

Wednesday 21st February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great start to our new half term – it's just a shame there has been so much rain!

Parent Survey

Can we remind you to take a few minutes to complete our parent survey to seek your views of the school. This is really helpful information and should only take a couple of minutes to complete! Here is the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JgFbYs0eGs>

Collecting Children

Please ensure that children in Yr 5 and 6 either have permission to walk home alone or are collected from class. We can no longer allow children to walk across the site, wait in the playground or at a gate for parents without written permission that they can leave the class alone.

Valuables in school

As I previously mentioned with toys, please do not allow your child to bring in money or other valuables. We cannot guarantee they will be kept safely in trays or pockets. This is also the same for Pokemon cards; while we are not saying children cannot bring them in, you must be aware that they could get lost while in school.

Financial and Economic Wellbeing

As you know we are committed to supporting all Clifton families at a time when the cost of living is so high. We wanted to remind you of some of the things we do to help.

Family Hub Team. Our family team have an excellent wealth of knowledge and experience and may be able to support you with issues such as benefits, mental health or housing. We can also signpost you to other agencies if we cannot support you.

Free School Uniform and Discounts

We provide every child with a free Clifton T shirt and a free jumper for new children who arrive during the year. Additional uniform can be purchased at the following costs:

T shirt (purchased at school)	£2.50 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium £5.00 for all other children
Jumper (purchased at Sports and Local)	£6 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium (50% off voucher) £11.99 for all other children
Cardigan (purchased at Sports and Local)	£7.50 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium (50% off voucher) £14.99 for all other children

Please come into school if your child receives Pupil Premium and you are entitled to a 50% off voucher. You can also buy any red jumper or cardigan from a supermarket.

Deposit Closet

Every half term we hold a Deposit Closet where we ask for preloved clothes to be donated. Families can come and take these. We also have some toiletries available. The next Deposit Closet will be held on **Friday 22nd March at 12.15pm.**

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Subsidised trips and visits

We want to provide the best experiences for all our children. We therefore heavily subsidise all school trips and ask for a small contribution towards the cost. This is reduced further for children in receipt of Pupil Premium.

Free after school clubs

Many of our after school clubs are run by qualified sports coaches as well as some of our staff. We know other schools pass this costs on to parents, but we pay for these services so that your children can access sports clubs after school for free.

Funded holiday clubs

As you know we open our doors every holiday for fully funded sports clubs run by Street Futures for children in receipt of Pupil Premium and can sometimes offer places to all children at a low cost. Our next holiday club will run from **Monday 25th March to Thursday 28th March.**

Saturday and Sunday clubs at low cost

We open on a Saturday to Bright Futures (football) and on a Sunday to Street Futures (multisports and cricket). These are available to all children. We allow these organisations to use the school at a very low cost so that they can keep the charges low for your children. Please pop into the school office if you are interested in your child attending these clubs.

We want to wish you all a lovely weekend – let's hope the sun continues to shine! We look forward to seeing you at our Parents' Evenings next week.

Yours sincerely,

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