



Family Newsletter



Friday 30th April 2021

Dates for your Diary

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

School Closed for Polling

Thursday 6th May

Half Term

Monday 31st May

Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

Monday 14th June

Lower Phase (Year 3/4)

Sports Day

Tuesday 29th June (am)

Upper Phase (Year 5/6)

Sports Day

Wednesday 30th June (am)

Dear Parents/Carers,

A great deal of emphasis is placed on children across the country 'closing gaps' academically or 'catching up' on 'missed' learning. The staff at Great Clacton understand that all children would have been impacted by the disruption in their time in school over the past two academic years. However we also recognise that this is time back in school is also important for us to focus on the social disadvantage that the children will have. We cannot underestimate the impact of not being able to see friends and family during lockdown. As a result, we have put in a significant amount of pastoral support to help our children in this area.

The children are getting used to being back together again, sometimes they forget how to play and socialise with their peers. Sometimes will fall out with each other and be upset. They may struggle to come into school sometimes because they are anxious. Please ensure you continue to work with us if your child is having any difficulties at school - we can only help if we know about it. The strong relationship between home and school is needed more than ever as we support our children through this transition back into a more normal way of life.

Please use our communication policy and flow diagram to help direct any queries you may have. The team at Great Clacton will always be willing to listen and support in any way we can.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones



Dojo Points

3H— 182

3W— 171

4B— 180

4C— 119

4D— 139

5H— 169

5N— 204

5W— 167

6I— 210

6W— 130

Well done 6I for the most Dojos this week!

Bank Holiday and Polling

I am sure you don't need any reminders that this weekend is a bank holiday and therefore the children will not be in school on Monday. We return on Tuesday 4th May. The school is also closed to all children on Thursday 6th May as we are being used as a polling station. Remote learning will be set for this day via Class Dojo.

Isle of Wight

Parents of children in Year 6 who are going to the Isle of Wight, the balance is payable by Wednesday 19th May. Please ensure that you have paid by this date or contact the school office if you need to discuss this.

Chicken Coop

We are still in need of a home for our chickens. If you can help out yourself or know anyone willing to donate something that we can use, please contact the school

Social Distancing

A polite reminder that parents/carers must continue to adhere to social distancing whilst on the school site or waiting to collect children etc. There are many parents congregating in large groups. Although restrictions are hopefully on track to ease and infection rates are low, we must all do our bit to ensure this continues to move in a positive direction. Thank you for your support with this.

FAITH

FORGIVENESS

HOPE

INTEGRITY

LOVE

RESPECT