

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th May 2024

Message from Mrs Chatterjee

Good luck to all of our Year 6 children next week!

You have been practising for your SATs and we are all incredibly proud of your efforts. Please make sure that Year 6 children are in school early, 8am next week, for their SATs breakfast.

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Bolton Museum. This was a part of their topic on 'What was Life Like for our Grandparents?'

In the museum they had a workshop where they compared some of the things we have now, to what people had in the past. They even saw a really old toilet!

The children had lots of fun, especially when they got to play with some old toys.



Next week is Mental Health Week and we are having a coffee afternoon / drop in on Thursday 16th May, 2.30 onwards. It would be lovely to see you there.

HIGHEST CLASS ATTENDANCE w/c 29th April

Highest Class Attendance Winners:

Class 1W - 98.7%

Class 3F - 100%



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE w/c 29th April

94.3Classes	Attendance
RT	97.9%
RW	94.3%
1F	93.8%
1W	98.7%
2G	98%
2K	96.9%
3F	100%
3J	96%
4C	99%
4D	98.4%
5M	96.7%
5V	98%
6C	93.9%
6P	94.7%
Totals	96.9

Classes with attendance from 97—100%

Classes with attendance from 94—96.9%

Classes with attendance from 90.1—93.9%

Classes with attendance below 90%

YEAR 5 — SWIMMING LESSONS

In the Summer term, Year 5 will begin a series of 10 swimming sessions.

We will be attending the Jason Kenny centre for a 10 session swimming programme. **There is no charge for the swimming programme.** The sessions will take place in school time with the last class arriving back at school at about 3:30pm.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and an important life skill as it is very important that children feel confident near water. Children will walk to and from the Jason Kenny centre.

The sessions will be take place on:

Tuesday 18th June - Friday 28th June

5M 1:30 - 2:15pm (returning to school at 2:45)

5V 2:15 – 3:00pm (returning to school at 3:30)

A letter was sent home earlier this week with swimming kit information



WARM WEATHER

Whilst we are having this lovely warm weather can you please make sure your child comes to school wearing suncream, has a sunhat and brings their water bottle.



**KEEP HYDRATED AND
PROTECTED FROM THE SUN**

YEAR 6 SATS

All Year 6 children are invited to enjoy breakfast snacks before school throughout the week of their SATs exams.

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May - 8am

This will be FREE OF CHARGE and provided by school.

There will be fresh toast, jam, juice and fruit prepared daily for them to enjoy with their friends. This will help to reassure and calm any nerves before going into their tests.

Safeguarding is taken extremely seriously at Clarendon. If you have any concerns please speak to Mrs Cairns. Any 'out of school hours' concerns (including holiday) should be made to The Integrated Front Door Team on 01204 337777, if a child is at serious risk of harm please contact the Police on 999.

We have a Safeguarding section on our website. This has information on about how we process data from external bodies—such as the Police (operation Encompass).

Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of **£160 per parent per child**. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of **£160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate**.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice must be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential



Thursday 16th May	CLASS 3F DEN BUILDING VISIT
Friday 17th May	WHOLE SCHOOL—SPELLING BEE COMPETITION
Monday 20th May	CLASS 2K ASSEMBLY—Parents invited
Thursday 23rd May	YEAR 1 CREATIVE HISTORY MUSEUM
Friday 24th May	YEAR 4 CREATIVE HISTORY MUSEUM
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May	SCHOOL CLOSED



Thursday 6th June	YEAR 1 TRIP TO SKIPTON CASTLE
Thursday 6th June	BOLTON GUILD OF HELP IN SCHOOL
Friday 7th June	YEAR 6 LONDON TRIP
Monday 10th June	CLASS 6P ASSEMBLY— Parents invited 8:45m
Friday 14th & Monday 17th June	SCHOOL CLOSED