



# Family Newsletter



Friday 1st July 2022

## Dates for the Diary

**Please also see the Key Dates Letter**

### Transition Day

Thursday 7th July

### Year 6 BBQ

Wednesday 13th July

### Year 6 Church Service

Thursday 14th July

### End of Term

Tuesday 19th July

School ends at 1.30pm

Next week's dinner menu—

Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another successful sports week at Great Clacton with the children able to participate in a number of events over the year—including sports day itself! It has been a fantastic week from kayaking to climbing, archery to aerobics, there really has been something for everyone to enjoy and experience.

Next week is transition week for your child. On Monday, a letter with details about the day will be shared with. Please look out for this. Most of our Year 6 children will be visiting their new schools on that day too. If your child is not on transition day on Thursday 7th July, they should come into school as normal on that day and an adult will greet them in the playground and take them to their base for the day.

Finally a reminder that we will have a stand on display at the Tendring Show this year. The event takes place on Saturday 9th July 2022. Every child in school is entitled to a free entry wristband. Please collect one from the office for your child if you would to take advantage of this offer.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jones

### Absence Reporting Line

A reminder that the absence reporting line is open 24/7 so that you can inform us if your child will not be in school and the reason for their absence.

Please ensure that you are using option 1 when calling as we have had a number of messages left with the wrong people over the last couple of weeks.

### Beat the street

We have more players joining now (174 in total) but we have slipped down into 7th place on the schools leader board and 23rd overall. We are going to have to up our game beat the streeters to try and get back to the top part of the leader board. We can do though! Go team Gt Clacton!

### New Additions

Miss Jordan has adopted 4 runner ducks that will live at Great Clacton. We have wanted to reintroduce animals into school since we had chickens last year. Unfortunately when the school closed for Covid, we had to let the chickens be rehomed.

Miss Jordan has been working with some of the children to get the area ready for our new school members. The children will help Miss Jordan to look after them and take responsibility for their care during the school day.

Miss Jordan will be running a competition to name the ducks. If you think of any good names, please let Miss Jordan know.



## HOLIDAY COURSES

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There is a £10 non-refundable booking fee



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# Sports Week

27<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

What a fantastic week we have had in school this week! The children have had the opportunity to take part in lots of different sports - some that they might have tried before and some completely new ones.

At the start of the week, some of our upper phase children spent the day at Curve Water Park and tried paddle boarding and kayaking, as well as enjoying the inflatable obstacle course and being pulled along at high speed on the 'ringo'! The Curve team commented on how fantastic the children had been and said they were one of the most enthusiastic and polite school groups they'd had there for a visit!

It was great to welcome parents and carers back to our Sports Day events this year. The weather was extra kind to us and children had a lovely day taking part in the carousel events and competitive races. Thank you to the parents and staff who joined in with the adult races too!

On Wednesday, the former Paralympic athlete Danny Crates visited us to talk about his life and career (including his time working in a shark tank!). He talked about making the most of opportunities, having a growth mindset and how 'no hurdle is impossible to overcome'. Danny was inspiring and gave us lots of food for thought!

The climbing wall, fencing and archery have also been great successes this week...seeing the speed at which some children scaled the climbing wall yesterday made us re-name a few of them 'Spiderman'! Children showed great courage, resilience and determination which was wonderful to see.

Finally, a big thank you to all the staff and visitors who have helped to make this very busy week a huge success. Here are photos of some of the highlights of the week. We will share more with you in a slide show before the end of the year.

Mrs Finney





