

# Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

*"With God we Grow"*



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**Website:** <http://www.clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk>

**Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/claytonlewoodsprimary>

**Address:** Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley, PR6 7EU

## Monday Worship

As part of our celebration worship on Monday afternoons, I'd love to see some pictures of children and their achievements at home that we can share with the whole school. This could be any activity they've done where they have a great sense of achievement, from riding a bike for the first time to beating their grandad at chess.

Please send your pictures to [p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk) and they'll be added to a slideshow that will be played coming in to and leaving worship.

Many thanks, Mr Howard

## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

Thank you for all the donations for the Christmas Fair which takes place this Friday.

Please remember it is non uniform day on Friday in exchange for donations of non-perishable food for the Living Waters Church Food Bank. School Council organising fund raising events in order to raise money for their current projects.

We are also asking for cake donations for the cake stall at the Christmas Fair. We hope to see as many as possible there.

S Pennington

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for the whole school w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> December 96.09%

Congratulations to Year R who had the highest attendance last week.

### Last week's attendance by class

1 <sup>st</sup>	Year R	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 2	98.62%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5	98.46%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	98.40%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1	95.38%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	93.46%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	91.43%

Our target this year for attendance is **97.5%**

Don't forget your child will miss important lessons if they do not attend.

Holidays will ONLY be authorised for **EXTREME** circumstances as per the policy of the school taken from Lancashire County Council (LCC).

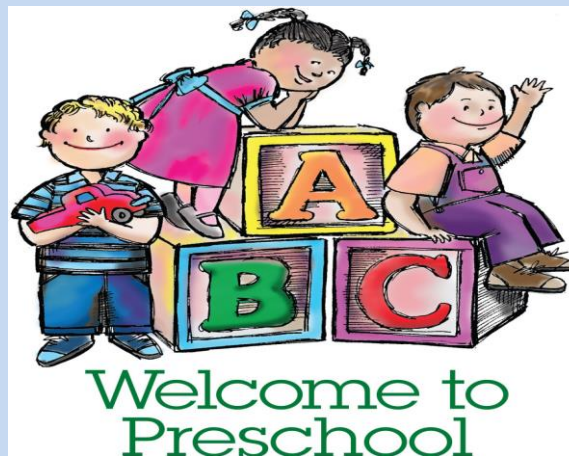
## PRE-SCHOOL

We have places available in Pre School, if you would like your 3 or 4 year old to start Pre School contact the school office and we can arrange a tour around Pre School.

We accept the 15 hours grant and 30 hours FREE childcare grant. Pre School children can also access our before and after school club.

[WWW.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://WWW.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Please visit the above website to see if you are entitled to the 30 hours grant.





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#### SCHOOL UNIFORM [www.claytonlewoodsuniform.co.uk](http://www.claytonlewoodsuniform.co.uk)

Items listed in **bold type** are required uniform, other items are additional options that we supply.

**Boys:** White shirt or **white polo shirt**  
**Red sweatshirt**

**Girls:** White blouse or **white polo shirt**  
**Red sweatshirt or red cardigan**

#### Outdoor wear only

**Boys/Girls:** **Red reversible fleece jacket**

We offer a range of different jackets

#### PE Kit

**Indoor:** **White, round necked T shirt**  
**Black shorts**

**Bags:** We supply a range of different bags

All the uniform we supply is available with the option of a FREE printed personalised name tag with your child's name. The school requests that all uniform is marked with your child's name.

Uniform can be delivered FREE to the school or FREE you you home in the local area. Order from [www.claytonlewoodsuniform.co.uk](http://www.claytonlewoodsuniform.co.uk)

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# Monkhouse Schoolwear

## Uniform store in Preston, England

**Located in:** **Fishergate Shopping Centre**

**Address:** Fishergate Shopping Centre, 49 Fishergate, Preston PR1 8HJ

**Phone:** 01772 259586

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# HOMework

RECEPTION - Homework packs and reading books.

