

Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 10th December 2020



Hello everyone,

The last date for Christmas cards to be in school is Friday 11th December. Cards will be handed out on Tuesday 15th December. Children will not be allowed to open their cards in school but can take them home.

On Thursday 17th December 2020 we are having a 'Christmas Craft Day' in school. A donation of £1 via ParentPay is kindly asked towards the cost of art/craft items.



Important message COVID-19:-



Could we please remind Parents/Guardians about the importance of letting us know of any positive cases as soon as possible by email to office@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk. An email has been sent out and a copy of the letter can also be obtained from the school website. Thank you.

If you have any concerns, please telephone or email the school office. If your child has an appointment booked or is off poorly, please let the office know.

Thank you and stay safe.

Ms J Borley
(Executive Headteacher)



**Wear your Jumper
on the 17th December!**



Attendance

Reception: 97.58%

Year 1: 97.39%

Year 2: 98.33%

Year 3: 99.19%

Year 4: 99.17%

Year 5: 98.28%

Year 6: 100%

Congratulations to:- Year 6

Clothing Please ensure that your child brings a suitable outdoor coat and appropriate footwear when coming into school. Please make sure that they have their name inside.

Please dress suitably for the weather now that it is colder. Thank you.



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Governors email address: chairofgov@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk



P.T.A.

Hello everyone,

We will keep you updated with upcoming events (in accordance with Government Guidelines). Please watch this space.

Best wishes for Christmas.

Thank you for your support.

Rachel Ballantyne
(PTA Chair)



Staffing Update

As you are aware Miss Golding is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave. Miss Golding's last day in school before this happy event will be Friday 18th December 2020.



New teaching arrangements from Monday 4th January 2021 are as follows:

Year 1 - Mrs Preston (Mon, Tue & Wed) & Ms Borley (Thu & Fri).

Year 2 - Mrs Ward (Mon, Tue & Wed) & Miss Hewitt (Thu & Fri).

School Calendar

Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2020/21 & 2021/2022 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC. Thank you.



Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the menu.

Bookings via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday.

Thank you.



Community News

On Christmas's Eve Santa will be landing in Clenchwarton on his sleigh to spread joy and drop off a little gift of chocolate/ sweetsies. All we ask is everyone stays on their properties (adhering to Covid rules). Our Elves will be gloved with visors and treats will come out of boxes supplied directly from Greenland to minimise contact!!

SO LOOK OUT FROM 4.00pm ON CHRISTMAS EVE, he's coming to town there will be lots of noise and excitement!!!!

Hope you can help

Thanks

Sophie Adams
The Santa Run Clenchwarton



ParentPay Lunches

Please book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP.

All payments will need to be made online as we are now a cashless school.

Free Schools Meals on-Line

Please visit:-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Thank you.



School Closures

Please be assured that the school always makes every effort to open – whatever the weather! However, should the worst happen and it became necessary to close, we would try to give as much notice as possible. During bad weather, if necessary, we will communicate via:

Text via PupilAsset.

Publish it on the Norfolk Schools Website

www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk

Also, Norfolk County Council now offers the option for you to sign up to receive alerts by text message or email whenever your school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions.



Diary Dates

***Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

Diary dates are also located on the school website.

Thursday 10th December 2020	After school clubs (Jan to Mar 2021)—bookings and payment via Parentpay— limited availability.
Friday 11th December 2020	Last day for children to send in Christmas cards as 72 hrs quarantine required.
Tuesday 15th December 2020	Christmas cards to be handed out today. Children are not allowed to open in school but will be able to bring home.
Thursday 17th December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day—Donations via ParentPay. Christmas Craft Day—£1 donation via ParentPay. Christmas lunch
Friday 18th December 2020	Break up for Christmas Holidays normal times.
Monday 4th January 2021	School reopens.

After Schools Clubs

Please see the school website. A selection of after school clubs are available. Please also book and pay via ParentPay. Limited availability.

PE/After School Clubs

This is for your information:- Pupils to be shown how to dress appropriately for PE (appropriate clothing, long hair tied back away from the eyes, no hard head accessories)

Earrings. Ideally pupils will remove earrings however, pupils unable to remove earrings should make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received from equipment such as a ball or a person. The taping may be done at home for younger children (as stated Safe Practice in PE and School Sport and Physical Activity 2016).

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>



Morning Club

Spaces are available for the morning club which runs everyday in the hall from 7.40 am-8.40 am. If you would like your child to take part. Please email icscoachingol@gmail.com or telephone 07876141107. If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform the school office with the reason. Thank you.

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE AT THE SCHOOL GATE WILL HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS



Stay 2 metres away from other parents and carers at school drop off and pick up
and follow the guidance given by your school

PROTECT OURSELVES. PROTECT OTHERS. PROTECT NORFOLK.