



12th April 2019

Dates:

Monday **29th April:** Back to school
Tuesday **30th April:** Mark Sanderson working with our digital leaders

Wednesday 1st May: Class letters and topic webs to be sent out

Thursday 2nd May: Spring Greens (7, year 5 children)

Monday **6th May:** Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th May: Hereford six form musical performance

Mon 13th May: Year R, 1 and 2 first swimming lesson

Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May: Year 6 SATs

Weds **15th – Thurs 16th May:**

Yrs 3 & 4 to PGL Tregoyd

Fri **17th May:** rugby tournament

Tues 21st: May: Year 3 and 4 mini tennis tournament

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May:
Half Term Holiday

27th June: Hay theatre performing, "Telling Tales."

27th June: First transition day

4th July: Second transition day

7th July: Clifford Show

11th July: Third transition day

Thursday 18th July: Finish for summer holidays

Coming soon:



Friday 17th May - Year 5 and 6 rugby tournament

Tuesday 21st May - Year 3 and 4 Mini tennis at Weobley

Wednesday 12th June - Year 5 and 6 Rounder's tournament

Looking Back:



They have had a fabulous time. They have just returned looking tired but with rosy cheeks and saying it was "great".

A full report with more details from the children will follow next term.

School Dinners

We have had an amazing response to the new school dinners with 70 children ordering meals for the first Monday back, which is great!

Please remember you must always sign up each **Tuesday** for the following week. We cannot accept children that sign up late, sorry.

Clubs

A club list is attached and all clubs will be put on ParentPay for you to book your children in.

Clubs begin on Monday 29th April and will run for 4 weeks until half term.

Miss Bragg will be running a wonderful gardening club on a Wednesday after school and she is keen to welcome anyone who would like to help out.

Parents/younger siblings/grandparents will all be welcome. We would love to get all parts of the school gardens looking colourful and cared for. Also, contributions of plants/compost or anything else would be most welcome.



Swimming every Monday from 13th May until Monday 15th July for Years R, 1 and 2.

All children must have a swimming hat!



Please could we ask parents to check their children's uniform this holidays and ensure everything is clearly labelled with their name. With the summer months, children tend to discard clothing when they are hot and it is a lengthy business trying to match jumpers etc with owners. It would be so much easier if everything is labelled. Thank you so much.



FROGGY MATHS
For your information

On our website, under "curriculum" you will find all the "Froggy Maths" sheets for you to use at home.



Today, with a very heavy heart, we have to say goodbye to Mrs Sherwood. We would like to thank her for many years of excellent support to all the teachers and children. We will miss her in so many ways.....her sense of fun, her wonderful stories of far off travels, her amazing talents as a linguist, and her dedication and commitment to giving our children an all-round brilliant education. We wish her "bon voyage" for all her future travels and we know she will enjoy more family time with her husband and three amazing sons.

Have a lovely Easter and see you all on Monday 29th April.

Yours sincerely
Mrs S Scourfield

Thank you to all the parents that completed our parent questionnaire. We, as a school, are delighted with the responses, thank you. We will use the feedback to help us reflect on areas to improve on and continue with the areas that are working well.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	82 %	18%	0%	0%	0%
My child feels safe at this school	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
My child makes good progress at this school	74%	26%	0%	0%	0%
My child is well looked after at this school	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
My child is taught well at this school	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	70%	30%	0%	0%	0%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%
The school deals effectively with bullying	52%	18%	0%	0%	30%
This school is well led and managed	89%	7.3%	0%	0%	3.7%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	56%	26%	0%	0%	18%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	78%	12%			
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes 100%		No		

Parent Questionnaire Comments:

- Communication is excellent and we feel very well informed and kept up to date
- So Happy! Thank you
- Thank you
- Well done on Science week, our children loved it. You continue to inspire and care for our children. Thank you
- Well done all staff
-the pressure of SATs is making stressed- doesn't want to come to school and is very grumpy. usually loves school
- How much the school feels more caring and thoughtful since Mrs Scourfield has been head. Thank you.
- All staff are friendly and helpful! And importantly have time for parents if we require
- We are really happy with everything. Thank you!
- Cannot fault the teachers for going up and beyond for pupils who need extra support
- ? generally wouldn't want to go to school- but feels that this is a good school that she can be happy in
- Teachers are welcoming and helpful
- We are so glad to have made the decision to keep our child here after moving house. She is thriving and we are so impressed with the support she is given. Thank you!

Our conclusion:

I am delighted that 100% of the questionnaires said that they would recommend the school to others, this is lovely to hear.

I was also delighted to hear the appreciation towards the staff of Clifford, which is well deserved. They all work hard and are all very caring individuals. A great team! Thank you.

It was great to see how many children enjoy school and this came out in the pupil questionnaires. Obviously there are individuals that are not always happy and we will ensure we cater for everyone's needs. I have already spoke to individual children as to how we can support them.

We were delighted that none of the parents disagreed with the statements. There were a few parents that did not know if we dealt well with bullying but I take this as a positive as it means their child has not been in that position. If I have got this wrong, please let me know. The children of Clifford are very caring and our team of peer mediators do a great job in keeping things in order.

Areas we need to continue to develop so that parents strongly agree with the statements:

- Ensuring the homework is appropriate for the age of the child.
- Ensuring your child makes appropriate progress
- And respond with quickly with any concerns.