



# CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



## OCTOBER 2023

### OCTOBER HALF TERM

Just a reminder that we break up on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October for half term and return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, ready to begin the second half of the Autumn Term. This is always a very busy time for us with lots of things planned in the run up to Christmas. Please see the Forthcoming events section at the end of the newsletter regarding what's happening over the next few weeks.

### PARKING

As always we appreciate parking is difficult at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can we remind you to be respectful to our neighbours and not block access or park in private driveways? Please park well away from the school gates when you drop off or collect your children.

### TIMINGS

Reminder that school times are 8.45 to 3.15. Gates open 5 minutes before and close promptly.

### BOOK BAGS

Both schools now have a supply of the Federation Book Bags for you to purchase. These cost £3.50 and can be purchased at the school office.

### PARENTS EVENING

It is lovely to be able to welcome so many parents into school to meet the teachers and share the wonderful work your children have been doing this term. If you have not been able to make an appointment please contact Mrs Cross in the school office who will be happy to help.

### TAKE ONE SCIENTIST

Our new theme for the second half of the Autumn term is 'Take One Scientist' and each year group has chosen a different scientist to explore. When we return from the half term holiday, we will send out copies of the curriculum information booklet for parents setting out what your child will be learning in the run up to Christmas linked to our theme. You can also access these booklets via our website.

### AUTUMN IS HERE!

Now the Autumn weather is upon us, please could you ensure your child brings a coat to school every day as we try to let the children out for some fresh air at playtimes and lunchtimes unless the weather is really too bad to venture out in!

### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School Clubs are well under way now. Could we please ask that if your child is not able to attend their club, you let the office or your child's teacher know so we can update our club registers accordingly. Also children can only be collected by the named adults on the form – again let the office know if this changes.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

30 <sup>th</sup> October	Back to School
1 <sup>st</sup> November	School Photos
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term at 1.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Training Day
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Training Day
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Back to School

**On the back of this newsletter is the calendar for 2023/24 for your information.**

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023 -24

Clarendon Federation (Infant and Junior Schools)




September 2023						October 2023						November 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26		

December 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						April 2024						May 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	3	10	17	24	31	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						July 2024						August 2024					
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23	30	
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24	31	
Su	2	9	6	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
Term 5	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 6	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195 Days</b>