



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th September 2018

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our new school year, it has been lovely to see the children so smart and happy to be back at school with their friends and teachers. A special welcome to all new children and families who are joining St Clement's this term.

I do hope you all had a good break and enjoyed the time spent with family and friends. On behalf of all the staff I would like extend our thanks for the generous gifts and good wishes we received in July, they really were very much appreciated.

Mrs Buckley

NEW PLAY AREA

The old swimming pool was removed over the holiday and a fabulous new space has been created. We are already trying out the area and may have some extra coloured marking/lines added in the coming weeks and possibly some shade in the long term – please do pop around and have a look.



IMPORTANT DATES

Please note the following important dates for this term. **Some of these may be subject to change.**

DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Wednesday 12 September	Y1-6	'Meet the Teacher' - 6.15pm & repeated at 7pm
Friday 14 September	Y6	Year 6 Assembly
Thursday 20 September	ALL	Friends of St Clement's AGM (7pm)
Friday 21 September	Y4	Year 4 Assembly
	ALL	New School Year Mass 2.15pm - all welcome
Monday 24 September	Y4-6	Shakespeare Theatre at school: Twelfth Night
Tuesday 25th September	Rec	Reception Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 28th September	Y3	Year 3 Assembly
	ALL	European Languages Day (details to follow)
Friday 5 October	Y2	Year 2 Assembly
Friday 12 October	ALL	School Photos
Monday 15 - Friday 19 October	Y6	Year 6 Bikeability (all week)
Tuesday 16 October	ALL	Parents' evening
Wednesday 17 October	ALL	Parents' evening
Friday 19 October	Rec	Reception Assembly
	ALL	Break Up for Half Term (Normal finish time)
Monday 29 October	ALL	School Starts (Normal time)
Thursday 1 November	ALL	All Saints Mass (2.15pm)
Friday 2 November	Y5	Year 5 Assembly
Thursday 8 November	Y3-4	History Workshops
Friday 9 November	Y1	Year 1 Assembly
Tuesday 13 November		Prospective Parents' Morning (9.30am)
Wednesday 14 November		Prospective Parents' Morning (9.30am)
Friday 23 November	ALL	St Clement's Day and Mass at 2.15pm
Tuesday 11 December	KS1	KS1 Nativity Afternoon
Wednesday 12 December	KS1	KS1 Nativity Afternoon
Tuesday 18 December	KS2	KS2 Advent Service 5pm
Wednesday 19 December	KS2	KS2 Advent Service 7pm
Thursday 20th December	ALL	Christmas Lunch
Friday 21 December	ALL	Break Up 1.30pm

SURREY YOUTH GAMES AWARDS

You will remember from our summer term newsletters how delighted we were with the entries for the Surrey Youth Games and the number of children who represented Epsom and Ewell with such success. During the summer break there was a celebration event for the Epsom and Ewell Team. St Clement's pupils were delighted to be presented with the award **'Most Supportive School'** for more registrations than any other primary in Surrey. Also huge congratulations to Isabella Newton who was awarded **'Most Improved Participant in the Games'** having received gold for judo.

Well done again to all those involved in such a fantastic event, we are looking forward to the Surrey Youth Games 2019 already!

SUMMER CHALLENGES

Well done and thank-you to all the children who have competed and returned the Summer Challenge. Any remaining challenges should be returned to school by **Tuesday 11th September**.

WISH YOU WERE HERE!

Thank-you for all the lovely postcards that were sent to school over the holidays – there are still some drifting in. We have been sharing these lovely messages around the school.

PE LESSONS

We have been in discussion with Epsom Sports Club about using the new astro pitch on the old Salesian field in Old Schools Lane for some Tuesday morning PE lessons on a rota basis. We are currently planning how we might make best use this fabulous new pitch that is just at the back of the school.

The access to the pitch is cordoned off from the ongoing building work on the site and there are toilet and limited shelter facilities available. We will keep you informed over the coming weeks about when each class will have lessons over there.



SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENTS

The cost of school dinners has risen slightly to £2.30 per day.
The cost of school dinners for this half term is **£78.20** payable via ParentPay please.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6 are reminded that many Secondary Schools have their Open Days and Open evenings coming up. Please look at the individual websites of the schools you are interested in visiting for further information.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL DIETS UPDATES

At the start of the school year we need to review all the medical and dietary information we hold for pupils. If we already hold information about your child's medical or dietary needs, please inform the school office either of any changes or whether they remain the same: **we need to know either way.** Please either phone the school office, pop in to see us or email info@stclements.surrey.sch.uk

Please remember to inform the school immediately of **any new** medical conditions or dietary requirements.

TISSUES NEEDED!

It's that time of year again when we ask for donations of boxes of tissues before the winter coughs and colds start. Please hand your donations to the school office.

SERIOUS ALLERGY ALERTS

We have children in school with serious nut and kiwi fruit allergies. Please ensure that you do not include either of these foods in your child's lunch or snack pots.

PE KITS UPDATE

We have issued our new house coloured PE kits (polo shirt and black shorts) to children this week. We have had to lend a few children some school match kit shorts as we ran out of a few sizes; these children will have their new shorts issued when stock is back in. Thank-you to those that have already paid the £4 via Parentmail.



SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

School uniform ties will be available to buy from school in a couple of weeks time. Further information will be sent out in due course and payment will be via ParentPay.

Thank you for all your efforts ensuring that your children are coming to school looking smart in their uniforms. May we remind you that if your child wears a polo shirt it should be embroidered with the St Clement's logo; plain white polo shirts are not part of our uniform. In addition to this, trousers and shorts must not be in the cargo style with pockets on the legs and tights must be plain.

Our school uniform regulations are available on the school website.



Saturday 8 September 2018, 1 pm to 2.30pm



Enlist into our Gladiator School and discover the role of a gladiator within Roman society. Learn about the different types of fighting and weaponry. Witness the resident Gladiators demonstrate their skills. Will it be thumbs up or thumbs down?

Are you brave enough to survive the arena? Come and learn how to be a gladiator and put your new-found skills into practice. Will you be a Murmillo, Secutor or perhaps a Provocator?

Was it really history's most deadly sport?

Entry £5 per child, one free adult per child

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum,
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