

Tuesday 21st May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Fun Run and Mum Run!

We have had a fantastic day with our whole school fun run – 813 children joined in with lots of staff, being cheered on by other children! We loved the motivational posters to keep us running!



We are also super proud of one of our parents Zulekha. She joined our Mum Run club last year, new to running – and she recently completed her first HALF MARATHON! What an amazing achievement!

If you would like to start running with other mums around the Clifton site, Mrs Khatun runs our Mum Run club on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9am. You don't need to run, you can start by walking! Mrs Wood is also starting a Teacher Run Club after school, so we hope to enter a big team for the Birmingham Run event next year!

Art Work

We are delighted to display our new art work in the main reception area. The art work was created by our Yr 5 pupils, when they were in Yr 3 with the artist Claire Cotteril. The collages were created from the children's photos, sketches and pastel drawings of their view of Balsall Heath – they also include some photos of our old school building which is now going to be demolished, so the art is even more special to us!



Memories of the old Clifton!

As many of you know, the old Clifton school was burnt down. Mrs Hemming, Dr Allen, Mr Bhachu and Ms Rahman were asked to share their memories with BBC Radio WM and Midlands today – you can watch/listen to them on our website here!

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Swimming Success!

Year 4 have come to the end of their swimming lessons. They have been going since September and we now have nearly 80 pupils that can swim confidently without arm bands; this is a skill that can save their life! We also had a group of pupils who managed to successfully swim 25 meters. Yr 6 are starting their swimming lessons this week.

Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform. This is a red Clifton T shirt with black leggings/joggers and a plain red / Clifton jumper. Branded hoodies (e.g., Nike/Addidas) or black jumpers are not allowed. If you need support with uniform, please ask to see our Family Team.

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Dates for the Summer Term

03/06/2024	Multiplication Timetables Checks throughout June	Year 4
05/06/2024	*Digital workshop FREE DATA FOR PARENTS	
10/06/2024	Phonic Screening Checks all week	Years 1 and 2
13/06/2024	Fathers' Day Sale after school	
24/06/2024	Year 1 Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip	1A and 1M
25/06/2024	Reception AtTwell Farm Trip	RSand RM
26/06/2024	Year 1 Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip	1B and 1U
01/07/2024	Sports days this week all week Year 6 Stratford on Avon trip	Whole school Yr 6
02/07/2024	Reception Attwell Farm Trip Tabla concert	RP and RC 30, 3B and elective musicians
03/07/2024	Tranision Day Yr 6 to secondary schools Recorder concert	2N, 2V and elective musicians
05/07/2024	Yr 6 Production performances x 2 classes 11-12pm	6E and 6C
08/07/2024	Ukele concert	3C and elective musicians
09/07/2024	Choir in Youth Proms event Meeting for new Reception parents	
12/07/2024	Yr 6 Production performances x 2 classes 11-12pm	6SW and 6R
15/07/2024	Yr 6 Leavers' assembly	6E and 6C
16/07/2024	Yr 6 Leavers' assembly	6SW and 6R
19/07/2024	Yr 6 Leavers' disco	
22/07/2024	Training Day School Closed to pupils	

Reminder: School Day Timings September 2024

A reminder that following our consultation, our timings from Wednesday 4th September are as follows:

8.20am gates open

8.30am start of the school day

8.35 gates closed

3.20pm gates open

3.30pm end of the school day

3.40pm gates close

On a Friday the school will close to most pupils at 1.00pm. Children will have a packed lunch in school on this day. If both parents work or you are a single parent, we can make provision for your child to stay until 3.15pm.

In the meantime, have a wonderful half term break next week – let's hope that we get more sunshine!

Yours sincerely,

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