



CLIFTON CONNECTION

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Welcome back after the break. It is lovely to see the children back at school ready to learn. This week, Y4 children have already started swimming at Ennerdale Swimming Baths. For most of our children, this is the first experience they have ever had of swimming. It would be really helpful if families could take children to a swimming pool this Summer. Mrs Stephenson is also taking a group of children this week to see the Ferens Open Exhibition in the City Centre.

As you can see by the dates overleaf, this term is going to be extremely busy! Over the holidays, we had a light system fitted in the hall which will put a bit more 'sparkle' into our productions. It is the turn of Y5 and Y6 this term—I can't wait to see their production!



Please could I remind all parents of year 6 children that SATs week begins Monday 14th May. It is extremely important that all year 6 children are in school and on time every day that week so that they can sit these tests. They have worked very hard during their time here at Clifton and deserve the chance to do their best before they go to secondary school in September.



Please remember to call the school before 9:00am, if your child is going to be absent from school so we can mark the register correctly. If we are unable to contact you regarding your child's absence, we will not authorise the absence which could result in a fine from the local authority if this happens on a regular basis.

I am upset to say that during the holidays, someone came onto the site and set fire to equipment which resulted in the fire brigade having to be called out. We are currently helping the police with their enquires. If you see anyone on the school site out of school time, acting suspiciously, please telephone the police on 111.

Back in September, we launched Clifton Stars. The criteria for children to become a 'Clifton Star' are as follows: 97+% attendance, always on time for school, read at least three times a week, always show 'green' behaviour, do their homework and always work hard in lessons. Many children have received bronze and silver stars. Some children are on track to receive their golden star—a very prestigious award!

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School Calendar

10 th April – 20 th April	Y4 swimming (mornings)
12 th April	Ferens Open Exhibition
18 th April	3KR trip to Tesco
20 th April	Y6 Growing up talk
24 th April	4MW trip to Tesco
25 th April	3JT trip to Tesco
26 th April	4RH trip to Tesco
30 th April	Y5 growing up talk
2 nd May	12.30 IPC meeting @ Thanet
7 th May	May Day – school closed
Week beg 14 th May	Y6 SATs
25th May	break up for half term
4th June	training day (school closed)
5th June	Children back to school
7 th June	Maths mastery approach workshop for parents/carers
Week beg 11 th June	Phonics check
14 th June	Sports day
15 th June	Y6 residential to PGL Caythorpe
19 th June	Super Learning Day
20 th June	Y6 Hull Children's Book Award
22 nd June	Group of Y2/3 children potted sports event at Christopher Pickering
25 th June	Group of Y5/6 SEN children sports event at Neasden
3 rd July	10am & 2pm Y5/6 production to parents/carers
4 th July	10am Y5/6 production to parents/carers
4 th July	12.30 IPC meeting @ Marfleet
6 th July	Reports out to parents
9 th July	FS2 new starter meetings
12 th July	Transition afternoon for children
13 th July	Summer Fair
16 th July	KS1 disco
17 th July	KS2 disco
18 th July	2pm-3pm Transition afternoon for parents
19 th July	EP review meetings with parents/carers
24th July	End of Term