



Summer Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the last term of the school year. This term is an extremely busy one so please check your child's bag for any letters reminders etc. The children have had a great start to the term and have been working really hard. They make us all proud.

Please do ensure the children bring water into school so they are not limited to the water fountains and can stay well hydrated in class. Summer Uniform is to be worn this term but I would like you to use your discretion on the days when our weather can be windy, especially the girls and the summer dresses. They can wear their warm tights and should they need to, vests under their dresses. This will help them to stay warm. Orders do take a while to come in so it is best to get them in early for any items you need to order from us. It is checked yellow dresses for the girls and these are widely available in the local supermarkets and shops now but often disappear quickly from the shops as the weather improves!

On the subject of uniform can I please remind parents to ensure their child has a full PE kit in school at all times. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum so I would also like to remind parents that all children are expected to take part in sessions. The only exception is with the express instructions of a doctor. May I also remind you to check your child's plimsolls as some of them are looking a little worse for wear and need to be replaced.

Next, I would like to remind parents that only pieces of fruit or vegetables are permitted at break time. Despite many requests some children are still bringing in various types of snack pots –these are not permitted. I would also like to remind parents that sweets are not permitted in lunchboxes.

With regards to attendance, I cannot stress to you how important this issue is and the high profile it has with Ofsted. I have noticed a number of children who are arriving late to school. May I remind you the importance of punctuality and the effect it has on your child's learning. If the matter persists, we will have no alternative but to report this to the education Welfare Officer. Huge congratulations to those children who had 100% attendance for the Spring term. Congratulations also to Year 3 for having achieved the best attendance for the term 98.3% and Year 6 with the highest number of children with 100% attendance for the Spring term.

With the numerous clubs, boosters and other activities laid on for children through the kindness and dedication of staff we are extremely lucky here. I am sure you will join me in sharing your appreciation. Finally, I would like to remind you that the school will be closed on Thursday 8th June due to Polling day for the general election. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes but unfortunately we do not get a choice in the matter!

Mrs E McSperrin
Head Teacher

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children in Year 3 will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the 14 and 21 May

Please keep them in your prayers.



After School Clubs

All club letters have been sent out. Please note football and gym club now have online booking.

If your child has not received a letter for their chosen club or you have trouble with online booking, please see Mrs Haneef in the office.

School Trips

As you can see from the list below there are many trips taking place during the next few months. Can I please ask that you make sure the consent forms and money are put into envelopes with the child's name, class and what it is for.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Late Collection

Please ensure that your child is collected on time. If you know that you are going to be late, please ensure you contact the school office before 12.00pm to book your child in Kidzone. Payment should be made on collection of your child. If the payment is not received, your child will not be able to attend Kidzone without prior payment.

School website address is as follows:-

www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk

Please note that breakfast club does not start till 8.00am in the morning when a member of staff is on duty. It finishes at 8.30am and the children then go to class. We ask that you do not ring the bell before this time.

FORTHCOMING DATES

14 May	First Holy Communion
21 May	First Holy Communion
23 May	Y6 Cutty Sark Trip
7 June	Y6 Theatre Trip
19 June	Nur London Zoo Trip
21 June	School Council – GLA
22 June	Y4 Kidzania
23 June	Y5 Lincolnsfield D
4 July	R & Y2 Odds Farm
5 July	Y3 Gordon Brown Centre
10 July	Y2 Welsh Harp
12 July	Y6 Floating Classroom

SCHOOL UNIFORM

This is to inform you that from the 1st April there has been an increase in the school uniform. You will find the updated order forms on the stand in the foyer.