

# Clifton Primary School

## NEWSLETTER 2: 17th September 2021

### Message from Mrs Legge

Time is already flying this term. The children continue to be super learners and they are all trying so hard in school. It is so nice to hear the buzz in the classrooms and around school of busy children learning new things.

Thank you for making the entry into school in a morning so seamless. The children have impressed me about how independent they can be, navigating to their classrooms and taking responsibility for their belongings. We are hoping to have the resurfacing of the KS1 Play Area carried out very soon and then it will be a shorter route in for the new children.

### Quote of the Week



### School Lunch Choices

I have attached the school menu to the Newsletter. Please have a look through with your child and see what they like and dislike. There is always a meat choice, meat free and then jacket potato every day.

If your child does not like a certain choice on a particular day please send them with a packed lunch. Thank you.

### Clothes Labelling

Please make sure you have labelled all your children's clothes and belongings. We already have a mountain of lost items, all unnamed, which makes it impossible for us to reunite them with their owners. Thank you.

### Bags and Water Bottles

Children rarely need to bring rucksacks and bags to school. Most days a reading bag, water bottle and packed lunch is all that is needed. Please only send your child into school with a bag if they have swimming or a club after school. Thank you.

### Reading Books

Please can we urge you to spend time, every day, with your child developing their reading skills. All children have a school reading book that can be changed regularly and they also have a weekly slot in the library where they can choose books to enjoy.

The more children read, the more they learn and the better their skills become. Sharing a book and reading to your child is also a really valuable way to spend time. Children love being read to and this can really promote a love of reading!



### Stay And Play

The parents/carers of the new children in Reception have been invited for a Stay and Play Session next Friday. If you have not received the email, please let us know. Half of the parents will attend in the morning and half in the afternoon to keep numbers in school to a minimum.

### Class 5 Planting Trip



The children in Year 3 will be helping the Fylde Rangers to plant flower bombs next Thursday. This is a wonderful project and will help to attract lots of insects and wildlife to St Annes.

### Y6 Bikeability

8A and 8J have made a good start to their Bikeability course. They will be completing it next week. We hope to see lots of children cycling to school after that!

### Pride Tea Party

I am so excited to announce that our Pride Tea Parties are making a come back!

Every Friday, teachers choose a child who has demonstrated our Core Values and they receive a Pride certificate. These are presented in our assembly the following Monday.

For any child receiving the Pride Award for their class, they will now attend an old fashioned tea party with me at the end of the week. The children have loved these in the past and look forward to having drinks and cakes. We have the opportunity to talk about what the children have been doing and why they received their award.



### Dates for the Diary

Monday 18th October—Class 8A to Brockholes  
Tuesday 19th October—Class 8J to Brockholes  
Friday 12th November—Class 7 to Chill Factory

### Year 6 Responsibilities

We are so pleased that we can now give more roles and responsibilities to the children in Year 6. The children love being great, positive role models for the other pupils and we can't wait to see who applies for each role. The duties include Class Helpers, Office Assistant, House Captains and many more.

We know they are going to do a great job!

### Milligan and McCann Clubs

Mr Taylor's clubs are all full now! Look out for more being advertised in the future.

### 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.

### Year 6 Top Up Swimming

Next week, swimming for Year 6 will be on Monday instead of Thursday—Don't forget to bring your kits!