Clifton Primary School

A WORLD OF LEARNING TOGETHER

Friday 23rd October

Dear parents and carers,

Maternity Leave
We want to wish Mrs Carbery all the best as she leaves us to go on maternity leave today. Mrs R Allen will be stepping in to cover her leave as Phase Leader and Assistant Head of Early Years. Mrs Wood will be returning from her maternity leave and will be taking responsibility for class 3A, shared with Miss Warsame.

Safe Drop Offs
We are upset to say that we have had two 'near misses' recently, when parents have parked their car in the middle of the road, their children got out of the car in the road and have almost been hit by passing cars. We cannot say this strongly enough; PLEASE FIND SOMEWHERE SAFE TO PARK AND THEN WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE GATE. A safe place to park is NOT on double yellow lines or zigzags, or blocking dropped curbs for wheelchair users/ puchchairs to cross. **We need to all work together to keep all children safe on their way to and from school.**

Reminder Allergy Guidelines
Some of you may be aware of the new allergy guidelines that have come into effect for schools; these have been put into place to keep children with allergies safe. There are a number of things we have to do at Clifton - one of these is to ensure we are a NUT FREE school. Please make sure you do not send anything into school that contains nuts. This includes products with nuts in such as:

- Nutella or chocolate spread sandwiches;
- Peanut butter sandwiches;
- Chocolate and hazelnut filled crepes;
- Cereal bars with nuts.



Please be vigilant and help us to keep every child safe.

We have had a brilliant half term; lots of parent workshops, trips and visitors to school as well as working hard on English, Maths and the rest of the curriculum. We hope you and the children have a well earned rest over the half term break. **We have a training day on Monday 2nd November so look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd November.**

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Yours faithfully,
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