

St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 11th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome you all back last week and we had a super start to the year.

We continue to welcome our new children and their families to Nursery and Reception this week.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 2 and Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' meetings last week. This week Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 meetings will take place – please check days and times on the back of the newsletter.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Congratulations!

We are thrilled to announce the birth of Umairah Hassan, Miss Syeda's baby daughter! We send her family warm Congratulations and are looking forward to a visit from them!

Attendance and Punctuality

From next week, this newsletter will keep you updated about which classes have been awarded the weekly attendance and punctuality trophies. In line with National Expectations, we expect every child to be in school for at least 96% of the school year. Research and school achievement data shows the clear link between children's excellent school attendance and their excellent school achievement.

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School Uniform and Lost Property

Thank you for making sure that your child is dressed smartly in their school uniform every day. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. Our lost property basket is kept in the main school office and any unclaimed items are removed at the end of every half term.

Reminders

To ensure a smooth and safe beginning and end to the school day, please be attentive to the following reminders:

- Parents and carers in the large playground are asked to stay behind the **white line**, leaving the other half of the playground free for pupils and staff.
- Parents and carers with children in Early Years are asked not use the **grey gate** between playgrounds. If you need to visit the large playground, please use the street entrance on Drury Lane.
- Parents and carers are asked to remind their children that the **equipment** in the playground is not for use before and after school, this includes both the large and Early Years playgrounds.
- School begins at 9.00 am, pupils should be in the playground by **8.55 am**.
- **Dogs** are not permitted within the school playground.
- If you collect your child by **car**, please note of the 'keep clear' road markings directly outside the school and avoid this area for parking.

Many thanks for your support.



Diary Dates

- *Tuesday 12th September - First Coffee Morning of the year in Twining Hall – all welcome!*
- *Tuesday 12th September, 3:40 - Reception Class ‘Meet the Teacher’ in Reception classroom*
- *Wednesday 13th September, 3:40 - Year 4 ‘Meet the Teacher’ in the Year 4 classroom*
- *Thursday 14th September, 3:40 - Year 1 ‘Meet the Teacher’ in the Year 1 classroom*
- *Friday 15th September, 9:15 - First Golden Assembly of the academic year, all welcome!*
- *Friday 15th September, 3:40 - Year 5 ‘Meet the Teacher’ in the Year 5 classroom*
- *Tuesday 19th September, 3:40 - Year 3 ‘Meet the Teacher’ in the Year 3 classroom*
- *Friday 22nd September: NSPCC own clothes day. Children are invited to wear something green and bring a donation of £1 to this charity*
- *Tuesday 3rd October - Whole School Photo*
- *Wednesday 4th October, 2:15 - Harvest service at St Mary le Strand Church – all welcome*
- *Monday 9th - Friday 13th October - Year 6 - School Journey to Sayers Croft*
- *Monday 16th October - Parents’ Evening (1) - more information to follow*
- *Wednesday 18th October - Parents’ Evening (2) - more information to follow*
- *Wednesday 18th October - School photos (individual and siblings)*
- *Friday 20th October, 3:30pm - break up for half term*
- *Monday 30th October, 9:00 - return to school*
- *Friday 17th November - Children in Need Big Spotaacular – wear something spotty and donate £1 to this charity*
- *Monday 20th November - INSET day, school closed to pupils*
- *Friday 24th November - Nautical day - children are invited to wear nautical clothes to celebrate St Clement’s Day*
- *Wednesday 13th December, 2:15: - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play*
- *Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children*
- *Tuesday 19th December, 2:15 - Christmas Service at St Mary le Strand Church- all welcome!*
- *Wednesday 20th December, 2:00 - school closes for the Christmas Holiday at 2pm*
- *Wednesday 20th December - Fit For Sport after-school club is closed today*
- *Wednesday 3rd January, 9:00 - children return to school for the start of the new term*