

Dear Parents/carers,

What a busy but rewarding week we have all had – and now there are less than two weeks until the end of the school year. We imagine there might well be a few early nights needed this evening before another exciting week to come.

Diary Dates

12th July – Sponsored Walk leaving school at 10.30am

13th July – Mrs Threlkeld Brown's leaving assembly – a separate letter has been sent home about this.

14th July –Sports Day – spectators welcome at 1.15.

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. Followed by nibbles and drinks.

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

Return to school - Wednesday 7th September

PTA coming up

BOOK SALE – All next week on the playground from 3.30. Book donations welcome.

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 including Slip & Slide. Please purchase tickets in advance from the office or Gill Graham so we can cater for the correct number of guests.

16th September – Beetle Drive

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

Christmas Fair - Friday 2nd December

Sponsored Walk – Tuesday 12th July

After a two year absence our annual sponsored walk takes place on Tuesday and we are all looking forward to our walk to the ice cream farm and time spent there before returning to school. We very much appreciate additional adult support for this event so please let us know if you can help by e.mailing n.brabant@clifton.cumbria.sch.uk. The children should wear a school jumper and suitable clothing; trainers and a sun hat/ waterproof jacket, depending on the weather. Please apply sun cream before the children come to school and pack some in the children's bags. Children should also bring a packed lunch and drink in a small rucksack/bag. These will be transported to the farm by car so do not need to be carried. Children who receive Free School Meals are entitled to a school lunch made by Joanna so please let us know if you still require one.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PERMISSION SLIPS ON MONDAY. PRINTED OFF COPIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.

Girls In The Fells

This event is being organised by Cumbria Wildlife and might be interest for those of you with daughters who enjoy the outdoors

[Girls on Fells \(Ages 10 to 13 years\) | Cumbria Wildlife Trust](#)

Sleepover

Our Key Stage 1 sleepover is being planned for and we will let you know the date as soon as it is confirmed.

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 and other benefits such as free summer clubs.

Adventure Week

What a great week we have all had; trying new things, making new discoveries, practising and improving skills and exploring new places. Thankyou to all the staff who have worked so hard to ensure the children all got the very best of experiences and things ran smoothly. A MASSIVE thankyou to all the parents and grandparents who have come along on our various trips and basically made the whole thing happen. We really do appreciate your time and effort and hope you all enjoyed it too.

At Keswick Climbing Wall today we spotted this poster which some of you may be interested in- over the times we have been visiting the climbing wall we have seen children's confidence and skills develop and really believe we have some promising little climbers amongst them. Call them on 017687 72000 to find out more.



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

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