

NEWSLETTER

4th Sept 2020



Cloughton St Mary's

A very warm welcome back to everyone! We have missed you all so much and it is so lovely to have all the children back so eager to learn and with big smiles on their faces. A special warm welcome to Miss Deakin, Mr Gilmour, Mrs Martin, Mia, Dexter, Austin, George, James, Imogen, Tilly, Jasmine and Henry along with their families.

Sadly Mrs Thornton is poorly at the moment, we wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back in school when she is better.

Dropping off and Collecting from School

Having had a few days in school we have decided to have a little rethink about coming into school and leaving at home time.

Can we respectfully ask that only one parent accompanies their child/children to ease congestion.

- **Please can Class 2 children** enter and leave school via the front porch. When parents have dropped off /pickup could they continue along the ramp and exit school grounds via the playground and the large gates at the opposite end of school, keeping to the left hand side.
- **Please can Class 1 children** enter via the large gates on the right hand side of Class 1 and leave on the left hand side via the large gates.

Hopefully we can try and alleviate congestion problems with this system.

Numbers Club

Due to COVID 19 the last draw for the 2019/20 (April) took place when we returned in September and the 1st prize was Steven Saville and 2nd prize was Joan Richardson.

The Numbers Club will now start in September and run through to August each year with the first two draws taking place at the beginning of October for September and October. Renewal letters will be coming out shortly.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Mrs Saville's position as parent governor has now ceased. We would like to thank her for all the hard work and years of dedication whilst her children have attended our school. She will be sadly missed by us all. We therefore have a vacancy for the position and nomination forms will be sent out next week. If you would like more information on what the role entails please do not hesitate to ask.

Children Information Packs

These will be sent out hopefully today! At the latest Monday. Please complete the necessary forms and sent them back to school as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

Swimming

Unfortunately we are no nearer in finding out when the swimming pool will be open again, as soon as it is we will be re-commencing our weekly swimming sessions.

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs in the first half term and this will be continually reviewed.

Diary Dates

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| Monday 14th Sept | 9.15 | Individual and Whole School Photographs (unfortunately this year there will not be an opportunity for younger siblings to be included on the photographs) |
| Tuesday 15th Sept | 11.15 | Lancashire Evening Post Photographer to take pictures of the Reception Children. |
| Wednesday 23rd Sept | am | Year 1 Eye Screening |
| Thursday 1st Oct | | Chippy Day (no packed lunches required) |
| Tuesday 20th Oct | 9.00 | Flu Vaccinations |
| Friday 23rd Oct | 3.30 | School closes for half term |
| Monday 2nd November | | INSET DAY |

Lets try and raise money the easy way! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cloughtonstmarys/>