednesday 15th Sept, 6pm** Year 6 PGL Residential meeting
- Thursday 16th September** Year 4 Egyptian Day
- Friday 17th September, 8.45-9.45am** Year 1 & 2 Open Sessions
- Monday 20th Sept, 7.30pm** HSA AGM
- Friday 24th Sept, 8.45-9.45am** Year 1 Open Session
- Friday 24th Sept** Macmillan Coffee Morning, more info to follow
- Tuesday 28th Sept, 9-11.30am** Whole School Open Morning
- Monday 4th—Friday 8th Oct** Year 6 Residential
- Friday 22nd Oct** Teacher Training Day
- Monday 25th—Friday 29th Oct** Half Term

RHS Award

A huge congratulations to Mrs Goddard, who has secured the RHS Level 3 Gardening Award; a great achievement as we have such a limited green space. It just goes to show what you can achieve if you aim high and it's a great message for our children to aspire to. Many children have helped Mrs Goddard achieve this award. The JLT will now choose the bulbs they'd like to plant around school to utilise the £50 prize.



Reading



Year	%
R	NA
1	93
2	97
3	100
4	100
5	90
6	100

Pupil Voice

It has been an important week for democracy and pupil voice at Clapham. The children have been busy writing manifestos for leadership roles across school. The new Junior Leadership Team (JLT) has been elected through a democratic vote. We will share the result with you next week.

The Year 6 house captains have also presented their manifestos and the election has taken place.

Congratulations to Vidhi and Arlo, who are our head Boy and Head Girl for 2021; they will have a crucial role to play throughout the year.



There are many other leadership roles that have been allocated and these will also be shared next week.

Dinner Menu Week 3

Monday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Tuesday

Organic Beef Grill in a Bun
Vegetarian—Quorn Burger

Wednesday

Roast Chicken
Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

Thursday

Organic Beef and Tomato Fusilli
Vegetarian — Veggie Hot Dog

Friday

Fish Fingers
Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, Cheese and Beans

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service (FIS) is a helpful friendly service which supports families with a wide range of needs including childcare, finance, housing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and family relationships.

The FIS produces a useful weekly newsletter for families. Click on the link to access it and sign up.

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=7346556874>

Emails sent out:

Start of term arrangements to all years
Confirmation of Nursery start date/time
Confirmation of Reception start date/time
Snack Shack to all years
End of day arrangements to Year 1-6
School Dinner information to Years R-6
Trip to Warwick Castle to Years 1 & 2
Class Handbooks and Knowledge Organisers to Years R-6
Club sign-up on School Cloud to Years R-6
Victorian Day to Year 5 & 6

Letters sent out:

PGL Weymouth residential information to Year 6
Swimming information and volunteer sheet to Year 4
Cooking information to Year 6
Egyptian workshop days to Year 3 & 4
Home School Agreements, School Info Booklet, Parent Code of Conduct, Social Media Policy to all years
School Nursing Service height and weight monitoring to Year R & 6
School Nursing Service online health questionnaire to Year 6
Key person, Early Years Fund, Reading with your Child to Year R
Open session information to Year 1

There are children in school who have severe nut allergies (including peanuts)
No food produce containing nuts is permitted in school

Dinner Money

The cost of dinner per day is £2.35, £11.75 a week.

Please ensure that all cash/cheque payments come in on a Monday in a named, sealed envelope.
Cheques should be made payable to: Clapham Terrace Primary School WCC.
You can also pay via **Pay 360 (the new name for SIMS Pay)** online. Contact the office if you require an activation code to register.

ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday term time only
8.00am—8.45am (Breakfast Club) and 3.15pm-6pm (Afterschool Club)

Morning session £3.50

Afternoon session £3.60 until 4pm, £6.90 until 5pm or £8.60 until 6pm

Places are available on all days

Ring 01926 423404 or email rocketsooscltd@hotmail.co.uk

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