



Newsletter

This Week

This week I held an assembly to celebrate Presentation Week. We discussed the importance of this topic and how the children could get involved by improving the presentation of their work. The children were made aware that certificates will be given out for the most improved and outstanding work.

Flu immunisations took place this week. If your child missed their immunisation, please contact your local GP to find out how to book one.

Next Week

Next week is Harvest Week. The children will take part in various activities including a Harvest Assembly.

Parents Evening

Please make sure you return your slip to book your slot at Parent's Evening on the 17th or 19th October.

Physical and Verbal Abuse Towards Staff

I would like to remind all parents/carers that I will not condone any type of physical or verbal abuse against my staff. Should you have an issue you wish to discuss, please contact the school office and make an appointment to see me.

Videos

I have been made aware of some parents/carers taking videos of their children going into class, mainly in the Reception classes. Please refrain from taking any videos on the school grounds going forward. If you currently have a video on your phone, please check to see if it contains any other children and, if it does, please kindly delete it. Thank you for your co-operation.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan: Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
October	
9th-13th	Harvest Week
13th	Harvest Assembly
17th	Ambassadors Deliver Harvest Gifts
17th & 19th	Parents Evening
20th	Giles Watling MP Visit
Menu	WC October 9th Week 1

Attendance



Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	93%	92.6%
Year 1	94.2%	90.8%
Year 2	91.3%	92.1%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.



Reminders

Please ensure the following:

- **Your child has a warm coat in school.** 
- **Your child has a labelled water bottle containing water only** 
- **All clothes and items are clearly labelled**
- **All earrings must be studs and not hoop. Please make sure earrings are removed on PE days.**

Packed Lunches



All packed lunches must be provided in a packed lunch bag or box.

Due to Health & Safety, please ensure you do not provide a lunch in a carrier bag.

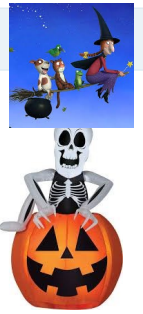


We would also ask that any meat is removed from the bone and items such as grapes or tomatoes are cut in half.

Halloween Dress Up Day—Tuesday 31st October

On the 31st October the children are invited to come to school dressed up to celebrate Halloween. We would ask for a donation of £1 to take part and all money raised will be used to purchase resources for the children. Tickets for the Halloween Raffle will be on sale from Monday for £1 per strip.

There will also be a special Halloween dinner menu that day. More information will follow shortly.



Halloween Inflatable Soft Play Fun Day 29th October 10am-5pm

Clacton Carnival are organising this event to raise funds for their charities and provide more free entertainment for families throughout the year, not just in August. Information on the event can be found on Page 3 of the Newsletter.

Harvest Donations



A reminder that we are still collecting Harvest donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

Last Day of Term Friday 20th October. Half Term 23rd-27th October.
Back to School Monday 30th October.

Donations of Spare Clothing



Our spare stock of school uniform and underwear are very low. I would be grateful for any donations of clothing and underwear that is in good condition. If your child is sent home in spare clothes, please make sure they are washed and returned to us for re-use as soon as possible.

Toys



We are seeing some children bringing in toys from home. Please make sure your child is not bringing items from home into school. Toys from home can get broken or lost.

Extra Information

Your Child's Learning Journey—A Meeting over Breakfast

I think it is important for you to understand the learning journey your child is undertaking and to get an understanding of the elements that make the journey successful. I would like to invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 17th October at 9am where you can find out more information and how you can help. Bacon rolls and drinks will be served to all before the meeting starts. If you would like to attend this session, please call the school office to put your name down.



Fruity Fridays

Mrs Meaney, our artistic Assistant Cook has created some fun characters with fruit over the last few weeks.

The children have enjoyed seeing these and have been encouraged to try different foods.





HALLOWEEN

INFLATABLE

SOFT PLAY

FUN DAY

NOT-SO-SCARY FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY

29th October 2023

10am till 5pm

Free to attend

Clacton Leisure Centre

Vista Road, CO15 6DB

Book your 90 minute play session:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-mozgkem



Carnival
Games

The Uniform
Bank

Entertainment by
local groups

Raffle and
Tombola

Craft stalls

Face
painting

Event sponsor:



Prizes will be awarded
at each session
for the best costume!

Sponsored by:

Castles and Comic books face painting

Children to be supervised by a responsible adult at all times