



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school - after such a long and unprecedented break for many of you! A special welcome to our new pupils and parents who have joined us in Reception Class too. I am aware that you have received lots of messages over the last few months around school organisation and I hope that you have found them useful and informative. As we start to return to our new normal, I will aim to send out newsletters every other Friday to update you with happenings here in school. The newsletters will go out via our app, so please make sure you have it downloaded and working - it's invaluable for keeping you updated. If you are struggling with getting the app to work, please give us a ring at school and we will be able to assist.

New Starters

All staff, governors and pupils would like to wish a warm welcome to Cleves Cross to our new starters this year - both to school and nursery!

Reception Class - welcome to Jonah, Matilda, Violet, Georgie, Rachel, Joel, Pria, Peggie, Seth, Autumn, Alex, Ollie, Willow, Joey, Alfie, Jessica, Annalise, Amelija, Jackson, Elliot, Rayne, Hadley, Bentley, Charlie, James, Daniel, Hollie, Paityn, Henry and Mila.

We would also like to welcome back Mr Donohue who is teaching in Year 5 and our new Admin Assistant in the office, Mrs Bowman.

We are delighted to welcome them all to Cleves Cross. We hope that they all enjoy their time here and we look forward to them being part of our great team.



Thank you - to everyone for a great start!

I am sure you will understand that no matter how much planning and preparation we have done to make the return to school a smooth and safe one, we still approached Wednesday morning with an element of trepidation! It was certainly a hectic day as everyone got to work through the planned processes and routines - children, parents and staff. I want to pass on my thanks to you as parents for fully supporting what we have put in place. Wednesday ran just about according to plan and, with a couple of tweaks, Thursday was a breeze! This morning myself, Mrs Brentnall and Mrs Atkinson felt completely surplus to requirements outside!

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time, and for working with us to help keep everyone safe and get the children back to school. It has certainly been lovely hearing and seeing the buzz return to our school.

I hope that things don't need to change significantly as we move forward, but please do keep in touch through the app messages to ensure you are up to date.



Small change - next week

Our free fruit scheme is starting up again next week for Key Stage 1, so Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 no longer need to bring their own fruit for snack. One less thing for both you and us to think about.



Communication - we want to keep you informed!

There is always lots going on in school and whilst we are limited at the moment, we do want to keep you updated and also share with you many of the activities and learning that happens all of the time.

As well as **newsletters every other Friday - sent via our app**, and posted our website, we also use **Twitter** and **Facebook** to share information and photographs.

Our calendar on the school website is also populated with events that are planned. Check it out, together with lots of other school information at <https://www.clevescrossprimary.org.uk/>

Twitter - look for @clevescross and click 'follow'. It's a great way of sharing our school life with you.

Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/Cleves-Cross-Primary-and-Nursery-School-113446616998921/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Communication with class teachers

It is strange not being able to build face to face relationships with parents, especially as children move into their new classes. We do want to keep channels of communication open though and therefore we are keeping our class emails going - the same ones that you used during lockdown. So, if you have a questions, information or would just like to give some feedback to your child's class teacher, please use their direct class email. They are all in the same format -

Reception Class - yreccleves@cclt.education

Year 1 - y1cleves@cclt.education

Year 2 - y2cleves@cclt.education

Year 3 - y3cleves@cclt.education

Year 4 - y4cleves@cclt.education

Year 5 - y5cleves@cclt.education

Year 6 - y6cleves@cclt.education

These emails are an ideal way of keeping in touch with class teachers, but if you do have urgent information to pass on, please always telephone school to ensure this is dealt with in good time. Thank you.