YEAR 1 - CGP book pages 4, 7 & 8

YEAR 2 - learn lines for play, spellings and reading

YEAR 3 - reading & spellings

YEAR 4 - Learn Macavity poem

YEAR 5 - Christmas decoration

YEAR 6 - spellings and maths CGP books, Christmas Decoration



### Reminder

**Please remember if your child is absent please ring the absence number and leave a voicemail. Please also ring school if your Child will be in late, this way we can plan lunch numbers.  
01772 335 030 –  
Option 1 to report an absent child**

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office for a form to complete or go on to Lancashire County Council's website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/)

Where there is a form online to complete. Even if your child wants to bring a packed lunch to school and doesn't want a hot dinner, claiming for Free School Meals brings money into school and so helps the school.

### Dates for your Diary

*Dates may be subject to change*

Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Art is now replacing Netball
Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Kurling Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Lacrosse. Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Basket ball Years 3, 4, 5, 6
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto at Lowther Pavilion
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes at 2pm for Christmas Holidays

### CARE CLUB

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 07517818499 PLEASE USE TO CANCEL OR BOOK SESSIONS**

**If paying Care Club by vouchers please note that your child's account will be manually updated by Mrs Seers, once the amount shows on Care Club's bank statement, these arrive in school two weeks behind the present date. Please do not pay by ParentPay.**



## APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2019 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at:

**[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)**

This will go live from 3 September 2018. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

If you have submitted and received an email acknowledgement of an online application you can log back onto the system during the application period to view this. **If however, you go back into your original application this may have been over written (it definitely will if you make any changes). It will then no longer be valid.** This applies for all changes, even very minor ones e.g. hyphens, apostrophes and typo corrections.

**To ensure that your online application remains valid you are therefore strongly advised to press the re-submit button if you revisit the system at any time during the application period (whether or not changes were made). You should then receive a further confirmation email.**

The closing dates for applications for September 2019 are at 11-59 pm on:

Secondary school applications – 31 October 2018

Primary school applications – 15 January 2019

# **PTFA Clayton le Woods CE Primary School**

## **Contact details for PTFA -**

Facebook -Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA -@ClaytonLeWoodsPrimary

Twitter - Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA @clwptfa

Instagram - claytonlewoodschoolptfa

## **School Facebook Page**

Thank you to those of you who are already following our Facebook page, we hope you are enjoying reading about what the children have been doing. If you've not already 'like' our page, you can find it by following this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/CLWPrimarySchool/> or by searching for @CLWPrimarySchool in Facebook.

## **Battery Collection**

Just a reminder that school collects used batteries for recycling, the container is now located in the office reception area.

# Attendance & Punctuality In School

## Some interesting facts:

- Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing two weeks over the school year.
  - 90% attendance is equivalent to missing 100 hour long lessons.
- If you take your child on a 2 week holiday in term time, attendance for the year immediately drops to 95%.
- 90% attendance means  $\frac{1}{2}$  a days absence each week; 4 weeks over the year & half a years absence over 5 years!!!!
  - 90% attendance is equivalent to a full month off school in a year.

## Did you know?

- Around 85 million days are lost to absence each year.
- A 2 week holiday in school time means your child has approximately 50 hours of missed work to catch up on!!!

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Clayton-le-Woods attendance for the last school year was 96.54%, Spring term it was 96.33% and the last half term was 96.25%. Our target this year for attendance is 97.5%.

School starts at 8.50am and ends at 3.30pm.



**Cheques payable to school should be as follows:**

- for lunches to: 'LCC Schools Income Account'
- Cheques for Care Club to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CEP Child Care Club'.
- Cheques for trips to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School'
- Cheques for PTFA to 'Friends Clayton le Woods CE School'
- Parent Pay is now an option to pay for Care Club. Registration is need before payment can be made, call in the office to receive your username and password.



