



CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



February 2023

WELCOME BACK

I hope everyone had a restful half term – the children have come back to school happy and ready to learn! Please can you remind them to bring coats as it is still cold and wet outside?

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Our new theme this term is Take One Investigation and we have lots of exciting events for the children to take part in. Curriculum Newsletters will be sent out today via email. This will give you plenty of information about what your child will be learning up until Easter.

ATTENDANCE

It is important children attend school because:

1. Attendance has a direct link to attainment. If a child is not in school regularly they are not fully accessing the curriculum and learning opportunities available to them.
2. Achieving at school builds a child's self-esteem, as well as enhancing their future prospects.
3. Attending school and being part of the school's community gives a child a sense of belonging and promotes their social development

A child who only attends school for 90% of the time misses 4 weeks of school a year! Please ensure your child is in school on time and everyday unless they are unwell so they can access the whole curriculum.

ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school would you please inform us by telephone [01980 607007] or through the website where there is a tab for absence before 10am.

<https://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk/form/?pid=0&form=23>

PARENTS DISCUSSIONS

The teachers have enjoyed sharing the successes that your children have achieved in the recent parents meetings. If you have not been able to speak with your child's teacher please feel free to contact the school office to request an appointment.

PARKING

Parking is an issue around any school and we wish to remind you that you should not be parking in private parking areas. Please ensure that you park considerately and that you make sure there is access for emergency vehicles at all times. Our neighbours are repeatedly complaining about inconsiderate and unsafe parking around the school, particularly Arnott Close.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Along with the Infants we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2 March. We are asking the children to come into school dressed as a book character. Please don't feel the need to buy a costume as they can be expensive – there are plenty of book characters that wear the same clothes that your child will already have!

BOOK FAIR

We will have the book fair in school for all the children to look at and purchase books from 7 – 14 March. They will also be available after school each day in the hall. Please note that parents must accompany children at the book fair after school.

COMMUNICATION

We will not be using Parentmail to communicate with parents/carers. Instead we will be using the Parent App facility linked to our website. We ask that you check the school has your correct email address to ensure you do get messages about trips/events etc. We will also begin using PayPal to collect any money as well as offering cash as a form of payment. Any concerns please contact the school office.

<https://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk/parent-portal-info>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24 February	Year 6 visit to Army Flying Museum
24 February	Year 4 swimming
27/28 February	Year 3 visit to Lepe
2 March	World Book Day
17 March	Red Nose Day
27 March	Year 5 visit to Legoland
30 March	End of Term
17 April	Start of Term 5



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022 -23

September 2022						October 2022						November 2022						
M		5	12	19	26	M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28	W		5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th		6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24		
F	2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25		
Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26		
Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27		

December 2022						January 2023						February 2023						
M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
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Su	4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26		

March 2023						April 2023						May 2023						
M		6	13	20	27	M		3	10	17	24	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	W		3	10	17	24	31
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June 2023						July 2023						August 2023						
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 Denotes TDD – school closed to pupils