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Adventure Week

We are just awaiting a final few details before we can reveal our plans for our Adventure Days this Summer. As you will know we greatly rely on the support of parents and grandparents to accompany us on these exciting days out.

As a heads up these are the days we will need help for each class / year group but please feel free to offer for others that may take your fancy.

Hedgehog Class – Wed 2nd July (seaside trip), Fri 4th July (Acorn Bank), Mon 7th July (Pirate Adventure on Ullswater steamer), Tues 8th July (Lowther Castle).

Year 5/6 Fell Walk – Thurs 12th June

Year 2,3 & 4 Fell Walk – Thurs 26th June

Year 2 – Wed 9th July (Mini Tree Trek) & Thurs 10th July (ghyll scrambling & canoe treasure hunt)

Year 5/6 – Water and tree top activities (Dates TBC but on 7/8 or 9th July)

Year 3/4 – Residential Sleepover 9-10 July (no additional helpers needed)

Uniform

As we start the Summer Term we thought it might be useful to provide some information on school uniform. Please ensure that all clothing is named.

All children are expected to wear school uniform, which is purchased directly by parents. Uniform is currently supplied by '[Sam Scotts, Penrith](#)'. However parents can buy uniform in any of the other high street stores or supermarkets without the school logo.

In the interests of health and hygiene, trainers are not considered suitable footwear for the school day.

School Uniform:

Navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan with the school logo.

White polo shirts with / without the school logo.

Black shoes (Trainers for P.E. only).

Grey, black or navy skirt, pinafore or trousers.

In summer blue school dresses can be worn and school uniform smart shorts.

PE Kit:

Black/dark blue shorts and plain light blue round neck T Shirt.

Navy blue or black shorts with/without the school logo.

Trainers/plimsolls.

Jewellery & Nails:

Please ensure nails are kept short with no varnish and jewellery is minimal for school attendance. Although we would encourage children who are getting ears pierced to do so over the holidays, small, plain studs are permitted. These should be removed or taped for PE and sports events.

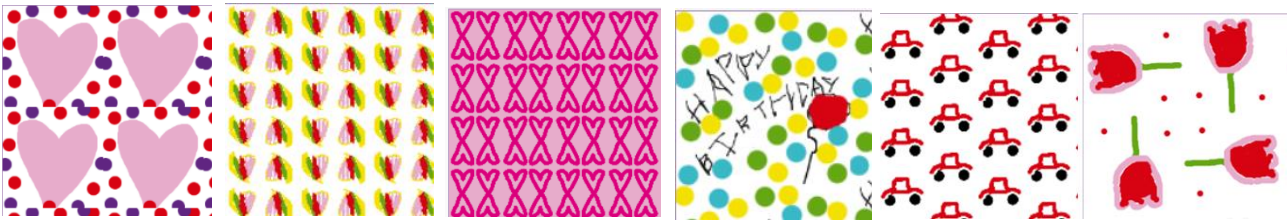
Head Lice

We have been informed by a parent that they have found head lice eggs in their child's hair. Please can we ask all parents to check their children's hair over the long weekend and treat accordingly if any are found.

Bright Stars

This year the children in Fox Class are taking part in the Bright Stars challenge and have been partnered with Penrith Building Society as their business partner. They have been busy learning about all aspects of business alongside a member of the building society staff and have been creating their own designs that will be made into wrapping paper, gift tags and greeting cards.

Today the children and staff voted on their favourite six designs and these have now been put on our Facebook pages for the wider public to vote on. Watch this space for our launch date which is coming soon!



VE DAY



In the lead up to VE Day on May 8th the children will be learning about the history behind this important date. On Tuesday 6th May the children in Fox and Deer classes will be working with a visiting felt artist to make a poppy that will be added to a special 80th Anniversary Wreath. On Thursday 8th all the children will be taking part in a range of creative and celebratory activities to make it a day to remember. Lunch will be provided by Angel Lane Chippie and will be shared with senior citizens from the village. Children can come in either 1940s clothing or any combination of red, white and blue (but please no football kits for this occasion please).

If you would like to come and help us with the crafts and maybe learn a new song or dance then please do let one of the teachers know.

Decider Skills.

