

# Clenchwarton Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 17th December 2020



Hello everyone,

This is the last news letter for this year.

*Although the festive season will be different this year, as we all continue to try and keep each other safe and healthy, we do hope that you can all enjoy this period and we wish you a safe and happy new year.*

The current total for the Christmas Jumper Day stands at £189.00.  
Thank you for your support.

## 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](mailto:office@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk). 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 and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th January 2021.

Best wishes  
Ms J Borley (Executive Headteacher)



## Attendance

Reception:	100%
Year 1:	99.07%
Year 2:	99.17%
Year 3:	93.55%
Year 4:	100%
Year 5:	98.71%
Year 6:	100%

### Congratulations to:-

**Reception, Year 4 & Year 6**

## Message from our Chair of Governors

One of the things I regret at the moment is not being able to come into school as much as I used to and to see and talk to the children. I am in contact with Ms Borley and we have still been having our governors meetings - by Zoom!

I feel very assured that everything in the school is running well and that your children are being made safe. I've seen some lovely photographs and, along with another governor, did a Learning Walk remotely. Ms Borley was doing the actual walking but we were able to see Working Walls, lessons in progress and books.

I do wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. I'm hopeful we will be back to normal soon.

Lesley

**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.



**Spare Clothing** If you have any spare school uniform that you no longer require, we would very much appreciate if you could send to our school. Our supplies of spare school uniform have dwindled. Thank you.



### P.T.A.

Hello everyone,

The PTA have kindly donated a gift of sweets which we hope they will enjoy.

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

Miss Golding's last day in school before leaving to have her baby 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.



### 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/ sweets. 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



### Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the menu.

Bookings via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday. 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](http://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](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions).



### 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.



## Diary Dates

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

Friday 18th December 2020	Break up for Christmas Holidays normal bubble times apply.
Monday 4th January 2021	School reopens. Normal bubble times apply.
Thursday 11th February 2021	Yr6—National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and screening. More details to follow.
Thursday 11th February 2021	Break up for half term—normal bubble times apply
Monday 22nd February 2021	School reopens-normal bubble times apply

Diary dates are also located on the school website.

### 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).



#### 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](mailto: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.

## Clenchwarton Morning Club



Clenchwarton Primary School are proud to announce that ICS Coaching will be running a morning club every day of the school week. The club will start at 7.40am and finish at 8.40am when the children will be sent to their classes.

The club is ideal for those children that are interested in participating in extra sporting activities within the school environment. The club will be ran by ICS Coaches Sam Loomes, Aaron Porter, Josh Thurston and Aaron Watson.

As shown on the schedule all days are going to be multisports to ensure coaches can adapt sessions to be compliant with the current COVID-19 safety precautions in PE within schools. The club will take place either on the school field, playground or sports hall depending on the weather on the day. Children should turn up in their PE kits and bring their school clothes to change into at the end of the session.

Please note that ICS coaching will be following COVID-19 safety procedures to protect both children and staff whilst providing a safe and fun environment for all those who take part.

**Price - £2.50 per session** - Attend the full course (29 sessions) and receive 10% discount = **£7.25 off the full price**  
Payments must be made before the first session starting on **Monday 4th January**.

### Spring Term 1 Dates

January 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th

February 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
8th	9th	10th	11th	

### BOOKING INFORMATION

Please text Sam Loomes (07876141107) confirming the following:

- Childs name
- School year
- Medical Details (if necessary)
- Parent name & emergency contact number
- Dates attending for this half term

You will receive a message confirming your place. Please then make your selected payment.

### Payment Details

#### \*Option 1 (preferred)

**Bank Transfer**  
SL ICS Coaching  
20-46-65  
33978028

Please reference - Childs full name

#### \*Option 2

**Cash**  
Please send cash payment in an enclosed envelope with Childs name on the front to the school office.