



Summer Term Newsletter

Number 401 – 13th May 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

This week our Year 6 children have been sitting their SATs. The children have worked hard in the run up to these exams and I am sure that they have all done their best. We have said to the children that even though these exams are important they do not define the whole child. We have some wonderful actors, artists and musicians and SATs do not show this. We have some wonderful kind and caring children and SATs do not reflect these children.

I would like to share a poem with you that I have come across:

SATs

*SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.
So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.*

A huge thank you to Mrs Baalla, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Curry, Mrs Forde and Miss Nolan for preparing the children in the run up to these tests. They have done an amazing job and our children are very lucky to have such dedicated staff working with them.

ISP Meetings – If you have been sent a letter asking you to attend an ISP meeting with the class teacher, it is important that you respond to this letter and more importantly attend this meeting. The meetings are designed to give you the opportunity to discuss the progress of your child and contribute to their support plan. It is through such successful partnerships that your child will make the best progress possible. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact your class teacher to rearrange.

We are celebrating the month of May with a dedication to Mary. Thank you for providing such beautiful flowers and plants to place near our statue. The children have been saying the rosary in class and will continue to do so during the month of May.

We had great excitement this week as our ducklings have hatched in Reception classroom. We watched the eggs all week and waited patiently until they finally hatched. The Reception children have loved watching their antics and have enjoyed a cuddle with our lovely ducklings. Have a look at our photographs.

We are having a special Jubilee celebration in school on Friday 27th May at 1:45pm. Parents are welcome to join us in our celebration and you should have received an invitation from your child to join them on the day. Please ask your child if they have not given you the invitation.

Next week our Year 5 children will go litter picking in the local area on next Tuesday 17th May at 9.00am. Parents are more than welcome to come along to help if they are free to join us.

We are still having an issue with some children coming in late to school. Being late every day has a big impact on your child's learning and is also very disruptive for the teachers and other pupils. Please try to ensure that your child comes to school on time every day. If punctuality does not improve, a referral may be made to Brent Education Welfare and/or Social Care.

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



News Items



Late collection - Children who are 'left behind' when everyone else has gone home can become very distressed. Sometimes parents are unavoidably detained. This is understandable and a phone call or an email to the school prevents a tearful child.

Persistent late collection after school will be discussed with Brent Education Welfare Service to monitor any potential causes for concern.

We are also noticing that some children are not wearing the correct school uniform, in particular with regards to footwear. Trainers are only permitted on PE days. On all other days we expect children to wear the correct school shoes. Jewellery is not permitted apart from small stud earrings and a watch. We have noticed some children wearing necklaces. Necklaces can be dangerous, especially when children have PE lessons, and are also not part of our school uniform. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery that is not permitted. Please support us with reinforcing this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs I Heath
Headteacher

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 2nd to 6th May 2022

Year 6	98.8%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 5	90.8%
Whole school overall	94.3%

Summer uniform

This consists of a yellow checked dress for girls, and a yellow polo shirt and school trousers or shorts for boys. Winter uniform should not be worn. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct footwear. Uniform checks will be carried out at the start of the term so please make sure you make any necessary purchases over the holiday.

PARKING

We ask that you park away from the school and WALK your children in. The best place to park is in Chesham Street. There are always spaces available.

Children making their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends.

Aniela	Oliwier
Zuzanna	Kimberley
Cacey	Tiana
Gabriela	Layla
Kezia	Ayanna
Oskar	Edward
Alvia	Alex
Franek	M'leiya
Acacia	

FORTHCOMING DATES

27 May	Queen's Jubilee Celebration – Tea Party – parents invited
7 June	Floating Classroom Trip Y5
17 June	Mass English Martyrs Y3
27 June	Nursery & Reception 2022/2023 NEW parents meeting
1 July	Y6 Prom
11 July	Open Evening
14 July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly & Mass
15 July	Last day of term finish at 1.30pm

Please check out the calendar on the jotter for dates and times of events.



Reception class and ducks which hatched during the week

