

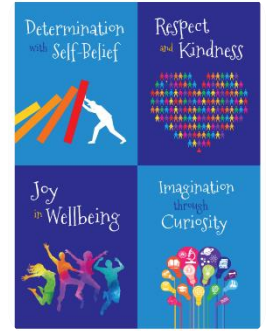


Claremont Primary School

Be confident, be curious, be creative



Newsletter 13th September 2024



Good afternoon

What a week of wet weather! That said, the buzz in the school has been evident as we complete our first full week of the term. Our newest children have started and are settling, and our oldest are taking on whole school roles. Swimming has started, we have already had curriculum visitors (Trunk Theatre) and sporting activities, music and clubs have commenced too. In addition, the Kent Test took place for some!

We were delighted to meet so many new and existing parents when our governors hosted a reception parent coffee morning.

Thank you to everyone for making it such a super start!

The School Improvement Plan 2024

The school improvement cycle enables staff, parents and governors to have the long-term strategic over view of the intended development of the school for the current academic year.

Using internal and external data and reviews of outcomes of practice and culture to establish where the school is at the end of the previous academic year (Self-evaluation- SEF) supports how we identify key areas for improvement. These are what we call the Key Drivers. This then informs the [Claremont Primary School - School Improvement Plan](#) success criteria and individual group actions. *(Click on the link)*

Each group is led by a member of the school middle leadership team, who have expertise in that area. Other staff, including support staff, join one of the groups. A link governor meets with the Middle leader three times a year and monitors the actions and their impact. Throughout the year the actions are reviewed and developed. Staff appraisals are also linked to the success criteria of the School Improvement Plan, as is the CPD programme and budget setting.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Roberts and the
brilliant Claremont
Team!



I am delighted to share that we have been successful in our recruitment for a new mid-day team member. **Joan Yeung** will be joining us soon.

Our Vision is to provide: a hub of educational excellence and innovation, supporting and valuing everyone

Playtime Toys and Games

We know that some children like to bring **small toys and cards** to school to play with at break-times. We encourage children to share their interests with others and enjoy seeing children play kindly towards each other. However, the school is not responsible for these items so the children will bring them in at their own risk. Please encourage your children to leave precious items at home as there is a greater risk of them being lost or damaged accidentally.

Class teachers and adults on duty will intervene if the toys/cards start to impact on children's learning time or pleasure at breaktimes and will confiscate items if necessary. The items will then be handed back at the end of the school day and children may be asked not to bring them in again. We appreciate your support on this, if this occurs.

All children have access to the Maslow's Corners which have activities and games for them to play and is supervised by a member of staff.



Travelling to School

We are glad to see so many children walking to and from school so sensibly at the beginning of the school year. We expect that there will be an increase in children cycling to and from school as Year 6 begin their Bikeability training in the next few weeks also. We do expect all children to come to school safely and responsibly, especially if they are using bikes, scooters or skateboards.

Please ensure your child is wearing a helmet at all times and that they are using the bikes and scooter racks at the entrance to the school to store their scooters, bikes, skateboards and helmets. This helps to keep their belongings safe.



Years 3 & 4 choir will be on during **Tuesday assemblies** in **Whitebeam** classroom with **Miss Newby**.

Years **5 & 6** choir will be on during **Wednesday assemblies** in the **arts' suite** with **Mr Greaves**.

Both choirs will begin in week 5 (1st and 2nd October) and anyone is welcome!

Cross Country Club and Y5/6 Girls' Football Club

I am looking forward to starting both clubs next week.

There are enough spaces for everyone to attend so if your child brought in a consent form, I am expecting to see them next week. Please email admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk to let us know if your child cannot attend at any time.

Many thanks

Mr Hume

Children's Books

Children will be coming home with their schoolbooks from last year for them to keep (if you want to!).

We are holding on to a random selection of books, these will come home with children at Christmas.