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Dear Parents/carers,

Another shorter and quieter week with a focus being to create a calm and purposeful atmosphere for our Year 6s during their important SATs week.

We are SO very proud of our Year 6 children who have had a week full of tricky SATS tests. They have been remarkably resilient, hard working and positive. They enjoyed a delicious end of week treat at Abbott Lodge Ice Cream Farm on Friday afternoon.



That's not to say it hasn't been a busy week for others in school and Mrs Collin's games club was very popular on Tuesday lunchtime with children of different ages all enjoying some time to play a range of games together.



Baking Club created some delicious looking rock buns – thanks once again to Mrs Chalmers and Miss Wilson.



The Year 2 children ventured outdoors for their lessons on measuring and learned how to measure accurately in cm and metres. Great collaboration and communication skills being used too.



And the Year 1 children finished their Tree of Life 3 D works of art after working on them so carefully for the last few weeks. We think they look wonderful.





### REMINDER

Please could we remind you of the importance of sending in a water bottle with your child every day. It is vital that children have access to water throughout the day in order to stay hydrated.

Thankyou!



## Information for parents and schools re MMR vaccine and measles

### Measles cases prompt MMR vaccine call

UKHSA has reported an increase in measles across the country and is encouraging people to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella – and vaccine appointments can be booked by contacting your GP.

It's important for parents to take up the offer of MMR vaccination for their children when offered at 1 year of age and as a pre-school booster at three years, four months of age. If children and young adults have missed these vaccinations in the past, it's important to take up the vaccine now by contacting your GP, particularly in light of the recent cases. Adults who have not had two doses of the MMR vaccine should contact their GP to catch up too.

Parents should check their child's Red Book to see if they've received MMR vaccinations as scheduled or check with their GP surgery if they're unsure.

Anyone with symptoms is also being advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

For [more information about measles, see the nhs.uk website](https://www.nhs.uk).

### Adventure Week ( 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July)

Plans are almost completed and we hope to tell you know the final details and costs next week.

### Spring Term Clubs



**Music Club (Year 1 - 6)** - Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm



**Baking Club ( Reception – Year 6)** with Mrs Chalmers and Miss Wilson. Initially for half a term - £3.50 per session to include the ingredients. This is full for this half term but if you would like a place for your child next half term then please email the office-[admin@clifton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clifton.cumbria.sch.uk). Children already attending do not need to apply again.



**Football Club on Fridays** with Dan Sowerby (54° North) for children from Year 2-6  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Please contact the office (admin@clifton.cumbria.sch.uk ) if you would like your child to take part in any of the above clubs.

order for them to be viable and run smoothly this seems like the best solution for now.

After School Club needs to be booked on Parent Pay

Mrs Collin will run a **Games Club** on Tuesday lunchtimes and Miss Coutts a **Lego Club** on Thursday lunchtimes.

### **Diary Dates**

17<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Archery & Golf with Action Ants at Culgaith

25<sup>th</sup> May – Swimming Gala

26<sup>th</sup> May – Non Uniform Day ( tombola prizes)

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

**21<sup>st</sup> June (pm) Sports Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June Reserve Sports Day (pm)**

30<sup>th</sup> June – Non Uniform Day for PTA Summer Fair bottle tombola prize

30<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Dino Drive

4<sup>th</sup> July – Class photos

6<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up Day for Year 6 to their Secondary Schools and other children in school to their new classes ( if moving class)

5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> (separated by a weekend breather) 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July – Adventure Week (details coming soon)

8<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair ( 2-5pm)

Separate letters will be sent for all sporting events

### **Outdoor Learning**

This half term Hedgehog and Deer classes will be doing Outdoor Learning on Monday afternoons. Finding spare clothing and footwear takes up valuable time that could be spent outdoors so **please ensure your Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 5 and 6 children have appropriate clothing and footwear in school that is both suitable for getting mucky and keeping warm** even if it is the summer term.

### **PTA News.**

Next meetings –**13<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm.** Please do come along and see how you can get involved.

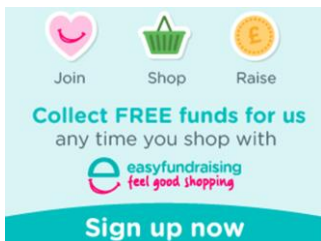
### **PTA Events**

26<sup>th</sup> May - Non Uniform Day in return for donations for the Summer Fair Tombola (gifts, toys, sweets, chocolates)

30<sup>th</sup> June – Dino Drive (similar to Beetle Drive)

30<sup>th</sup> June – Non Uniform Day in return for donations for the Bottle Tombola ( wine, pop, squash, gin, ketchup, bubble bath as long as it fits in a standard bottle bag)

8<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair (offers of help on the day would be much appreciated)



For an easy and cost free way to support Clifton Primary School why not take a look at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cliftoncountypa/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cliftoncountypa/) 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

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Spring	Wednesday 04 January 2023	Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February	Friday 31 March
Summer	Monday 17 April	Monday 29 May to Friday 02 June	Wednesday 19 July 2023

## 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

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.

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