

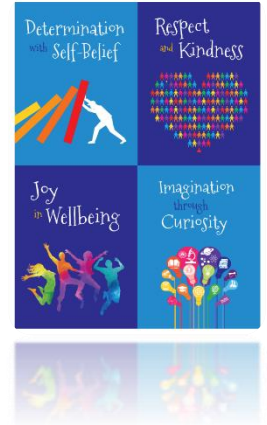


Claremont Primary School

Be confident, be curious, be creative



Newsletter 20th September 2024



Good afternoon

What a super week!

Bikeability has started- groups 1 and 2 have taken part! Well done to you all! Next week it continues with groups 3 and 4.

It was also an absolute privilege to welcome everyone to our fantastic **Cultural Celebration** this Wednesday! The sun was out and so we were able to hold it on the bottom playground for the first time. I hope you agree it worked well there. It was exciting to try foods, see maps, artwork, try on clothing, do activities, see and use toys and artefacts! Everyone enjoyed listening to the amazing sound of the bagpipes (Mr Evans), the skilful playing of the Chinese guzheng (Sam) and the beautiful sound of an Indian vocal (Swamy). We were then entertained with a Bhangra dance (Rayan and Mrs Khan) and joined in with Latvian dancing (Mrs Shields.) Thank you all. Mrs Seddon has managed to capture some of the experience and so please do take a look:

[Claremont Primary School - Cultural Celebration 2024](#)

In addition, we will be putting some photos in the display at the front of the school.



Again, a massive thank you to everyone! I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Governing Body Stakeholder Survey Updates:



Staff: At the teacher INSET I was able to share with the teachers the results of their survey and I will be sharing with other staff groups over this month.

Today, **Heather Philips** from our **Governing Body** joined us while we started to share the results of the **pupil survey** from the end of last year, with the children in our whole school assembly.

Over the coming weeks, I plan to share with **parents** the results of their survey and reflections from it alongside reflections from the children.

Have a great weekend! Mrs Roberts and the brilliant Claremont Team!

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Attendance

Over the next few weeks, we will be covering different areas of attendance in the newsletter. Today we are covering **arrival and pick up from school**.

Arrival at school

Pupils are expected to arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am ready for morning registration at 9am. If a pupil arrives **after the gates have closed at 8.55am** they must sign in at the office and record name and reason for lateness.

- Pupils arriving between 8.55am and 9.00am will NOT be marked as 'late' in the register.
- Pupils arriving between 9.00am and 9.10am will be marked as 'late before registration has closed' (code L).
- Pupils arriving after 9.10am will be marked as 'late after registration' (code U) which will count as an unauthorised absence.

A pupil's lateness seriously disrupts their learning. It can also affect how your child settles in each day; making them anxious walking in to a classroom where their peers have already started a task. It is also very disruptive to the work of the class teacher and the other children.

If your child is struggling to come in to school on time, please do talk to us. Our Pastoral Team are happy to support you and your family.

Collection from school

Pick up from school is at 3.25pm.

We are aware that emergencies happen and sometimes there may be a one-off occasion where you are going to be late to collect your child from school. If so, please call the office with an estimated time of arrival so we can let their teacher know.

If you are late collecting your child please go to the office where your child will meet you. All children being collected late must be signed out using the electronic system by the office.

Late pick-ups will be monitored and if these are frequent our Pastoral Team will contact you to see if we can support in anyway.

Before and After School Care

Newton Lang Childcare run a breakfast and afterschool club at Claremont and their details can be found on our website at [Claremont Primary School - Wraparound Care](#).

Steph Kirk
Attendance Officer

Trim Trail News

Thank you to the PTA who have fund raised for a new Trim Trail. Here are some pictures of your endeavours in action!



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Community News

SMARTPHONE OR NO SMARTPHONE?



Is this a question you are pondering as a family? Claremont are hosting a parent-led discussion evening to learn more about what this decision means for you and your child with our shared aim of supporting their mental wellbeing.

**Thursday 26th September 2024 7.30-9pm
in the school hall**

**Please book in via the online booking system:
[SchoolCloud - Claremont Primary School](#)**

ADDITIONAL DATE ON OFFER IF YOU CAN'T MAKE 26TH

Weds 2nd October 2024

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There will be plenty of resources to share from the two national campaigns [Delay Smartphones](#) and [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) and it will be an informal chance to find out more about the alternatives available. Whether you have a specific question you want answered or are just curious to find out more, all are very welcome.