



Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are just days away to the end of term and the sun is shining. I just want to say to all of you a big thank you for your continued support, your patience and understanding in what has been a very difficult year, but we have made it. I want to thank all of my amazing staff who have been extremely supportive, very flexible, patient and understanding. They have gone above and beyond to make sure your children have remained safe and have still been able to receive a good quality education whether it was face to face or online, I could not have done it without them. I know that many of you have offered kind words, gifts and cards for the staff and I cannot begin to express how grateful we all are for this. I feel truly privileged to be part of such a wonderful community.

On Monday restrictions for COVID will finish however we will still be keeping drop off and pick the same and continue with bubbles till the end of term. I advise that face masks are still worn whilst picking up but this will not be compulsory.

I will send out information regarding any changes for September nearer the time. I hope you all have a lovely summer, stay safe, have a good rest and we will see you all back here again in September.

Please do ensure your child returns promptly to school on **THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER**. We will be monitoring attendance carefully and referrals will be made to EWO for any child who does not return to school on this date. I would also ask that you ensure that the children are in the correct, labelled uniform. I look forward to welcoming you all back.

I would also like to thank the parents on behalf of the staff and myself for all the kind messages and gifts. We are truly touched by your kindness.

Year 6 Prom

On Friday 9th July our Year 6 children had their end of school Prom. Everyone looked so smart in their party clothes. A great evening was had by all. The Prom didn't just happen, a lot of hard work went into organising this event. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Baalla for organising everything, the Parent Association for helping out on the day and also to Morrison's Colindale (Geraldine Reid in particular) for supplying some of the food. It was so lovely that our Year 6 children were able to mark this important milestone in their education. We wish them all the best and we will miss them all so much. I am sure they will call back to see us again soon. Please see photo below.

Fire Brigade Visit

On Monday 12th July we were very excited to have a visit from London Fire Brigade Park Royal Station. The children had a look inside the fire engine and also had a turn at using the hose. It was a fun visit. Please check out the photographs on the school website.

Sports Day

The children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a very enjoyable sport's day on Wednesday 7th July. The children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had to postpone their sport's day on Tuesday 6th due to the rain but rearranged it until Tuesday 13th when the weather was much kinder. All children had a wonderful time. They participated well and enjoyed all the fun activities. Thank you to the Sport's Coaches for organising the different activities and thank you to all the adults who led their teams around the course. Photos are on the website.

Should you have any queries please contact us on: admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk
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Food Bank

We have been very lucky this year with the huge amount of support we have received for our Food Bank throughout the year. We are most fortunate that Morrison's in Colindale have supported us with food donations on a weekly basis. We have also had wonderful support from the parishioners of English Martyrs Church. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Wayne Durham for his regular generous donations to our food bank.

Edenred

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please make sure you check your emails as the vouchers from Edenred will be delivered directly to your email account.

Jubilee Cup

Each year in Year 2 and Year 6 we award the Jubilee Cup for those children who have made an outstanding contribution to the school at their particular key stage. The children selected are those who go 'above and beyond' and do that little bit extra. It is not an award for academic performance but for citizenship. All adults in the school vote for this and not just the adults working in these two year groups. The winners for this year are: Year 2 - Bryan Kosiek and Year 6 - Ola Smolinska. Well done and congratulations to you both. Please see photos below.

Leaver's Mass

Today Year 6 celebrated their end of year mass at English Martyr's Church. The other classes joined in via Zoom. Thank you to Fr Albert for such a beautiful mass. Many tears were shed.

Summer Reading Challenge

Brent Libraries are once again hosting their annual Summer Reading Challenge. This year's summer reading challenge (SRC) is called Wild World Heroes. The theme focuses on ideas about how to take care of the environment. WWF are also teaming up for this nature themed challenge that they hope will inspire children to stand up for the planet. For more information on this exciting event see the flyer on Jotter.

Leaver's Assembly

Year 6 entertained us all on Thursday as they held their Leaver's Assembly. The children reflected on their time here at St Margaret Clitherow and how they have grown and changed in this time. Mrs Baalla compiled a lovely photo montage to show the children. We are all very sad to see such a wonderful class leave us and wish them well in whatever the future holds for them.

Stay safe and God Bless

Mrs Heath

Headteacher

On Monday classes will be having small celebrations to mark the end of the year. Please check on the jotter or with your child as to what we have asked you to send in.

NO nut products please.



Holiday Club

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like your child to attend a holiday club, please see the notice on the School Jotter. You need to respond by 19th July to ensure a place on this scheme.

Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 09/07 & 16/07

R Jenna, Maja, Aidan, Pola, Shenzah

1 Amelia, Kendall, Calvin, Ricky, Shannon, Alex

2 Robert-Christian, All of Year 2, Layla, Joshua, Isaac, Emmanuel, Oskar

3 Rhys, Aerah

4 Marysia, Rebecca, All of Year 4

5 Daniel, Michalina

6 Ola, Bartosz, Emma

On Monday the children wear their school uniform but on the last day of term Tuesday 20th July the children can wear their own clothes.

Please make sure the children wear suitable footwear, such as trainers for running around at break and lunchtimes.

School finishes at 1.30pm for the Infants and 1.40pm for the Juniors on Tuesday 20th July for the summer holidays.

School opens for the autumn term on Thursday 2nd September 8.30am



Year one meeting the fire brigade during the week. More photos on the school website.

Year 6 Leavers Prom



Jubilee Cup Winners 2021

