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Dear Parents/carers,



A much shorter newsletter this week as school sleepovers are not too conducive to school work. We will create a bumper issue for the end of term full of exciting news and photos.

Please see below a letter to parents from our Chair of Governors, Alex Lattin.

The Summer Fair is nearly here and we are extremely grateful for all the donations so far. Plants and home baked cakes and biscuits will still be welcome on Saturday at the Fair.

Adventure Week got off to a wonderful start on Wednesday when every child at school spent time afloat on Ullswater. Hedgehog and Owl class set sail on a specially decorated Pirate Steamer and set up their Pirate Camp on the shore at Glenridding where they played games, had a picnic and went of a treasure hunt with a special ice cream reward.

Squirrel and Fox class used paddle power to go on a Pirate Treasure Hunt around the lake and visited places such as Shark Bay, Black Pearl Island and Blackbeard's Beach. They also paid a visit to the Pirate Camp to say ahoy there to the Clifton pirates.

Deer class spent their time on kayaks and canoes and played games whilst developing their skills and confidence. Some of the children finished off their adventure with a dip in the lake.



Letter from Alex Lattin

Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I wanted to write and thank you all for your continued support. Your amazing children make this school a wonderful place to learn and your involvement in your child's education, whether it be through volunteering, attending school events, or supporting their learning at home, has a hugely positive impact on the whole school community.

From a successful Ofsted evaluation to remarkable achievements in various extracurricular activities, our children have consistently shone brightly across all domains. It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to our confident, compassionate and resilient Year 6 cohort. They will be greatly missed, but we send them off with our best wishes, hoping that their next journey is filled with joy and happiness. Simultaneously, we welcome our new Reception children with open arms and look forward to the exciting opportunities that await them in September.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to our exceptional teaching staff, whose dedication has created a supportive and nurturing environment where 'everyone can' flourish. Their commitment to providing a high-quality education for every child at Clifton is truly commendable.

On behalf of the entire governing body, I wish you and your families a wonderful summer break. Thank you for being an integral part of Clifton Primary School.

Warmest regards

Alex Lattin

Chair of Governors

Penrith Show Over the past couple of weeks we have been busy creating 139 amazing entries for Penrith Show children's section. This will be taking place on the 15th of July on the show field just outside of Eamont Bridge. Why not pop along and see all our hard work?

Village Playpark – Please could we request that children are not dropped off too early before school, especially in the village playpark without adult supervision. We are only on duty outside from 8:45 when we open the gates and doors and we have had some reports of children not using the equipment safely. We have spoken to the children about being safe in the park and that we expect the same high standards of care and behaviour for each other and our environment before school as we expect during the school day.

If you would like to book child care before school, we do have places available at Breakfast Club and if you need more information, please contact Nikki in the office.

Diary Dates

8th July – Summer Fair (2-5pm)

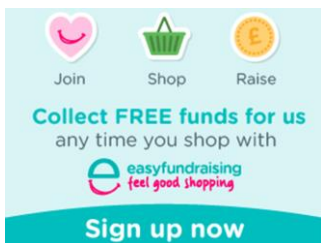
13th July – New Starters Meeting

14th July – Leaver's Trip to Fusion
 15th July – Penrith Show
 18th July 2.00pm – Leaver's Assembly for all Year 6 parents
 18th July – Whole School picnic
 19th July – Last day of term
 Separate letters will be sent for all sporting events

PTA News.

Next meetings –**Monday 17th July @ 7.00pm.** Please do come along and see how you can get involved next year.

PTA Events



For an easy and cost free way to support Clifton Primary School why not take a look at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cliftoncountyppta/ Donations are made every time you shop online with many popular companies and there really no catches at all. It is similar to Amazon Smile, which is no more, but more generous with donations.

Term Dates for Next Year

School year 2023/2024

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 06 September 2023	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October	Tuesday 19 December
Spring	Wednesday 03 January 2024	Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February	Thursday 28 March
Summer	Tuesday 16 April	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May	Friday 19 July 2024

Remember you can keep up to date with events and photos on our Friends of Clifton Primary School Facebook page so please join if you have not already. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nikki Brabant, Tasha Coutts & the Clifton Team