

Dear Parents/carers,

Diary Dates

4-8th July - Adventure Week

6th July - Year 3-6 Swimming Gala

7th July – Move Up Day for Year 6 children visiting their new schools

12th July – Sponsored Walk (please see attached letter)

13th July – Mrs Threlkeld Brown's leaving assembly

18th July @2.30pm – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Year 6 parents and family and Year 5 children are invited to attend and celebrate their child's time at Clifton School.

Wednesday 20th July – break up for summer at 3.30pm

Return to school - Wednesday 7th September

PTA coming up

Next meeting -12th July @7pm – new members welcome.

Non uniform day -15th July. Children can come in their own clothes in return for donations of tombola prizes on the day. Toys, gifts, chocolates, bottles etc....

Family BBQ night on 15th July 5.30- 8.00 £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. Bar, Tombola and Action Ants.

16th September – Beetle Drive

Autumn Glow Party – Sunday 16th October @ Hackthorpe Village Hall (afternoon – time tbc)

Christmas Fair - Friday 2nd December

Sleepover

Our annual sleepover for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children is the highlight of the year for many and we have been trying really hard to fit one in this term. Unfortunately we have not been able to find a suitable date when we could ensure an adequate number of staff to supervise the evening. Whilst for many trips and events we would ask for parent helpers we do not do this for the sleepover as its main intention is to provide a night away from home experience independent of parents. We are very sorry about this and are booking a date in the diary for a date in September when all current Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be invited to spend the night at school.

Saying Goodbye to Mrs Threlkeld Brown

As you will already know Mrs Threlkeld Brown will be leaving Clifton School at the end of term for her new role as Headteacher of Hayton School. We are organising a leaving assembly for Mrs TB on Wednesday 13th July at 2.00pm and you are welcome to attend. There will be songs, memories and a chance to wish Mrs Threlkeld Brown well in the future. All the children have written down their memories of Mrs TB and if you would like to contribute a message to our Memory Book please pop into the office where you can add your thoughts.

We are also organising a collection to buy a gift for Mrs Threlkeld Brown and if you would like to make a donation then please send it into school by Friday July 8th marked Mrs Threlkeld Brown's Leaving Gift.

Staffing

As you will see from Mr Page's letter, we are busy with not only teaching the children, but preparing for September. To help us with this Mr Creswell and Miss Roze are covering some of the teaching in Fox and Hedgehog classes.

Financial Support for Families

Cumbria County Council have announced that those children who are in receipt of Free School Meals, can now apply for a school clothing grant. Please do so here: -

[Apply for free school meals and clothing vouchers | Cumbria County Council](#)

If you have had a change in financial circumstances it is worth checking if you are now eligible for this support.

If your child is eligible for the Universal Infant Free School Meals (Rec, Y1, Y2) it is still worth applying as you would still receive a uniform grant.

Sports Day

We are sorry we had to cancel this event at such short notice. It is never an easy decision and many a time in the past we have cancelled only for the weather to dry up by the afternoon. To some extent this is what happened this week but the grass was still very wet and was considered unsafe for some of the events we had planned. Our new date is the afternoon of Thursday 14th July so fingers crossed for a better day.

Adventure Week

All families should have received a separate letter detailing what your children will need for each day. Thank you for the offers of help with Adventure Week. We very much appreciate it. If you have offered to help on any day then please arrive at school at the time on the letter and bring along the same kit as the children. We have space for all volunteers on all transport this year.

We still need one extra adult for the Hedgehog/Squirrel class strip to Rookery Wood on Friday if anyone is able to come along. Please let Mrs Brabant know.

Children who are attending the swimming gala on Wednesday are not swimming twice – the Gala is instead of lessons. A separate letter will follow shortly.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT PACKED LUNCHES DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS OR HAVE NUTS IN THE INGREDIENTS.

Thankyou

Summer Term Clubs

Singing club will take place at lunchtimes on Mondays for Year 3-6 children.

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.

Thanks

Nikki Brabant, Tasha Coutts & the Clifton Team