



# Newsletter

## This Week

This week I did not deliver an assembly due to all the children watching a dress rehearsal of the Year 2 Performance. It was a fantastic performance and the children enjoyed it very much. Parents/carers also enjoyed attending the performance this week. Thank you to all those that came to support the children and well done to all the Year 2 children for such a professional show.

Reception and Year 1 children took part in a transition day yesterday and spent some time with their new class teachers in readiness for September.

## Next Week

Next Monday is Sports Day with the reserve day being Tuesday should Monday's weather prevent it taking place.

Next week is the last week of school for all children. Our Year 2 children will be taking part in a leavers disco on Thursday from 3pm-4pm and a leavers assembly next Friday. Fr Justin Hutcherson, from St James' Church, one of our school Governors, will take this special assembly.

## Parking

I have received complaints from residents that members of our school community are parking over their drives. Please make every effort to drive and park considerately. Thank you for your understanding.



## Medicines

A reminder that all medicines need to be collected by the last day of term. All medicines that are not collected by the 21st July will be destroyed. Only medicines given as a result of a care plan can remain in school. Thank you.



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

<b>July</b>	
17th	Sports Day
18th	Reserve Sports Day
20th	Year 2 Disco
21st	Freaky Friday
21st	Leavers Assembly
21st	Last Day of School
<b>September</b>	
4th	Non Pupil Day
5th	Back to School
<b>Menu</b>	<b>W/C Monday 17th July Week 1</b>

## Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	90.2%	92.9%
Year 1	86.9%	95.1%
Year 2	97.6%	97%

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.

If you have previously received a Penalty Notice for an offence of failing to ensure regular school attendance or been the subject of a prosecution for any child in relation to irregular school attendance, you may not be given the opportunity to pay a further penalty notice and your case may proceed directly to court.

## REMINDERS

If you have changed telephone number, address or email address recently, please ensure you let the school office know before we break up for the Summer Holidays.

## Freaky Friday Friday 21st July



We will be holding a Freaky Friday on the last day of term in return for a donation of £1 towards the PTA.

We look forward to seeing some amazing outfits and hair styles.

## Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Monday 17th July. Timings for year groups are as follows:

Year Group	Time of Event
Reception	9.30am-10.30am
Year 1	11am-12am
Year 2	1.30am-2.30am

All children are to come to school dressed in their full PE kit. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the day. We look forward to sharing this event with you on Monday.

## Free Events and Activities over the Summer Break

CVST and their partners are running lots of free summer activities. Please contact them or visit [www.cvstending.org.uk](http://www.cvstending.org.uk) for more information. Alternatively, please scan the barcode provided.



## Summer Break 24th July—4th September. Back to School Tuesday 5th September

### September Start Times: Reception to Year 2

Please note that **ALL YEAR GROUPS** will start school at **8.30am** from September. This earlier start time is now a statutory requirement. The school gates will be opened at 8.20am and classroom doors will open at 8.25am. They will then close at 8.30am prompt. Any children arriving after 8.30am must be brought in through the school office. Thank you.

### September Nursery Start Times

Nursery children can start from 8.20am if required.

### Summer 2023 Rugby Tasters: Year 2 upwards

Every Sunday during August Clacton Rugby Club will be running free taster sessions. There's no need to book, just turn up at 10am and enjoy the fun. Contact George Barclay 07854 496292

### Return of Books and Uniform

Can you please ensure that all reading books are returned to school by the end of term. If you have any old school uniform at home that no longer fits or if your child is moving into Year 3 and no longer needs their uniform, we would gratefully receive any donations that can be used in our school spare stock. Thank you for your support.

### Building Works From September

When we return in September we will part way through building works taking place in relation to our roofs. It is estimated that the works will be completed for when we return after the Autumn Half Term. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause but will keep you updated on progress throughout.

### This Week's Energy Saving Tips

- 💡 If the shops are a 10 minute walk away, don't use the car!
- 💡 Regularly defrost your freezer—ice building up in the freezer reduces its effectiveness.
- Fix leaking taps or toilets.