**Parking**



- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Pre-school classroom. This is very dangerous for our children.
- Take care when driving through the car park as there are children around.
- **DO NOT** park either on the **yellow zig-zags** or across the road from the zig zags during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

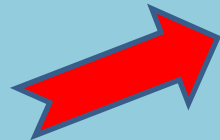
### **Jewellery**

**No jewellery apart from watches are allowed to be worn.**

### **Prices**

Book Bag	£4.75
PE bag	£3.50
School Meal	£2.20
Care club	£3.50 PER HOUR

**PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO WALK ON THE LOW WALL THAT RUNS ALONG THE FOOTPATH, AS THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE WALL OR INJURY.**



## GUITAR LESSONS

There will be a beginner's guitar group starting in September on Wednesday afternoons at 12.30pm - 1.00 pm. The lessons will be provided by Carmel Galea who teaches at many local Primary and High schools.

email : [carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk](mailto:carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk)

## 100 CLUB WINNERS FOR

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE Mrs Fahy  
2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE Mrs Ogle  
3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE Mr Howard

## CARE CLUB - BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL

Please note Breakfast Club is held in the Junior School Building

Care Club is available for all children within the school, and is open from 7.50am until 8.50am and after school from 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Please ring 07517818499 or email school if you need to cancel a Care Club booking especially if cancelling a morning booking on the day.

Please pre-book your child for the following month on a paper booking form available from Care Club or the school office. Payment straight away would be appreciated. Places are limited due to numbers increasing so please send in your form as soon as possible.

If you need to cancel please let us know in advance or you will be charged for your child's unused place.

## INFANTS

Infants require tights, socks and spare clothing for when children have accidents. If any clothing has been sent home previously please send them back into school.

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# List of Activities This Term

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Non uniform day	Can we please ask for donations of non-perishable food items for Living Waters Church also cakes for the Christmas Fair.
Friday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Christmas Fair	Fair starts at 3.45pm. Children will go out of school as normal and return to the fair with parents/carers. If your child is in Care Club please let Mrs Bolton know if you are collecting them to go to the fair, would like someone from Care Club to take them to the fair or want them to stay in Care Club. Care Club will be in Y3 with access by the Y3/6 door
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol singing at The Ley Inn	Carol Singing at the Ley Inn
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December Evening time	Year 3	Dancing at Blackpool Tower Ballroom
Tuesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dress rehearsals	Preschool and reception 10.30am. Year 1 and 2 2pm. Please ask class teacher if you wish to attend.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir	Choir singing at Willowbank Care Home
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir	Y5/6 pupils will be joining pupils from other local schools at Asda Clayton Green at 10am until 11am. (Miss Carr and Mrs Pennington.)
Wednesday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-school and reception class Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 <sup>th</sup> ,
Thursday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 <sup>th</sup> ,
Friday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading morning	Coffee and tea available from 8.40am in school hall.
Friday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime	The children should wear school uniform. They will have lunch before leaving and we will take a snack and drink with us. We should be back at school at about 4pm. A message will be sent out by the office when we have an ETA. If you would like to volunteer to help please let school know.
Monday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and 4 Christmas parties.	Children from Y3/4 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
Tuesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 and 6 Christmas parties.	Children from Y5/6 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
Wednesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Christmas parties.	Children from Preschool, YR, Y1 and Y2 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
Thursday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas lunch	Please send form and money to school office.
Thursday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Candlelight Service	6pm at St John's Church Whittle. All children take part in the Service which lasts about an hour. Parents and families are welcome.
Friday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	School closes	2pm. No Care Club. Enrichment morning. Children will choose from a range of activities. No toys please.

# Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Come and join us for lots of free fun, including messy play, arts and crafts, fun and games, imaginative play, snack and much, much more!

## Timetable of Groups:

*For children  
aged 0-5  
years*

### Monday: Stay & Play!

Coppull After School  
Club,  
1pm-3pm

### Tuesday: Stay & Play!

Euxton Library,  
10am-11.30am

### Tuesday: Stay & Play!

Clayton Green Library,  
1pm-3pm

### Thursday: Stay & Play!

Eccleston Primary  
School,  
9.30am-11.30am

### Thursday: Talking Tots!

(Speech & Language)  
Clayton Green Library,  
1.30pm-2.30pm

Our service is here to provide early help on a whole range of issues that maybe affecting you and your family.

For example we offer support with parenting, relationships, family breakdown, emotional health and wellbeing, through 1:1 and group work.

Contact us:

Chorley Neighbourhood Outreach Team  
Telephone-01257 516411

We also have a family drop in every Wednesday from 13.00 to 16.30 at 55 Union Street,  
Chorley, PR7 1EB, Tel: 01257 517240

Chorley District  
Team