This week Miss Coutts told the children about RESPECT in our Decider Skills Assemblies. Up to now the children have learned about STOPP, It Will Pass, 'Right Now,' Name the Emotion, Opposite Action, 'Fact or Opinion,' Self Care, Values and Listen

They might also mention 'feeling the fizz' which is a way of recognising that our emotions are having a physical effect on our bodies. The Decider Skills help us develop strategies to use when we feel the fizz.

We will hold a meeting for parents later in the term so we can share the skills with you in more detail.





'Respect' skill reminds us to be respectful to ourselves and others and that giving respect means gaining respect.



Respect is about valuing other people and ourselves and treating others as we would like to be treated.

Respect demonstrates positive feelings and kind regard for ourselves, other people, property, places, the environment, animals, cultures, values and qualities. Think of a person you respect - what are the qualities you admire?

- Respect self and others and the environment
- Equality and Esteem
- Say please, thank you and sorry
- Polite, kind and considerate
- Ears to listen!
- Clear, calm communication
- Treat others as we want to be treated

Examples of Respect	Examples of Disrespect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a polite and kind regard for ourselves and others • Being honest without excuses or exaggerating • Being fair • Being reliable and on time • Treating others the way we want to be treated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being rude, critical or mean • Lying or gossiping about others • Insulting or hurting the feelings of others • Being selfish and putting ourselves above others • Not listening

PTA NEWS

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS collection – clothes, shoes, bags, belts and accessories. 3rd June

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY 29th JUNE – PTA SUMMER EVENT

Next PTA Meeting – Thursday 15th May @ School – 7.00pm

PE LESSONS next half term are as follows.....

Hedgehog Class – Monday and Friday

Fox Class – Tuesday & THURSDAY

(gymnastics)

Deer Class – Thursday & Friday (swimming)

Please can children come to school in their PE kits on these days. Please send PE kits in to keep on the pegs for Hedgehogs as changing time is a good opportunity to develop independence skills

PLEASE ENSURE ALL HEDGEHOG CHILDREN HAVE THEIR PE KITS IN SCHOOL FOR USE ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Outdoor Learning

Next half term it will be Deer Class and Hedgehog Class who do Outdoor Learning on Wednesday afternoons.

Wednesday 7th May – Hedgehog Class
Wednesday 14th May – Deer Class
Wednesday 21st May – Hedgehog Class

Please send a complete set of suitable clothing including **wellies** and ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

Please be aware that shorts are not acceptable clothing for Outdoor Learning. The children are outside for a long period of time and the weather can be wet and cold. It can also be a health and safety risk when children are around fires and in nature with nettles/brambles etc.



Deer Class made the most of the glorious weather on Wednesday and spent their Outdoor Learning session researching the creatures in the Secret Garden pond.

Spring Term Clubs

Girls Football Club – Years 2-6 on Fridays (3.30-4.30) with Alistair Tallentire and Miss Simpson.

Miss Wilson will lead Choir club on a Tuesday lunchtime.



Mrs Davies is running a Nature Club on Thursday lunchtimes.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6th May – VE Day felting

Tuesday 6th May – Year 3/4 Carlisle Utd Football

Wednesday 7th May – Girls Football @ Carlisle Utd

Thursday 8th May – Year 5/6 Carlisle Utd Football

Thursday 8th May – VE DAY Celebrations

w/b 12th May – Year 6 SATs week

19th May – Walk to School Week

Tuesday 20th May – Sports Day @ 1.00pm

21st May – Swimming Gala

Thursday 22 May – Sleepover for Rec, Y1 & Y2

Friday 23 May – Beacon walk and cinema for Rec, Y1 & 2

3rd June – Sponsored Walk

3rd June – PTA Bags to Schools collection

6th June – Class Photographs

10th June – Dodgeball Final

17th June – Sponsored Walk Reserve

18th June – KS1 Multi Sports

SUNDAY 29th June – PTA Summer Event SAVE THE DATE

2nd July – Summer Play

Thursday 3rd July – Move Up Day

4-10 July – Adventure Week

8th July – Y3/4 Cricket

9-10th July – Year 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Leaver's Celebration

Friday 18th July – Talent Show & end of term

Separate letters are sent for all sporting events and trips

TERM DATES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

School term and half term dates for 2024/2025

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Summer	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025	Friday 18 July 2025

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