



Autumn Term Newsletter

Number 407 – 23rd September 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings last week and this week. All curriculum information is available from the website <https://www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk/about-us/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>. The curriculum documents have been uploaded for your access. If you require a paper copy of any documents, please let the office know. These guidelines give you a brief outline of what will be covered in each year group throughout the year. They also contain some information on PE days and homework expectations. Please take some time to read through these and familiarise yourself with them. If, for any reason, that you cannot access these guidelines please let the class teacher know. We rely on parental support to ensure that our children achieve the best outcomes therefore your input is invaluable.

After School Clubs

Science club starts Friday 30th September. You would have received a letter to let you know that you can attend.

All other clubs are up and running. Spaces available in Multi-sports Tuesday Y1 & 2, Kung Fu Tuesday Y1 to Y5 and Choir.

RE Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey sent to you on Wednesday. We would love to hear from all our parents on how we can make our RE provision even better. So far, Year 1 and 3 are in the lead. We would be extremely grateful if all parents completed the survey.

Beginning of the Year Mass

We are delighted to announce that Fr Albert will be celebrating Mass with us on Monday 3rd October at 10.30am. All parents are welcome.

Healthy Eating

As a Healthy School, we try our best to encourage healthy eating at all times. Our kitchen staff work very hard ensuring that the lunches they serve everyday are balanced and healthy. They always have fruit, salad and vegetables available for the children and ensure a healthy dessert is also provided. We would also like to ensure that the food children bring in in their packed lunchboxes is balanced and healthy. We talk to the children what a healthy lunchbox should look like and also what an unhealthy lunchbox looks like. We are very happy to say that generally the packed lunches are quite healthy and balanced and we see lots of salads and fruit. However, a few children still have items that would not be considered healthy. We would like to remind you that chocolate, crisps and sweets should not be in lunchboxes and that water is the only drink that should be provided. The NHS website has a very helpful link which gives some ideas for providing variety in lunchboxes. <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes> Please support us with this as we try to keep you child as healthy as possible.

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

We are trying to encourage more children to have school dinners as they are freshly cooked and contain the right amount of salt, sugar, protein, fibre and carbohydrates. Our catering provider, Chartwells, are hosting a Parent Taster afternoon on 5th October from 2.30pm-3.30pm in the school hall. Packed lunch children will also be given the opportunity to try out school lunches for free. Kitchen staff are well informed about various dietary requirements.

Uniform

Our uniform policy must be followed by all to make your children equal. Make sure your child has our correct uniform on and no jewellery except for stud earrings. If you need our help then let us know. Remember coats must be black or blue and shoes not trainers should be worn to school. We have many items of second-hand uniform which we will place in the school house. Let us know if you want to have a look and take what you need.

Our designated safeguarding leaders at school are: Mrs Ilira Heath and Miss Blaithin Nolan. Any child protection issues can be reported to any one of us. Children know this and you must as well. Our e-safety page on our website is vital for you to look at, especially the age guides for using different forms of social media.

Green Flag Award

Congratulations to Miss Nolan and her eco committee team who worked tirelessly last year to make our school as eco-friendly as possible. Their hard work paid off and we were awarded The Green Flag.

Best wishes and God Bless
Mrs Heath
Headteacher



Please see some of the Garden of Eden projects that have come in. Further photos will be posted on the website soon.



News Items



Children who have been awarded certificates w/e 23/09/2022

1 Joshua, Bastian

2 Maya, Aidan

3 Anton, Aleks

4 Nada, Bryan

5 Sama, Nadia

6 Lacey-Ann, Nathan

ATTENDANCE WEEK COMMENCING 12th to 19th Sept 2022

Year 6 99.3%

Year 1 99.3%

Year 2 97.3%

Year 5 95.5%

Year 3 95.3%

Year 4 91.7%

Whole school overall **96.3%**

Class Saints Day

The children can wear their own clothes and celebrate their Saint.

Reception: St Francis of Assisi – 4th October

Year 1: St Patrick – 17th March

Year 2: St David – 1st March

Year 3: St Andrew – 30th November

Year 4: St George – 23rd April

Year 5: St Vincent De Paul – 27th September

Year 6: St Martin de Porres – 3rd November

**BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION IS ON
FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM.
Please get your bags in by this date.**

FORTHCOMING DATES

3 rd Oct	Whole school Mass @10.30am
6 th Oct	Parent coffee morning – school house
6 th Oct	Y1 hearing & vision
14 th Oct	Year 5 going to Mass
24-28 Oct	Half term
1 st Nov	Reception phonics workshop at 2.15pm in the school hall
4 th Nov	Inset no school
7-11 Nov	Y6 Gordon Brown trip
14 th Nov	Kittle Photos
14 th Nov	Open evening
21 st Nov	Open evening
29 th Nov	Advent Liturgies
8 th Dec	Christmas concerts Reception 10.00am Y1,2,3 11.00am
13 th Dec	Film night Year 1 & 2
14 th Dec	Film night Year 3 & 4
15 th Dec	Film night Year 5 & 6
15 th Dec	Flu Spray R to Y6
15 th Dec	Christmas concerts Y4,5,6 9.30am Nur 11.00am
16 th Dec	School finishes for the Christmas holidays