

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"



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HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

It doesn't seem possible that it is almost half term already. We will quickly be into the run up to Christmas. Music, Art, Dance and Drama Week is planned and should be an inspiring week for the children. There will be a PTFA meeting on Wednesday 16th October at 5.30pm to make final plans for Bonfire Night and to organise the Christmas Fair. Please come along if you are able or contact school if you can help at the events.

Please can I remind everyone that wearing earrings at school is not permitted for safety reasons.

S.Pennington

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

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for w/b 07/10/19
 Whole school 96.15%

Ash Class had the best attendance for last week with 99.29%

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year R	99.29%
1 st	Year 1	97.65%
3 rd	Year 4	97.59%
4 th	Year 3	96.67%
5 th	Year 6	95.19%
6 th	Year 2	93.85%
7 th	Year 5	91.94%

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

If you haven't already signed up for Parent Pay, watch out for the letter in your child's bag with their username and password for you to sign up to 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 The item will disappear when the item is no longer valid.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.

Please note dinner money is now on Parent Pay, if you wish to use this option please do so but school is 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.

Attendance & Punctuality In School

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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%.

Medical Appointments

If your 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.

CARE CLUB

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.

If you have booked a place in care club but you no longer need your child to attend, please text the care club telephone number to cancel, otherwise you will still be charged.

Care Club will be increasing the available places in the next few weeks.

Please remember that the cost per hour is now £4.



**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**
SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting primary school
in September 2020 and living in Lancashire?**

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS
or give us a call on 01772 532109

CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2020

You **must** apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to
make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please
visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and search 'School Admission Policies'.

Lancashire
County
Council 

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

HOMWORK

RECEPTION - Homework Packs

YEAR 1 – In preparation for our next English unit (a non-chronological report based on penguins) please research some facts about penguins.

We would also be grateful if you could send an old white t-shirt in, which can be drawn on, for a science lesson on Tuesday.

YEAR 2 – Geography map symbols homework

YEAR 3 – Worksheet on subordinating conjunctions. Spellings. AR books - don't forget they can be changed whenever you need to!

YEAR 4 – Maths CGP books pages 7 & 8, spellings and reading.

YEAR 5 – Next week, we will be completing our persuasive unit of work in English. To prepare for this, you should gather some further information about your given country from Great Britain. This will support your final piece of persuasive writing. You should aim to find out key information i.e. landmarks/ key attractions, landscape, climate, food etc. Have fun!

Please continue to read each night and practice spellings and times tables.

YEAR 6 – CGP Maths and Grammar books



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.

School is collecting Aldi Team GB Stickers

Help school collect 300 stickers to complete the poster and school will receive an exclusive sports kit plus the chance to win £20,000.

From 6th September to 3rd November 2019 Aldi stores are giving out stickers if you spend £30 or over.

We have a box in the office reception area to collect the stickers, we will then stick them on the poster, which is located in school near the office door.

**PLEASE HELP US TRY AND WIN MONEY
FOR THE CHILDREN**

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

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 CE Primary School PTFA
@CLW_CE_PTFA

Instagram:

Clayton-Le-Woods CE PTFA
@Claytonlewoodsschoolptfa

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



Parking



- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Infant Building on Back lane. This is very dangerous for our children and parents with prams, who have to walk around the cars onto the road.
- 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.

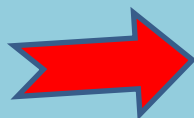
Jewellery

No jewellery apart from watches are allowed to be worn.



Prices

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



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 CAUSE INJURY.

GUITAR LESSONS

Mrs Galea will be contacting parents regarding beginners classes. Classes are now being held on a Friday lunchtime. The lessons will be provided by Carmel Galea who teaches at many local Primary and High schools.

email : carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk

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100 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

September	1 st PRIZE	A Woodcock
	2 nd PRIZE	J Barnes
	3 rd PRIZE	E Barnes

Battery Collection

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

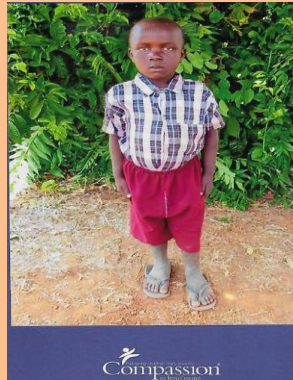
CARE CLUB - BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL

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.

