



# CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



## February 2024

### CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Our new theme next term is Take One Poem and we have lots of exciting events for the children to take part in. Curriculum Newsletters will be sent out after half term. 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. We have been sending out attendance letters to families with attendance below 90% and will be monitoring this closely.

### Attendance Ladder



### 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. [Absence Reporting](#)

### PARENTS DISCUSSIONS

Over the first two weeks after half term there will be parent's meetings. This is a chance to share your child's progress over the year. The teachers are looking forward to discussing this with you.

### 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 concerned 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March. They will also be available after school each day in the hall from 3.15-3.45pm. Please note that parents must accompany children at the book fair after school.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 19<sup>th</sup> February Year 6 visit to Army Flying Museum
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February Year 4 swimming
- 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Year 5 visit to Legoland
- 27<sup>th</sup> March End of Term
- 28<sup>th</sup> March Training Day – school closed
- 15<sup>th</sup> April Start of Term 5

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	
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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	
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Su	2	9	16	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 6	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 8	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195 Days</b>

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024