

# Clifton Primary School

## NEWSLETTER 1: 10th September 2021

### Message from Mrs Legge

Welcome Back! And welcome to all of our new families. It has been so exciting meeting all of our new children this week and we can't wait until our EYFS children start full time on Monday.

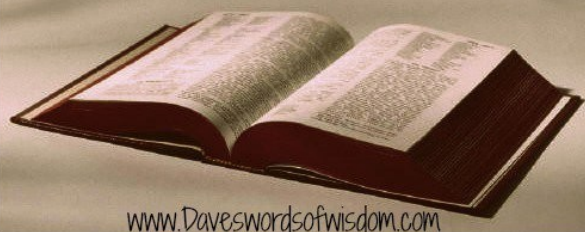
The children have all settled in well to life back at school and they all have a very positive attitude and are putting lots of effort into their learning. Lots of positive feedback has been passed on to me by teaching staff.

Our new routines and procedures are in place and working well and we are looking forward to introducing more and more over the next few weeks and months, starting with after school activities.

### Quote of the Week

#### Life Is Like A Book

Some chapters are sad, some are happy and some are exciting, but if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter has in store for YOU



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### Clifton Core Values

At Clifton we pride ourselves on 'bringing out the best in each and every child'. One way we do this is through our Core Values, which are:

1. Respect
2. Resilience
3. Resourcefulness
4. Reflectiveness
5. Responsibility
6. Relationships

If your child comes home with one of our Core Value stickers please talk to them about how they earned it.

### Free School Meals Grant

All EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a Universal Free School meal. In addition, some families are eligible for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium.

If you receive:

Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance

Income Related Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit and your annual income is less than £16,190 and you don't receive Working Tax Credit

Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Or Universal Credit

You will be entitled to Free School Meals. Please speak to Mrs Pilkington or Mrs Legge for a form or visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk). It takes about 5 minutes to complete.

### After School Activities

Mr Taylor is starting sports clubs next week. Letters have been sent home for:

Tuesday Dodgeball for Years 3-6

Wednesday Multi-Skills for Years 1 and 2

Thursday Football for Years 3-6

### Earrings

We seem to have a high number of children wearing earrings. Please ensure they are removed for PE days as under BAALPE guidelines, they can not be worn for PE for safety reasons. We do believe Claire's Accessories are selling plastic safety earrings that can be put in for PE days and won't cause damage if knocked or stood on. These may be worth looking into.

### Year 6 Trip

The children in Classes 8A and 8J will be going on a trip to Brockholes in October. Mr Atkinson and Mrs James will send home details soon.

### Morning Drop Off/Pick Up

A reminder that the school gates do not open now until 8.45am so please do not drop off children before this time as they will be waiting on the pavement until the gates are open and may be unsupervised.

If someone new is collecting your child at the end of the day, please phone and inform the office as we will not allow children to leave with people we are not expecting, even if the person collecting is another parent.

In addition, if your child is in Year 6 and is starting to walk home on their own, please let us know in writing what the arrangements are so we know who to allow to leave the premises unsupervised. Thank you.

### Year 3 School Dinners

A reminder that once children move into Year 3, their lunches will be charged at £2.25. This is payable through Parentpay. A reminder will be sent out on a weekly basis. Thank you.

### Uniform Shop

We have lots of old uniform in school that people have kindly donated. On Wednesday 15th September 2021, Mrs Kirkham will host a uniform stall outside the front of- fice from 3pm until 3.30pm. If you need any items of clothing please pop by and have a look. If you are able to make a donation then please feel free. Thank you.

### Reading Books

If you have any school reading books at home, please send them in next week. We seem to have a lot missing!

### Open Afternoon

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 1.30pm. Please could you spread the word to any friends and family with 3 year old children.

### Dates for the Diary

School Closes for October holidays on Friday 22nd October 2021.

School Re-opens on Wednesday 3rd November 2021

School Closes for Christmas on Friday 17th December 2021 (Non-uniform Day)

School Re-opens on Tuesday 4th January 2022

### Y6 Bikeability

The Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability next week and the week after. Please ensure consent forms are completed and returned ASAP.