



WELCOME BACK

Autumn 2 2023

Welcome back to the final half term of 2023, we have a jam packed diary full of activities planned for the children and look forward to the upcoming festivities. I am currently recruiting a replacement class teacher for class 2G because Miss Garrett leaves us in January as she has been promoted to a post at another school. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish her all the very best in her new role. In January, we will welcome back Mr Hill who is returning to teach the class in the interim. Once interviews have taken place, I will be inform parents of who the successful candidate is and the start date. As I am sure you are aware by now, I will be starting my Executive Headteacher role across both Clothworkers' and Marown Schools in February 2024 and I am currently planning the infrastructure to ensure it is full steam ahead here at Clothworkers' as normal. From February, Mrs Quayle is delighted to take on the 'Head of School' role and I will write to you all closer to the time to explain more about that role and how the model works. Half termly class newsletters should already have been sent home with information about the learning planned for this half term. Please see your child's class teacher if you have not yet received this. Below are some general reminders. Please remember if you ever need to speak to your child's class teacher do not hesitate to get in touch. If, for whatever reason, a newsletter link doesn't reach you via email then please do ensure your up to date email address is the one registered on our Arbor System. Do keep an eye on our school's website for blogs of activities that have been happening in recent weeks. <https://peelclothworkers.sch.im> Kind regards, Mrs Jackson.



Snacks and Drinks: The children can bring in a healthy snack (not sweets or crisps) and a drink / water bottle each day. Due to serious allergies, snacks and packed lunch boxes must not contain nuts.

Office opening hours: The office is open from 8.55- 9.30am and 3.25- 4.00pm for any queries / monies to be paid. We ask that parents only drop in during those hours.

Parking / before and after school: Please can I remind parents NOT to park in the staff car park or around the roundabout at the front of the the school entrance on the double yellow lines.



Y4 Visitor: To support the Year 4 topic, Extreme Earth, Gary the weather man came in to talk to the Year 4 children and showed them how the weather was recorded using different instruments and how to identify cloud formations.

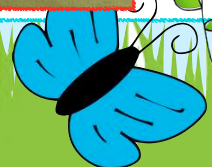
New Parent Governor: Mrs Joanne Lewin has been elected (unopposed) as our new Parent Governor. We meet termly to discuss school development priorities along with many other school issues. Feedback is always gratefully received, please do contact her should you need her (she can be contacted via the school office).

Year 3/ 4 Hockey - Our Year 3 & 4 hockey teams had a great time at the Western Hockey Tournament! Both teams played brilliantly, with the Blues progressing to the all-island finals.



Venture Centre - Our Y6 children had a wonderful time at the Venture Centre and their behaviour was exemplary.

School Lunches: School dinners will cost £96.00 this half term. Please ensure that any outstanding balances are paid in full as soon as possible.





DATE	EVENT
Friday 10 November	Y6 Remembrance Crosses at Cathedral 2.30pm Y3 Visit - Corrin Hall
Tuesday 14 November	World Diabetes Day - wear a blue accessory (all donations gratefully received) Badminton Festival at the NSC 1pm Y6 Stay and Learn - details TBC.
Wednesday 15 November	Y1 visit to Garey Ny Cloie (rearranged)
Thursday 16 November	Y6 Junior Achievement
Friday 17 November	Dress Down Day - bring in a bottle for the bottle stall. Governors' Meeting.
Tuesday 21 November	Y6 WW2 Walking Tour with Tony Quirk
Wednesday 22 November	Y6 QE2 Roadshow
Thursday 23 November	Y6 Junior Achievement
Friday 24 November	Dress Down Day - bring in a filled jar for the Jar stall.
Week commencing Monday 27 November	Police Treat for Y6 this week - details TBC.
Thursday 30 November	School Council Meeting.
Friday 1 December	School Christmas Fayre 6pm - 8pm
Week commencing Monday 18 December	Children may wear a Christmas Jumper all this week (optional)
Tuesday 19 December	Breakfast with Santa for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 20 December	Christmas Dinner Day Pupils who have packed lunch may bring a cracker
Thursday 21 December	Breakfast with Santa for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 22 December	Break up for the Christmas Holidays (last day of term).
Monday 8 January	School reopens for the Spring Term.

Families in need.

Behind the scenes we are always striving to help our families where possible. We are sometimes approached by charities who ask if there are any families that they can help or support. We are all too aware that times are hard in the current financial climate and that some of our families may be struggling, but may be too proud to come forward. If any of our school community knows of any family who may need some help to get through the festive period we urge you to confidentially get in touch either via the school office or with Mrs Jackson or Mrs Russell.

Holidays: Should you require special holiday leave for exceptional circumstances, you are asked to complete the holiday form which can be obtained from the office or on our website.

