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Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the children's final term in Clifton Primary School! I am pretty sure we will have lots of tears at the end but for now, let's enjoy our final weeks at Clifton. We have a very busy term ahead with lots of fun learning to get stuck into, our upcoming visit to Borwick Hall, a leaver's barbecue, an 'End of Year' performance to perform and a final Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. With all this to look forward to, it should be a fitting end to their primary school life and a truly wonderful and fun final term.

English:

As we approach the final term, our focus in literacy will be on consolidating key skills across a variety of text types. Throughout the year, pupils have explored different styles of writing, including narrative, persuasive, and informative texts. This term, we will refine these skills to ensure that students feel confident in their ability to read, analyse, and create their own texts with accuracy and flair.

To round off our learning, we will engage with our final text of the year, *A Beautiful Lie*, which will provide a rich opportunity for pupils to apply their understanding of vocabulary, inference, and comprehension. This text will also prompt thoughtful discussions and deepen their analytical skills.

We look forward to supporting students as they prepare to transition confidently into their next stage of learning.

Maths:

As we approach the final term of the year, our maths learning will take on a project-based approach, allowing pupils to apply a wide range of mathematical skills in practical, real-world contexts. Through engaging activities and investigations, students will refine their understanding of key concepts such as problem-solving, reasoning, and calculation while recognising how these skills can be used in everyday life.

From budgeting and measuring to data analysis and spatial awareness, pupils will work on projects that develop their ability to think critically and apply maths in meaningful ways. This approach not only strengthens their mathematical confidence but also equips them with valuable skills that extend beyond the classroom.

We look forward to seeing pupils bring their learning to life and embrace the problem-solving challenges ahead!

P.E.

I will take this opportunity to remind everyone that any ear-rings or jewellery should ideally be removed on PE days or if your child is able to remove these themselves then that is fine. However, they are also able to wear the clear plastic version as well. For children with longer hair, the wearing of bobbles is also required in school. This half-term, our PE activities will be focusing primarily on 'Athletics' and 'Outdoor Adventurous Activities'.

Year 6 Residential:

Our residential trip at Borwick Hall

(<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/outdooreducation/our-centres/borwick-hall/>) is fast approaching and I can tell you that the children will be experiencing the three C's activities in climbing, canoeing and caving (not as scary as it sounds, I am claustrophobic and even I was ok with the caves). I am thoroughly looking forward to the trip and believe the children will have a truly wonderful time taking part in some wonderful activities.

On the first night, the children will be asked to take part in a 'Talent Show' in which the four staff members will be the judges. Children can pair/team up to a maximum of

five to support each other should they need to. Performances can be in the form of dance, acting a sketch, telling jokes, juggling, reading poetry, singing etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to send in the consent forms for photos/social media and also a reminder that children will need to bring a packed lunch on the first day of our trip. Please make sure you are making the necessary payments through ParentPay and please, please, please do not let your child bring a mountain of sweets in their suitcase.

Topic

In the afternoons, our topic work will focus on the local area. The children will be concentrating on the geographical makeup of Blackpool and the surrounding areas in addition to looking at and recreating artwork in the style of Lowry, Mills and Wallis. Whilst guidance and support will always be available, the children will be expected to take ownership of their learning during these sessions, displaying their readiness for high school and the independence they will be required to show in regard to their learning and motivation. They will also be creating their own moving carousel and may also have the opportunity to help with some landscaping within school grounds.

End of year Performance:

As is always the case for the leaving Year 6 class, they will be performing an end-of-year performance, which I am sure will be a fun and fitting end to their time at Clifton Primary School. There may be some requirement for costumes, but I will keep this to a minimum wherever possible. We would also ask if you could send in the obligatory 'baby photo' for us to use in the children's final assembly.

This being the children's final moments in Primary school, we hope to make them memorable ones.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stoney & Mrs Wilkinson