



# Family Newsletter



**Friday 4th September 2020**

## Dates for your Diary

### **Wrap around care starts**

*Monday 7th September 2020*

### **Non-Pupil Day**

*Friday 2nd October 2020*

### **Half Term**

*W/C Monday 26th October 2020*

## **Message from the Headteacher**

It has been a great start to the new academic year. I cannot begin to describe the happiness it has brought to us all, seeing the children back in school together after all this time. They have adapted back into school life wonderfully and we are very proud of them all. Thank you so much for the overwhelming support that you have shown during this time. It is great to have our Great Clacton family back together again.

The children are looking very smart indeed in their new uniforms. Please do ensure that all items are labelled. I know that some of you are still awaiting stock from the suppliers. I am sure this will be with them any day so please do not worry if initially your child does not have the correct uniform for the first couple of weeks of this term.

Please also ensure that your child has their own water bottle in school every day. We can refill them in school but the water fountains remain out of use for drinking.

A letter has been posted on Dojo regarding a slight amendment to the end of day collection arrangements. I hope that this will make things more organised and easier for our families however I will continue to review all procedures over the coming weeks and welcome any feedback.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

- Class 3O– 99.35%
- Class 3W– 96.25%
- Class 4B– 97.92%
- Class 4C– 96.77%
- Class 4D– 100%
- Class 5H– 94.79%
- Class 5N– 97.92%
- Class 5W– 97.92%
- Class 6I– 93.75%
- Class 6W– 98.75%

**Well done everyone for a fantastic start back!**

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

Our breakfast and after-school clubs start on Monday. Please ensure that you book your child's place in advance via School Money. This will enable us to adequately plan and organise the bubbles within the clubs.

Breakfast club will only have one arrival time of 7.45am each morning and children should be brought onto the playground where they will be met by a member of staff

Collection for after-school club is at 4, 5 and 6pm each day. The children will be brought through the gates and parents are to wait outside the front of the school building to collect at the appropriate time.

Please do not wait inside the entrance foyer when arriving for either of these clubs.

## Welcome

The new year has brought with it some new faces to our team. I would like to welcome Mr Bareham our new Caretaker who started with us in the holidays.

I would also like to welcome Miss Megan Jordan (not to be confused with our existing Learning Mentor Miss Jordan!) who will be completing her teacher training with us this year. Miss Jordan will predominately be in class 4C working alongside Mr Caffull.

I would also like to welcome our new families to our school. Over the summer, we have had several new families join us as well as new year 3 parents and carers.

I am sure you will, as always, make everyone feel welcome.

**FAITH**

**FORGIVENESS**

**HOPE**

**INTEGRITY**

**LOVE**

**RESPECT**