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.



2019/2020 TERM DATES AND HOLIDAY LIST FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 2019

School Re-opens: Monday 2nd September 2019
Reception Thursday 5th September 2019

Mid Term Closure: Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019 (inclusive)

School Closes: Friday 20th December 2019 at 2pm

Spring Term 2020

Re-open On: Monday 6th January 2020

Mid Term Closure: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020 (inclusive)

School Closes: Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2pm

Summer Term 2020

Re-open On: Monday 20th April 2020

May Day Closure: FRIDAY 8th May 2020 **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY**

Mid Term Closure: Monday 25th May – Friday 5th June 2020 (inclusive)

School Closes: **Monday 20th July 2020 at 2pm**

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2020/2021 TERM DATES AND HOLIDAY LIST FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 2020

School Re-opens: Tuesday 1st September 2020
Reception Thursday 3rd September 2020

Mid Term Closure: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020 (inclusive)

School Closes: Friday 18th December 2020 at 2pm

Spring Term 2021

Re-open On: Monday 4th January 2021

Mid Term Closure: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021 (inclusive)

School Closes: Friday 26th March 2021 at 2pm

Summer Term 2021

Re-open On: Monday 12th April 2021

May Day Closure: Monday 3rd May 2021 (1 day)

Mid Term Closure: **Monday 24th May – Friday 4th June 2021 (inclusive)**
Please note change of Holiday weeks, we are off the week before Bank holiday & bank holiday week. This is different to our normal holiday pattern.

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CLAYTON-LE-WOODS CEP SCHOOL DATES OR AUTUMN TERM 2019

Tuesday October 15 th PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival in the hall at 9.15 am. Parents invited Donations of tinned/packet food will be taken to the food bank at the Living Waters Church, Chorley.
Friday, October 18 th	Enrichment morning	
Monday, October 29 th	School re-opens	MADD WEEK (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) Theme week. Contribution of £5 per child to pay for dance lessons, artists and musicians
Tuesday, November 5 th	Nasal Flu Vaccination	Reception to Year 6
Friday, November 8 th .	PTFA Bonfire Event	Gates open 6pm
Tuesday, November 12 th	OPEN DAY	School open to prospective parents for children starting school September 2019. Tours with head teacher at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm
Friday, November 15 th	CHILDREN IN NEED	Children come to school in non- uniform including something spotty. Donation of £1 for Children in Need
Tuesday, November 26 th	Rotary Shoebox Appeal	
Friday, November 29 th	Christmas Tree decorations	Please can tree decorations be brought into school by today so that we can decorate the Christmas Tree.
Friday, November 29 th	Non uniform day	Can we please ask for donations of bottles for the tombola for the Christmas Fair.
Wednesday 4 th December PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	Christmas clothes day Voluntary £1 donation for Christmas Jumper Appeal.	The children can come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday December 4 th with a Christmas theme. This does not need to be a Christmas jumper.
Wednesday 4 th December PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	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, December 9 th	Dress rehearsals	Preschool and reception 10.30am. Year 1 and 2 2pm. Please ask class teacher if you wish to attend.
Tuesday, December 10 th	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 th ,
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Thursday, December 12 th	Pantomime	Reception to Y6 trip to Lowther Theatre 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.
Friday, December 13 th	Reading morning	Coffee and tea available from 8.40am in school hall and finishes 9.30am.
Monday, December 16 th	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,
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Wednesday, December 18 th	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 19 th	Christmas lunch	Please send form and money to school office.

Thursday, December 19th	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.
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Come along to the SEND IAS Team Information Day

**Wednesday 6th
November
10am – 7pm**

**No need to book, drop in
any time, everyone
welcome!**

**Gujarat Hindu Society
and Community
Centre,
South Meadow Lane,
Preston, PR1 8JN**

**Meet the SEND IAS Team and other SEND
professionals**

IAS Officers will be on hand to discuss your individual concerns

There will be short workshops throughout the day on various topics including:

- School choice, transitions and transport
- SEN support – what can I expect school to provide for my child?
- Meetings in school
- Education, Health and Care Plan process
- Challenging SEND decisions

Other organisations will also be attending on the day

For further details contact the IAS team on 0300 123 6706 or email
information.lineteam@lancashire.gov.uk

Further Information Days for Spring and Summer are planned for the North and East Lancashire areas



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