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

The school governors are making a formal objection to the proposal to extend the double yellow lines on Back Lane which will further reduce parking space. Councillor Andrew Snowden, Lead Council Member for Highways and Transport is visiting the site to access the issues. I have also been in contact with Cuerden Valley expressing our huge concerns regarding this proposal and have urged them to reconsider introducing the 25 minute parking concession on Town Brow Car Park. This would help to spread the volume of traffic and reduce the risk of an accident. This proposal will be discussed at the next trustees meeting on June 3rd.

S.Pennington

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for the whole school w/b 13th May 98.36**%**

Congratulations to Class who had the highest attendance the week before half term

Last week's attendance by class

1st	Year 5 100%
1st	Year 6 100%
3rd	Year 4 99.63%
4th	Year 1 98.80%
5th	Year 2 98.00%
6th	Year R 97.50%
7th	Year 3 97.50%

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).

PARENT PAY

Dinner money can now be paid on Parent Pay.

Please note that when an item is added to the payment list on Parent Pay, it will be added against all children's names, this is due to not knowing who wishes to do the club. If your child is not going to use the item, then please just ignore it. The item will disappear when the item is no longer valid.

When paying by vouchers for Care Club, Mrs Seers has to put the payment on manually against the child. She only does this once the payment shows on the bank statements. The bank statements arrive in school around two weeks behind the present date. This may make the amount owing slightly out of sync to what parents think they owe.

If you have not yet signed up to Parent Pay, please try and do this as soon as possible. If you require your username and password to register please contact the school office. As new trips etc become available they may only be payable by Parent Pay, this is the case with the holiday club and next Edale and Bewerley trips.

Please note dinner money is now on Parent Pay, if you wish to use this option please do so but school it still accepting cash and cheques. If your child does not have school dinners please ignore the item. If there are any discrepancies please let the office know and they will rectify them.

Sun Tan Lotion

Now that the hot weather has returned, please remember to send your child into school with a reusable water bottle. Please remind children to refill them during the day.
Also, please send children with a hat that they can wear at break times and lunch times.
It would help school if parents used the once a day sun tan lotion on their children before coming in to school. This will protect the children whilst in school and also stop children having to apply the sun tan lotion themselves.

School Bags & PE Bags

The school office have a supply of school book bags and PE bags for sale if your child requires a new one, the prices are below.

Book bag £4.75
PE bag £3.50

Attendance & Punctuality In School

Week 13/05/19 to 17/05/19 - 31 children arrived after 8.50am

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

Some interesting facts and information to think about:

If your child arrives on time to school they get chance to have a few minutes talking to their friends in the corridor and then can settle into class ready to learn.

If your child arrives late, after 8.50am, they are flustered because they are late, some don't like to walk into class after everyone has already sat down. If each morning at 8.50am the class does the same type of learning, for example reading and your child walks in at 9am they will miss that piece of learning each day. This will impact on your child's learning.

A child arriving late also impacts the learning on the children who arrived on time, as when a child arrives late the teacher has to go over what they have missed and is then repeating the information to the rest of the class.

If an employee arrived 10 minutes late each day would the employer let them keep doing this.

10 minutes each day x 5 days = 50 minutes x 38 weeks = 31 hrs 40 mins

- **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 ½ 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.

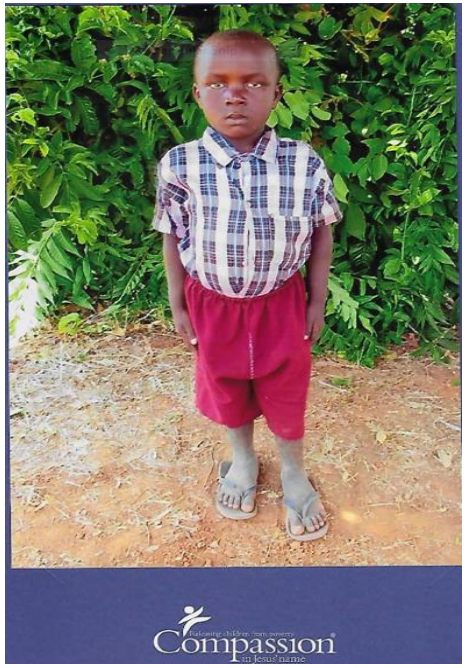
Clayton-le-Woods attendance for the last school year was 96.54%, Spring term it was 96.33% and the last half term was 96.25%. Our target this year for attendance is 97.5%.

Medical Appointments

If you child is absent due to a medical appointment for themselves or a family member please send a copy of the appointment letter to the office.

School encourages parents to make appointments out of school hours. Where this is not possible, the pupil should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

Compassion UK support children throughout the World. This is Silus who school support through a monthly donation. Silus lives in Uganda and is five years old. He lives with his mother and father who are farmers.



If you wish to know more about Compassion UK please go to their website at www.compassionuk.org.
The school office always has a collection jar available for change or donations to Compassion UK.

HOMEWORK

RECEPTION - Homework packs

YEAR 1 – worksheets on time

YEAR 2 – Mini beasts

YEAR 3 – Fronted adverbials worksheet, spelling re- prefix and AR books

YEAR 4 – Pg 28 CGP Maths books & spellings

YEAR 5 – reading and spellings

YEAR 6 – 3 things to amuse themselves after working hard in SATS



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.

Reader needed for Reception Class

Reception class need a volunteer to listen to children read, this could be anytime of the week morning or early afternoon. Please see Mrs Govier in Reception Class if you would like to volunteer.

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.

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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claytonlewoodsceprimaryptfa/

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PLEASE HELP THE PTA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL.
EVERY LITTLE COUNTS.

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, After school football, trips and dinner money.
- 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

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL 2019

1st PRIZE Mr C Green
2nd PRIZE Mrs L Fahy
3RD PRIZE Mrs A Woodcock

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 by parent pay, cash or cheque 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.

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