



# Family Newsletter



**Friday 9th September 2022**

## Dates for the Diary

### Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 14th September

In classes

### School Disco

Thursday 6th October

### Non-Pupil Day

Friday 7th October

### Half term

Monday 24th October

*Key dates will be shared with you over the coming weeks for your diary.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. It has been great to see the children back in school this week and ready for the new school year. We reflected on our school vision and values in collective worship this year and what it means to 'Let Our Light Shine' through living out our school values. The children were able to clearly talk about what our values look like in practice and this is something that I have seen in abundance since the start of term. The buzz around school has been brilliant and I am very excited for the year ahead and all that is in store for Great Clacton.

Next Wednesday 14th September, we would like to give you the opportunity to 'meet the teacher'. Classrooms will be open from 3pm, once the children are dismissed, for you to drop by and say hello. We are very keen to get our parents and carers into school as often as possible and can't wait to welcome you to this first event.

Thank you for bearing with us whilst the building work goes on around school. I know that this has made collection times slightly tricky. Please do stand well back from the main school doors so that all classes can easily get to their pick up points. As you can imagine leading 32 children across a playground of parents and other children needs quite careful organisation from the class teacher and your help would be very much appreciated to enable this to run as smoothly as possible.

Finally, I would like to reflect on the sad news about Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Next week, we will be thinking about how we can celebrate her life and her service whilst awaiting further information about the protocols over the coming days.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

## Marvellous Me Badges

We will be using Marvellous Me to award badges to children for demonstrating positive behaviours in school again this year.

If you do not have access to Marvellous Me, this can be joined through the parent hub on Weduc.

## Disco

We will be holding a school disco after school on Thursday 6th October (don't worry Friday 7th is a non-pupil day!)

Ticket information and further details will be sent next week.

In the meantime, please save the date and get your child to get their dancing shoes at the ready!



## PTA AGM

We will be holding our PTA AGM on Monday 19th September at 3pm. If you would like to attend, please come to the school office for 3pm that day. Children can be cared for in after-school club during the meeting if preferred.

We would like to see more parents/carers involved in this so that we can start to plan more events for the children over the year.

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**INTEGRITY**

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**HOPE**

**THANKFULNESS**

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