

This term seems to have whizzed by as we approach the last school day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. It has been a busy and enjoyable term. Recent highlights have been our visits to the new school site. It really does feel a huge privilege to think that we will have a brand new building to move into in a year's time. **We have again been asked to remind the children how dangerous building sites can be and to urge them to stay away over the summer holidays.**

### **Sponsor Money**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsor money so far. Sponsors have been very generous and the sponsored sports activities should make a significant addition to our play equipment fund. Our congratulations go to Evie Williams in reception class who received most sponsorship (£168) and will receive a gift voucher as a thank you. Marni Lette, Ellis Rudge and Keiran Parsons also raised large sums of money - thank you. If you still have the green form and sponsor money, please return it to our school office before the end of term. We will publish an update on how the fund is growing in September.

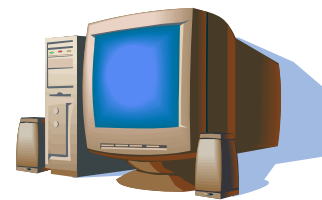


### **Security**

From tomorrow, the gate at the rear of the school will be locked at 9:05 am until 3:00pm. The main entrance at the front of the school will, of course remain open.

## Home access to technology

If you would like a funded computer at home, please telephone BECTA on 03332 001004 and ask for a Parents Application Pack. Apparently there are still 20,000 Home Access grants available and an



additional 12,000 packages with Assistive Technology for children with special educational needs or disabilities. Grants include a computer and internet access and it is definitely worth checking to see if your child is eligible.

## Healthy Holidays

Year 4 have been working on persuasive language in literacy lessons. They are strong speakers in general and have now also designed leaflets and posters to persuade us all to have a happy and healthy holiday. One poster is displayed at the front of school and Yzanne and Ethan's leaflet has been copied for all the children to bring home as a reminder - well done, year 4!

## Summer Reading

As you will know from Miss Trampnow's recent letter, all the children will be bringing two reading books home with their book bags over the holidays. We know that many children slip back in their learning over the six week break and it is really good if they can keep reading. Miss



Trampnow will be in school from 9:30 am until 11:00 am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August for changing books, should you wish to pop in and see us. Miss Trampnow's new class next year will also receive a separate 'holiday pack' of ideas to keep the children busy over the break.

## Changes to School Dinner Menu

There are a couple of changes to the dinner menu this week. Pizza will be served on Tuesday and Lasagne on Wednesday. Thursday will be a 'Seaside Special' of fish, chips and ice cream.

# Move Up Morning

Tomorrow the children will all spend the morning with their September class teacher. They will register with their current class teacher before moving up to their new classroom. This is a first for the school as we are not saying farewell to year four but instead look forward to welcoming these children into year 5 at Clements Primary. The classes for September will be as follows:

Current class	New class	Teacher	Other adults
Reception Mrs Hargest	Hawks Year 1	Mrs Hargest	Mrs Leegood, Mrs Spittle
Year 1 Mrs Chapman	Eagles Year 2/1	Miss Trampnow	Mrs Holgate, Mrs Taylor
Year 2 Miss Trampnow	Ospreys Year 3/2	Mrs Chapman / Mrs Unitt	Mrs Burnett, Mrs Taylor
Year 3 Miss Jennings	Albatrosses Year 4/3	Miss Jennings	Mrs Russo, Mrs Page
Year 4 Mrs Johnson	Red Kites Year 5	Miss Clark	Mrs Maidment, Mrs Burnett

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Unitt for two days a week (Thursday and Friday) following the arrival of baby Aaron into her family. Miss Clark (pictured) will be joining us to lead the learning of Red Kites and will be in school this week to meet the children and staff. Mrs Maidment is joining us from Castle Hill Middle School and her experience of working with year 5 and 6 children will be valuable as we extend our age range.

Sadly, we must say farewell to Mrs Johnson who is moving house, and therefore school, to Bedfordshire. We have all appreciated her enthusiasm and dedication and are sure she will be a wonderful year 3 teacher at her new school. Thank you for all you have given the school and we wish you every success in your future career.



# Reminders

- On Wednesday it is Airport Day. The children should come to school in the colours or costume of their class' chosen country. If the letter about this has gone missing, please check with your child's class teacher or at the office.
- Thursday is the last day of the summer term. The children may wear home clothes ready for class parties and Clements Got Talent
- School is open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September for a staff training day. The children return to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

We wish you all a very happy holiday.

**Mrs Farrow**

## 'PICNIC IN THE PARK'

**ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!**



**Come and have a Family Picnic at East  
Town Park on**

**Thursday 5th August**

**12—3 pm**

**Bring your own picnic!**

**There will be an**

**Entertainer, Bouncy**

**Castle and a Giant Slide!**

