

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"



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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 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

We recently completed the School Census which is a statutory data collection for all maintained (state-funded) schools in [England](#). This information is used to calculate the annual budgets for school. It also looks at attendance related to other schools in England.

I was alarmed that the number of pupils currently in our school with a percentage absence of 90% or less is significantly above the national average and has increased from last year by 10%. This is called Persistent Absence and these pupils are in danger of significantly underachieving, Government research shows that a 1% rise in attendance can improve attainment by 5%. Pupils whose attendance drops below 95% are also at risk.

This is a huge concern as the school has been well below the national average in recent years. Regular school attendance is important so that children are given as much opportunity as possible to develop academically and socially. We understand that most absences are due to unavoidable circumstances but ask that children attend school as much as possible.

Unless there are extremely exceptional circumstances holiday requests in term time will not be authorised.

Absence figures are monitored weekly. Parents will be informed when their child's attendance is below 95% .If families need support in any way please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mrs S Pennington

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for the whole school

w/b 21st January **96.31%**

Congratulations to Elm Class who had the highest attendance last week.

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year 2	98.00%
2 nd	Year R	97.50%
3 rd	Year 3	97.50%
4 th	Year 5	96.15%
5 th	Year 1	95.58%
6 th	Year 4	95.00%
7 th	Year 6	92.00%

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).

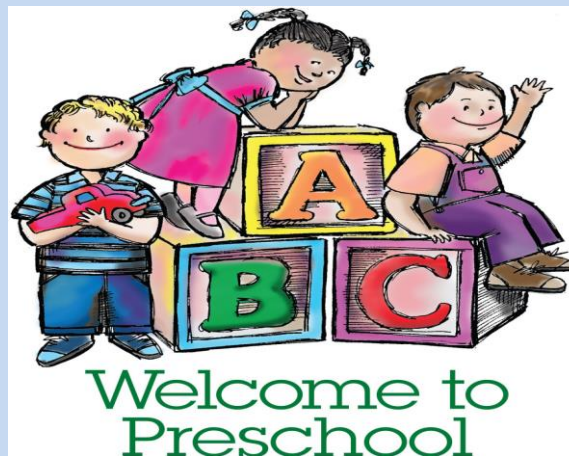
PRE-SCHOOL

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

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



Back Lane Parking Fines

We have been asked to pass on the following message to parents/Carers from Cuerden Valley:

If you have had a fine, please contact Cuerden Valley Trust before contacting the parking company, they seem to have had a few problems and fines have been issued when not necessary.

Phone: 01772 324436

Email: admin@cuerdenvalleypark.org.uk

Thank you

HOMework

RECEPTION - Homework packs

YEAR 1 - Think about a plant you like and find out some facts about it.

YEAR 2 - Telling the time homework - o'clock and half past

YEAR 3 -

YEAR 4 - Pages 5 & 8 of the CGP maths book & week 15 of spellings

YEAR 5 - To enjoy Bewerley

YEAR 6 -



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/

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.

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.

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday, January 7th	School re-opens at 8.50am.
Monday, January 28 th – Friday, February 1 st	Y5 residential.
Tuesday, January 29 th	Travelling Book Fair. Books will be on sale each day after school in the Junior Building.
Sunday, February 3rd	Education Sunday at St Johns, Whittle. The service starts at 10am and lasts for an hour. Parents/carers/families welcome. Children attending should wear school uniform.
Friday, February 8th	Reading morning 9am -9.30am.
Friday, February 15th	School closes at 3.30pm for half term. After School Club open as normal.
Monday, February 25th	School reopens at 8.50am.
Wednesday, March 6th	Class photographs.
Thursday, March 7th	World Book Day. Children should come to school dressed as a character from a book.
Friday, March 15th	Red Nose Day. Non uniform. Children are asked to bring a voluntary donation of £1 to raise funds for this charity.
Monday, March 18 th – Friday March 22nd	Multi-cultural Week. A range of activities to be organised throughout the week. Further details to be sent out.
Friday, March 29th	Reading morning 9am -9.30am.
Wednesday, April 3rd	Parent's Evenings 4pm-7pm.
Thursday, April 4th	
Friday, April 5th	School closes for Easter Holidays at 2pm. After School Club not open.
Tuesday, April 23rd	School re-opens at 8.50am.

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.

PARENT PAY

Could all Parents/Carers who have not yet signed up to Parent Pay please try and do so. School have introduced this method of payment to help parents pay money to school. Parent Pay helps Parents/Carers keep a track of what they have paid to school, and stops the worry of cash/cheques going missing between class and the office. If you require a username and password to register call into the office for them.

Attendance & Punctuality In School

School starts at 8.50am, children should be in class and ready to work by this time.

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!!!

Just some interesting facts regarding punctuality and attendance. Although we aim for 100% attendance, each year we set a target for attendance and this is used to compare us to other schools nationally.

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%.



INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM

for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

FIND out about SEND

Does your child have special educational needs (SEND)?

Are you confused about the help that is available?

The Information, Advice and Support (IAS) Team run **free** courses across Lancashire for parent carers of children and young people who have or may have special educational needs or disability (SEND) and are at the **beginning** of the SEN support process.

Day time courses – 10:30am to 2:30pm

Tuesday 5th March – County Hall, Fishergate Hill, **Preston**, PR1 8RJ

Wednesday 6th March – Asda Colne, Unit 1, Swinden Retail Park, Corporation Street, **Colne**, BB8 8LU

Tuesday 12th March – Walton-le-Dale Young People's Centre, Brindle Road, **Bamber Bridge**, PR5 6YJ

Thursday 14th March – Carnforth Young People's Centre, Kellett Road, **Carnforth**, LA5 9LS

Evening courses – 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday 7th March – Piccadilly Support Service, Piccadilly Garden, Scotforth, **Lancaster**, LA1 4PX

Thursday 7th March – The Legacy Rainbow House, Salt Pit Lane, **Mawdesley**, Ormskirk, L40 2QX

Thursday 14th March – The Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, **Bacup**, OL13 9NZ

If you would like to find out more and to book a place call **01772 538077** or email

FIND@lancashire.gov.uk

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

Please note: This course is for parent carers whose child has not been through an assessment process for an Education Health and Care Plan.

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



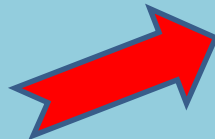
- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Pre-school classroom. This is very dangerous for our children.
- Take care when driving through the car park as there are children around. There is now a charge if you stay over 25 minutes in the Back Lane Car Park
- **DO NOT** park either on the **yellow 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

Guitar group continues 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

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.

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY 2019

1st PRIZE

2nd PRIZE

3rd PRIZE

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.



Meet local professionals working with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Parents and Carers are invited to our drop-in events at:

The Maden Centre, Bacup
CF & W Services, OL13 9NZ
Monday 14th January 2019
Session 1 10:00 – 12:00
Session 2 13:00 – 15:00
Session 3 17:00 – 19:00

Wesleyan Row, Clitheroe
CF & W Services, BB7 2JY
Monday 21st January 2019
Session 1 10:00 – 12:00
Session 2 13:00 – 15:00
Session 3 17:00 – 19:00

Burnley Wood, Burnley
CF & W Services, BB11 3NY
Monday 28th January 2019
Session 1 10:00 – 12:00
Session 2 13:00 – 15:00
Session 3 17:00 – 19:00

- Ask for information and advice
- Talk to professionals who work in your area
- Meet new parent/carers and share experiences
- Learn about some of the improvements taking place

Register online at eventbrite.co.uk

and search for 'Lancashire SEND Partnership' or call your local SEND office on 01254 220553

