Clifton Primary School

A WORLD OF LEARNING TOGETHER

Friday 4th September

Dear parents and carers,

WELCOME BACK

We would like to wish you all a very warm welcome back (or new start!) to Clifton for this academic year. We have had a very settled start to the term so far and have lots of exciting learning and events ahead. Very soon we will be starting our programme of 'Inspire' workshops where we will be inviting parents in for sessions to work alongside children to share key aspects of learning with you. Yr 4 will be starting their swimming lessons at the University of Birmingham next week and Yr 3 will start their musical instrument lessons. After school clubs will also begin next week.

Punctuality

You are all aware of the importance of good attendance and punctuality, so here is a reminder of our start and finish times:

8.20am gates open	3.20pm gates open
8.30am start of the school day	**3.30pm end of the school day (3.20pm Reception)**
8.35 gates closed	3.40pm gates close

A free breakfast club is available from 8am. The school will continue to close to most pupils at 1.00pm on a Friday (gates open at 12.55). Children will have a packed lunch in school on this day. If both parents work or you are a single parent who works, we can make provision for your child to stay until 3.15pm.

Dog Mentors

As usual, Bella and Ruby our dog mentors have already been in school, visiting classes and working with specific children. They have really helped some children to settle into their new classes. They work in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. You might see them on the gate or around school!



Items brought into school

All the stationary and equipment your child needs for the day will be provided by the school. Children do not need to bring in their own pencil cases, pens and pencils. This can be a distraction during lessons! Children should also not be bringing in toys incase they get lost. Please also remember that we do not allow sweets or chewing gum in school.

Smart Watches

We have noticed some children wearing Smart Watches in school. Just like mobile phones, these are not permitted. If we notice a child is wearing one we will ask them to remove it and return it to parents at the end of the day.

Please see overleaf for Dates for the Half Term.

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11.9	Year 6 Team Building Day	Halls and playground spaces 8:30-11:30
14.9	Year 5 Inspire 5S	Woodland Hall 8.45am
15.9	Year 5 Inspire 5RW	Woodland Hall 8.45am
16.9	Year 5 Inspire 5E	Woodland Hall 8.45am
17.9	Year 5 Inspire 5B	Woodland Hall 8.45am
22.9	Year 6 Inspire 6B	Woodland Hall 8.45am
23.9	Year 6 Inspire 6H	Woodland Hall 8.45am
24.9	Year 6 Inspire 6T	Woodland Hall 8.45am
25.9	Year 6 Inspire 6L	Woodland Hall 8.45am
29.9	Year 4 Inspire 4C	Woodland Hall 8.45am
30.9	Year 4 Inspire 4R	Woodland Hall 8.45am
1.10	Year 4 Inspire	Woodland Hall 8.45am
2.10	Year 4 Inspire	Woodland Hall 8.45am
5.10	Theatre Production- Year 1, 2 & 3	Woodland Hall 8:20 – 11:00
6.10	Year 3 Inspire 3A Year 1 Local walk 1A	Woodland Hall 8.45am
7.10	Year 3 Inspire 3V Year 1 Local walk 1B	Woodland Hall 8.45am
8.10	Year 3 Inspire 3J Year 1 Local walk 1Z	Woodland Hall 8.45am
9.10	Year 3 Inspire 3B Year 1 Local walk 1M	Woodland Hall 8.45am
13.10	Year 1 Inspire 1A	Woodland Hall 8.45am
14.10	Year 1 Inspire 1B Theatre Production Year 4, 5 & 6	Woodland Hall 8.45am
15.10	Year 1 Inspire 1Z	Woodland Hall 8.45am
16.10	Year 1 Inspire 1M	Woodland Hall 8.45am
19.10	Parents Evening Nursery and Reception Yr 3, Rainbow and Lodge	 Woodland Hall GATE 2 Ocean Hall GATE 6
20.10	Parents Evening Yr 2 Yr 5	 Woodland Hall GATE 2 Ocean Hall GATE 6
21.10	Parents Evening Yr 1, Butterflies Yr 4, Sky	 Woodland Hall GATE 2 Ocean Hall GATE 6
22.10	Parents Evening Yr 6	 Woodland Hall GATE 2

Yours faithfully,

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