

Dear Parents/carers,

With the end of term coming so soon after last , and with so much to report, this is a bumper newsletter covering the last week and a half of what has been a great term and a wonderful school year at Clifton. We wish you all a very happy summer holiday and hope the sun continues to shine on us all – if that is not too much to ask.

### Diary Dates

The children return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – School sleepover for CURRENT Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Below are the term dates for the academic year 2022-23

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 07 September 2022	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October	Tuesday 20 December
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

### PTA News

A MASSIVE Clifton thankyou to all the members of the PTA for their hard work and dedication over the past year. We very much value all the time and hard work that goes into organising the various events they run and for all the extra funds they raise to provide the children with additional resources and experiences. If you would like to get involved the PTA committee are always pleased to see new members.

Thanks to all who came to Friday's family BBQ – the final total will be announced when it has all been accounted for.

### ..... coming up

23<sup>rd</sup> September ( changed from 16<sup>th</sup>) – Beetle Drive

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

Christmas Fair - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### Sponsored Walk – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

A massive well done to all the sponsored walkers who intrepidly set off for the Ice Cream Farm last Tuesday – they all did amazingly well and we are very proud of them. When the going got a little tougher the children all supported each other in true Clifton style and we were delighted by comments made at the Ice Cream farm about how polite they all were. Thanks to everyone's generosity the sponsored walk raised £581.50 so thankyou to everyone.

Thanks too to all the adults who came along and supported the children – we could not have done it without you.



### Platinum Jubilee Tea Towels

After much gluing and sticking of buttons and tireless detective work on how to photocopy a BIG stretched canvas by Gill Graham the tea towel is almost ready to hit the production line. We will forward details on how to order in September.....these will be in place of the usual tea towels we create every now and again depicting children's drawings of themselves.



### Congratulations

With all the excitement of Adventure Week I am so sorry that I forgot to mention the amazing performances by the swimmers at the Swimming Gala ..... everyone swam their very best and several children gained medal winning positions in their events..... well done everyone!



Harvey - 3 silver, Olivia S - 2 silver (swimming against year 3/4), Olivia B - 2 silver, Jesse - 1 silver, Lo - 1 silver and Sophia - 4 gold

### Sports Day

After the postponement of our Commonwealth Sports Day we were all very pleased to see the new date arrive with a forecast of dry weather. The children all worked so hard at

their events and demonstrated great team spirit supporting each other throughout the afternoon. Well done to Canada (AKA – Skiddaw - green team) for another victory and thank you to Miss Simpson for creating such an exciting themed event in this Commonwealth year.



### Year 6 Leavers

Monday saw a very special farewell to our Year 6 leavers when their parents and family members joined us for an afternoon of celebration. There were many talents on show including singing, dancing, keyboard playing, poetry and gymnastics...all expertly compared by Aaron.

Indi, Jaxson, Sophie, Aaron, George, Evie H, Reece, Ewan and Evie W - we wish you all the very best of luck in your futures and we will miss you all very much. Enjoy your evening out and do pop back to see us sometime!



### Swimming Lessons

After the success of the swimming sessions at Askham Pool during Adventure Week we have been asked to tell you all about what's happening over the summer holidays. If you call Sarah 'with the curly hair' on 07823777021 she has the following sessions planned. All classes are £5 per person and there are limited spaces available. Please bring a water bottle.

Starting July 19th- August 31st Tuesday- Friday

9am hour training - lane swimming, working on technique and turns

Bring all your usual training kit - hats, fins, hand paddles, boards

10am hour water aerobics - everyone welcome jump around, sing and dance

11am half hour little people lesson- beginner lesson

11.30am half hour little people lesson - improvers lesson

### **Goodbye to Mrs TB**

The sunshine shone last Wednesday afternoon for our farewell assembly for Mrs Threlkeld Brown. There was singing and poems and some children read out their memories from a Memory Book we had made as a leaving gift.

Amelia did a splendidly wonderful job as host and Mrs TB was presented with flowers and other gifts. To end the afternoon everyone enjoyed some delicious cakes made by Joanna and beautifully decorated by Mrs Chalmers.



### **Sport Summer Clubs**

Twice recently the children have been lucky enough to enjoy some of the PE activities provided by 54 Degrees Sport. This company is run by Ric Armstrong and he also organises the Summer Clubs at Beaconside School. Please find attached a flier about what he offers and contact him if you are interested. Funded places may still be available for children in receipt of Free School Meals.

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.

Thank you for all your good wishes, cards and gifts – we wish you all a very happy summer time.

Nikki Brabant, Tasha Coutts & the Clifton Team

# 54° Sport

## Summer Sports Camp 2022

at Beaconside Primary School, Penrith



**Camp 1 – 21st & 22nd July 2022.**

**Camp 2 – 26th, 27th & 28th July 2022.**

**Camp 3 – 2nd, 3rd & 4th August 2022.**

**Camp 4 – 16th, 17th & 18th August 2022.**

Camps will take place between 8.45am – 3.15pm

**For children aged 5-13**

**1 Day = £25    2 Days = £40    3 Day Camp = £50 per child  
(ask about sibling discount)**

Spaces are limited so Booking is Essential on a first come first serve basis.

Wherever possible the Camp will take place outside with a range of activities tbc.

Please wear comfortable clothing, trainers and a coat is essential. Indoor facilities are available when required.

A pack lunch is required – Additional snacks are allowed in between activities.

Further guidance and information will be sent out prior to the camp starting.

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