

Clifford Primary School

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5th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all back to school. The children all looked really smart and happy this morning. Thank you! I hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday.

Dates:

Wed 5th Sept: First day of school
Thurs 6th Sept: School Parliament
Mon 10th Sept: Year 5 swimming first session
Mon 10th Sept: Clubs start
Mon 10th Sept: Parents information evening
Thurs 13th Sept: PTFA AGM
Mon 1st Oct: School Parliament
Thurs 4th Oct: World poetry day
Thurs 4th Oct: Hockey tournament at Whitecross
Mon 22nd Oct: Harvest assembly 2pm
Fri 26th Oct: Non-uniform day
Fri 26th Oct: Guy making
Fri 26th Oct: Last day of term
Mon 5th Nov: Inset day (no school)
Tues 6th Nov: Term begins
Wed 7th Nov: Year R to 5 flu vaccination
Fri 9th Nov: School reports
Tues 13th Nov: Whole school cinema trip
Mon 19th Nov: Parents evening
Tues 20th Nov: Parents evening
Mon 26th Nov: Netball tournament at Weobley
Tues 11th Dec: Christmas production (evening performance)
Wed 12th Dec: Christmas production (afternoon performance)
Mon 17th Dec: Athletics at Weobley
Thurs 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas
Wed 9th Jan: First day of the Spring term

Clubs

Clubs will begin on Mon 10th Sept until Fri 26th Oct. If you would like your child to attend any of the clubs, please inform Mrs Peachey via email or telephone. Places are secured when payment has been made.

School Dinners

The Autumn term menu is now on Parentpay. Please sign your children up for hot school meals. Mrs Peachey will be phoning through orders to the kitchens every Monday morning, therefore please ensure you have made your choices before then. Thank you.

Parents information evening: We would like to invite you to an information evening on **Monday 10th September (3.20pm or 5pm) in Year 5 and 6 classroom.**

It will be an opportunity for us to share ideas on how you can help your child in Maths and English, discussion about homework, a tour of our website and a reminder of general school procedures. It would be great to see as many parents as possible.

Year 5 swimming: will be swimming every Monday this term at Peterchurch Primary School, **starting from Monday 10th Sept.** All children will need to ensure they have a swimming costume, swimming hat and towel in a clearly labelled bag. Cost £4 per week. You may choose to pay weekly or £24 at the beginning for the term.

Peer mediation: Children in Year 5 and 6 can apply to be a peer mediator. The role of the peer mediator is to support other children in the school to settle their differences peacefully. If your child would like to be a peer mediator they need to collect an application form from Mrs Jones on Monday.

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After School Clubs starting Monday 10th September for 7 weeks.

	Time	Staff	Age range	Cost
Monday After School Club	3.15 – 5.30	JH & AF	ALL	£5.00 pw
Creative Writing	3.15 – 4.15	Ms N Lyon	Y3-6	£2.00 pw
Tuesday After School Club	3.15 – 5.30	JH & AF	ALL	£5.00 pw
KS2 Dance	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Lloyd	Y3-6	£1.00 pw
Rugby club	3.15 – 4.15	Aiden	Y3-6	£3.00 pw
Wednesday Table tennis	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Collingwood	Y3-6	£1.00 pw
Thursday Art Club	3.15 – 4.15	Ms J Stilwell Mrs C Morgan	Y3-6	£2.00pw
Netball	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Scourfield	Y3-6	£1.00pw
Friday Sports club	3.15- 4.15	Tom from PACES	Y3 -6	£3.00 pw

Please let Mrs Peachey know which clubs your child will be attending.

Attendance: Please ensure your child only has time off school if they really poorly. We would like to improve the attendance of each class this year.

Nut allergy: We do have a child in school with a nut allergy so please ensure your child's snack or lunch does not contain nuts! Thank you.

Labelling everything: Please ensure your child's drinks bottles, sandwich boxes, PE kits, shoes and uniform are all labelled and then they can be returned to the right person. We will do our best to ensure your child takes all their items home but as they get older it is their responsibility.

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We would like to welcome Mr Freeman to the school as our new teaching assistant.

A reminder of home pick up times:

Reception children: 3.10pm from their classroom door

Year 1 and 2, with siblings and bus children: 3.15pm from the playground.

Year 3 to 6: 3.20pm from the playground.

Your child's class teacher will be sending you a class letter over the next couple of days to inform you about class routines.

I am really looking forward to this year!

Please browse our website for photos and any updates.

If you need any further information on anything, do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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News from the PTFA

AGM Meeting: Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm

EASYFUNDRAINING

Collect free donations every time you shop the easyfundraising way!!!!

Clifford School - Hardwicke have signed up to **Easyfundraising**. Whenever you buy anything online- from your weekly shop to your annual holiday- you could be collecting FREE donations for the school.

There are over 3000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, Sainsbury's.

It doesn't cost you a penny extra!

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cliffordpshardwicke/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. There is now an easy reminder tool you can add to your computer.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and our children that attend Clifford Primary School, Hardwicke will benefit.

Please pass this on to friends and family. Thanks for your support.

Remember we are all members of the PTFA and you can support in many ways: donating your time or money, organising, helping out or attending events, sharing your ideas at PTFA meetings or taking a lead role in the PTFA.