



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

What a lovely, busy week we have had here at school! The weather has also given the children lots of opportunities to relax and play - so plenty of Article 31 of the UN CRC on display. Let's hope it continues for the rest of the summer!

Assessments and tests in school

Thanks to Year 6 in particular who have completed Maths, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar national tests over the past week. They have shown their resilience and determination to do their very best and we hope they get the results they deserve on July 9th. Sorry to spoil the party, but they also know that writing assessments are ongoing, so they can't switch-off quite yet! Key assessments in Year 2 continue throughout May and, as mentioned earlier, attendance during this time is paramount. Thank you for your support.



Teacher Training Day - June 3rd - Scamps Childcare

I have organised a Scamps childcare session for the teacher training day on June 3rd as this was requested by a number of parents. As of today, no-one has booked a session and therefore it may not run. If you do want to take advantage, please ensure you book on Schoolcomms before Monday 20th May. We will need a minimum number of bookings to enable the provision to run. I will then confirm or cancel the session by the end of Monday 20th so that arrangements can be confirmed - either way. Thank you.

May Half-term holiday activities

We do still have 3 places available for the **Scouted Bushcraft activities on Friday 31st May**. This is free of charge and should be requested through the app consent form.

I am also delighted to let you know that they have had a last-minute cancellation from another school and have offered us the Thursday as well!

The **Thursday 30th** option has now also been added to the app - again the day is free of charge. Please book in as soon as possible so that we can get out consent forms and have final numbers.

Open Afternoon - Thursday 23rd May 1.30pm

Don't forget - next Thursday is this year's Open Afternoon and we are all looking forward to welcoming you to school.

This year's Open Afternoon is also our Rights Respecting Day and children will be working on a variety of activities in their classes all themed around the Right to relax and play and enjoy a wide range of activities - Rights Respecting Article 31. The children do love to see parents and friends dropping in, so please do try to come by and join in where you can.

Hall displays will include the wider aspects of school life including school uniform, school lunch sampling, Rights Respecting information, our Eco-Team, Scamps Child Care, Educate and Celebrate information and details about Friends of Cleves Cross.

Hope to see you here!

Father's Day lunch - Friday June 14th

Today is the final day for booking a place for Father's Day lunch on June 14th. If you haven't already, please complete the form on the app and we will be able to ensure seats are available and food ordered. You will receive a note to confirm your place when we return to school after the half-term break. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day - ready for Summer Fair

Wow! Thank you for your amazing donations of bottles for our Summer Fair collection. We've certainly made a good start - June 27th will be here before we know it!



Family Learning Opportunity - Have you signed up yet?

Come along and find out more information at our 'Open Afternoon' next Thursday. Sara from The Foundation of Light will have a table in the main hall and will be on hand to encourage your participation and give you more details. I am sure it will be an enjoyable experience for all - if you just give it a try! Call by and talk to Sara next Thursday.

Class and group photographs 20th May

Photographs of whole classes and school teams/groups will be taken on Monday - best haircuts!



Careers Fair - We need you!

We are wanting to hold a 'careers fair' for our Y5/6 children, sometime in June, to get them thinking about what they might want to do when they are older - and what steps they need to take to get there. Would you be able to give an afternoon of your time to talk to our children about your world of work and answer their questions? I promise it won't be scary at all - imagine a 'speed dating' scenario! I'm hoping that the fair will inspire the children and help them see what they can aspire to. If you are able to volunteer your time and would like to talk to the children, then please contact myself or Mrs Brentnall and we can then make further arrangements. Thank you!

Half-term

School finished next Friday, 24th May for spring half-term. We re-open again for the children on **Tuesday 4th June.**

Year 1 Class assembly

Year 1 would like to invite their grown-ups to their class assembly on **Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30 am.** I'm sure they have lots to tell you about what they have been up to this year!

Please find below the list of after-school clubs that are available after half-term. You can request a place for your child via the app. All clubs will start in the first week back and run for 5 weeks - leaving the last two weeks

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| Monday | Animal Yoga | Y3 and Y4 children (limited spaces) |
| Tuesday | Eco Club | Y3 - Y6 children, new members welcome |
| | Hi-five netball | Y3 - Y6 children - boys and girls! |
| Wednesday | Dance | Y3 - Y6 children, new members welcome |
| | Science Club | Y3 - Y6 with science ambassadors (limited spaces) |
| Thursday | Multi-skills | Reception, Y1 and Y2 children |
| | Cricket | Y3 - Y6 children |