

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd January

Message from Mrs Chatterjee



This week leaders in school have been observing in classes. We have been really impressed with the way our children approach their learning. In February we have Parents Evening and I'm sure that when you attend these meetings: you too will be really pleased with the work in your children's books.

Miss Coldwell is well underway with planning the Yorkshire Sculpture Park visit for children in Year 1—6, please can we kindly ask that any outstanding money is paid as the viability of such large visits is only possible if contributions are made.

We are currently looking at our numbers in Reception and Nursery for next year. If you have children at home who do require a place in Clarendon's Reception or indeed in our Nursery then please contact school to discuss possible start dates / waiting lists. Whilst it can be very difficult to see children starting school at such a young age, research shows that the Early Years really are key in setting up children for good attitudes to learning. Nursery and Reception are vital years in a child's learning journey, laying the foundations for everything that follows. During these early stages, children develop essential skills such as communication, confidence, independence, and how to build positive relationships with others. We also have a strong speech and language offer for our children. Through play-based learning, we help them to begin to understand routines, manage emotions, and develop early literacy and numeracy in a fun and supportive environment.

If you'd like to visit school please contact the office and ask to meet with Mrs McWhinnie who is our Early Years lead.



Here's details of more upcoming
'Come Dine with Us' sessions up
to half term:

This is a lovely opportunity for parents to come along and enjoy a tasty school lunch with their child.

If you do book on to one of the sessions and then need to cancel could you please let the School Office Ladies know and then the kitchen staff and your children can be notified.

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THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY - CLASS 3F

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - CLASS 3W



**School closes 3:30pm on Friday 13th February and
re-opens Monday 23rd February**



Parents Evening

These are the dates for our
Spring PARENTS EVENINGS:

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY

and

WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY

**You will be informed via Parentapps
when the booking system goes live
on the MCAS app.**

**Check you can log into MCAS—you
can easily reset your password!**



SPRING TERM 2026

ARTS and CRAFTS with Miss Wroe/Mrs McWhinnie - Tuesdays (**weekly**)

YEARS 1 - 3

ART GALLERY with Mr Clark - Thursdays (**fortnightly**) ****

YEARS 5 & 6

15/01, 29/01, 12/02, 20/02, 12/03, 26/03

NETBALL with Mr Davies - Thursdays (**weekly**)

YEARS 3 - 6

READING with Miss Mallet - Wednesdays (**fortnightly**) ****

YEARS 3 & 4

14/01, 28/01, 11/02, 25/02, 11/03, 25/03

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE with Mrs Dale - Wednesdays (**weekly**)

YEARS 3 & 4

DRAMA with Miss Flanagan - Wednesdays (**fortnightly**) ****

YEARS 3 - 6

14/01, 28/01, 11/02, 25/02, 11/03, 25/03

CREATIVE CRAFTS with Miss Johnson - Wednesdays (**fortnightly**) ****

YEAR 4

28/01, 11/02, 25/02, 11/03, 25/03

****** Please note these 3 clubs run EVERY TWO WEEKS. Please make a note of the dates**

SCHOOL TRIPS (On Gateway payment app)

| YEAR | DESCRIPTION | DATE |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| RECEPTION | SMITHILLS FARM | THURSDAY 23RD APRIL |
| YEAR 1 | 'IMAGINE THAT' Liverpool | TUESDAY 16TH JUNE |
| YEAR 2 | FORMBY BEACH | FRIDAY 26TH JUNE |
| YEAR 2 | QUARRY BANK MILL | FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY |
| YEAR 3 | EUREKA | THURSDAY 11TH JUNE |
| YEAR 4 | LAKE DISTRICT | FRIDAY 18TH JUNE |
| YEAR 5 | TATTON PARK | FRIDAY 27TH MARCH |
| YEAR 6 | LONDON | FRIDAY 5TH JUNE |
| YEARS 1/2/3 | YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK | MONDAY 2ND MARCH |
| YEARS 4/5/6 | YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK | TUESDAY 3RD MARCH |

Safeguarding is taken extremely seriously at Clarendon. If you have any concerns please speak to Mrs Cairns. Any 'out of school hours' concerns (including holiday) should be made to The Integrated Front Door Team on 01204 337777, if a child is at serious risk of harm please contact the Police on 999.

We have a Safeguarding section on our website. This has information on about how we process data from external bodies—such as the Police (operation Encompass).



THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY

YEAR 4 STARBOOKS SESSION 9:00AM



THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

COME DINE FOR PARENTS—CLASS 3F

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

COME DINE FOR PARENTS—CLASS 3W

MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

RECEPTION STAY & PLAY for Parents 9:00am

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

PARENTS EVENING

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

PARENTS EVENING

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU IN SCHOOL—PM (3 appointment slots available)