

Autumn Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

The children are all working very well at the moment and are now fully back into the swing of school life. It is lovely to see, especially in light of the disruption we have experienced in the past eighteen months. Let us hope and pray that we will be able to continue to work uninterrupted this year.

Punctuality

It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. Please read the letter sent to all parents. From Monday 11th October all lates will need to be recorded in the late book in the school foyer, also late collections in the evening. Please see letter also attached in the newsletter on school jotter.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We have raised £609 from our MacMillan coffee morning. Well done! It is a very worthy cause and the money raised will go to support this fantastic charity.

Parking

As a school we need to be considerate of our neighbours. This week Mrs Haneef received an email from a very irate neighbour. This person was very upset that despite many reminders, people still park across her drive. She also witnessed people dropping litter from their car onto her drive. This is very disrespectful and the resident is justifiably angry and upset. As a parent you need to set a good example for your children. Please park with consideration and think of our neighbours.

Month of The Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. Of course, we can pray the Rosary at any time, but given that the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7, it's the month in the church calendar where praying the Rosary is particularly highlighted. As we approach half term, and pause from school and regular routines, perhaps you and your household might like to take the opportunity to pray the Rosary together.

Christmas Cards

A reminder to get working on your Christmas Card designs. If you have completed your cards, please return these to the school with your completed order form.

Parent Association Coffee Morning

On Thursday, our Parent Association held a very successful coffee morning. It was very well supported and it was lovely to see some new parents attend. It is hoped that these get togethers will become a regular event so look out for the next one and come along to have a cup of coffee and a chat.

Black History Month

As a Catholic community, we recognise and celebrate all our pupils and staff of BAME origin every day, every month. Our school rightly recognises the importance of October being associated with Black History Month. But it does not stop there. During the month of October and throughout year the children will be learning about cultural diversity throughout the curriculum.

Tie-ing In Assembly

On Thursday 14th October at 11:15am Reception children will celebrate their Tie-ing In Assembly. This is a very important milestone as it marks the children being officially welcomed into the school community. We look forward to seeing as many Reception parents as possible at this important event.

St Francis of Assisi

This week we celebrated the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. As St Francis is the saint of our Reception class children in Reception celebrated by wearing their own clothes to school and learning about St Francis.

Should you have any queries please contact us on: admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk iheath@clitherow.brent.sch.uk or bnolan@clitherow.brent.sch.uk











Coats

Now that the weather is getting colder and wetter it is very important that children wear coats to school as they spend a lot of time outdoors. Please ensure coats are navy or black and are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PΕ

Please ensure that your child wears the **school jogging bottoms for PE** as this lesson takes place outdoors and the weather is now much colder and shorts are no longer appropriate. Children are not permitted to wear tights under shorts. Please see uniform list further down newsletter.

ISP Meetings

If your child is on an ISP we will be inviting you in to discuss the new targets for your child. It is very important that you attend these meetings. If you are unable to attend, please let the school office know.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely week-end. Stay safe and God Bless

Mrs Heath Headteacher

make me an instrument of Thy peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and Where there is sadness, joy. Divine Master. Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love: For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. St. Francis of Assisi

Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 01/10/2021

1 Aidan, Ryan

2 Amelia, Kaleb

3 Layla, Joshua

4 M'Leiya-Skye, Nela

5 Maria, Dominik

6 All of Y6, Kyra

| FORTHCOMING DATES | | |
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| 8 Oct | Year 5 Mass | |
| 14 Oct | Reception Tie-ing assembly 11.15am school hall | |
| 8-12 Nov | Year 6 trip to the Gordon Brown Centre | |
| 15 Nov | Kittle photos | |
| 25 Nov | Flu Nasal Spray R to Y6 | |
| 8 Dec | Wizard Theatre in | |
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Uniform

Please check to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. We will be carrying out uniform checks to ensure the correct uniform is worn.

| Outdoor wear Boys and girls | Navy anorak Shoes Black or brown (available from any good shoe shop supplier) (Trainers are not to be used as a substitute for footwear) Woollen hat with school logo (winter only) Rucksack with logo juniors only, bookbag with logo infants only | |
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| Boy's uniform Indoor wear (winter uniform) | Long grey trousers grey socks white long sleeved school shirt blue tie grey v-neck jumper with logo | |
| (summer uniform) | Short grey trousers yellow polo top with logo blue baseball cap with logo | |
| Girl's uniform Indoor wear (winter uniform) | Grey pinafore (infants) grey skirt (juniors only) Grey trousers (winter/spring term only) grey tights / white socks white long sleeved school shirt blue tie grey cardigan jumper with logo | |
| (summer uniform) | Gold/white checked summer dress blue baseball cap with logo | |
| PE Kit Boys and girls | Royal blue sweatshirt with logo Royal blue tracksuit bottoms Royal blue shorts Gold t-shirt with logo Pull on elasticated black trainers | |
| All items that require school logo are available from www.mandsyourschooluniform.com | | |

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 4TH OCT TO 8TH OCT 2021

| Year 1 | 98.9% | |
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| Year 3 | 98.6% | |
| Year 6 | 98.1% | |
| Year 4 | 97.9% | |
| Year 5 | 97.9% | |
| Year 2 | 97.8% | |
| Whole school overall 98.2% | | |