



Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 15th July 2022



Hello everyone,

WEATHER WARNING: MONDAY & TUESDAY

Due to the weather warning next Monday and Tuesday, children may come to school in their own lighter clothing if they would prefer. Please ensure that shoulders are covered (no thin strappy tops) and no midriffs are on display. We also ask that children wear sensible shoes to avoid any accidents, so no flip flop type sandals please.

Also, please, please, please remember to send them in with a water bottle, sunhat and sun-screen (DFE recommends wide-brim sun hats and at least factor 15 UVA protection sun-screen).

Due to the weather warning being extended to Tuesday and following advice from The Department of Education, we regret that we have had to make the decision to cancel sports day. I understand that this may cause some inconvenience and be disappointing, but we have to consider the safety and welfare of both the staff and children being outside during this extreme heat.

We plan to rearrange a date for this to take place in September and will communicate this date to you as soon as possible so you can make arrangements to come and watch.

We thank you for your understanding and support.

Freddie in Year 3 received a lovely letter from The Queen's Lady in Waiting from Windsor Castle to thank him for his handmade card and message that he sent for Her Majesty's ninety-sixth birthday.

Year 6 have had a great week at Hilltop.

On Friday Year 2 visited Snettisham Park Farm.

CLUBS—Please note that all Clubs finish on Friday 15th July 2022. New Clubs will become available via ParentPay.

As this is nearly the end of term, **please check the Lost Property box** for missing items. (they are full!)

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one and we will keep you informed of your child's progress or any other incidents which happen in school. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please telephone or email the school office.

Best wishes

Ms J Borley (Executive Headteacher)



Sports Day



Attendance

Reception:	94.17%	Year 1:	98.67%	Year 2:	96.13%
Year 3:	95.93%	Year 4:	94%	Year 5:	86.77%
Year 6:	98.57%				

Congratulations to *Year 1*



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Maths Challenge

A team of four year 6 mathematicians were chosen to represent the school at Springwood last week in the annual Maths Challenge. They had a great time working individually, in pairs and as a team to solve the problems given. Overall they scored a very admirable 128 points and came 8th out of 14 teams. Well done!

Yr 4 Space Centre

Year 4 enjoyed a lovely day at the Space Centre last Friday. They learnt about space travel and saw the size of an actual rocket. Whilst in the planetarium they learned how difficult it is to be an astronaut. Many facts were found out about our planets and the rest of the solar system. Thank you to all the adult helpers on the day too- we couldn't have done it without you!



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Press Release - work begins_ FB post.jpg

13th July 2022

PRESS RELEASE



Work begins on improved play facilities in Clenchwarton

Villagers celebrated as work to replace the play area in Clenchwarton finally broke ground on Monday after more than 12 months of planning to replace the existing facilities that are now over 20 years old.

Diggers have now moved into position at the Hall Road site and the first phase of renovation is well under way with the existing apparatus being dismantled and removed. New equipment from supplier Kompan is scheduled to arrive within the next few days pending installation and testing.

Caroline Coates from the Clenchwarton Play Area Renovation group said "We are extremely proud to have facilitated the installation of a new play area in the village. The new play equipment will accommodate children aged from 2 years old to 15 years old and includes safe and inclusive equipment for children with special needs and disabilities. Play is a very important part of a child's development and fun in play areas with family and friends can provide happy memories for so many of us. We look forward to seeing the work completed with plenty of time left of the summer holidays for children to go and play."

The project which has cost over £120,000 is happening thanks to grants from FCC Communities Foundation, a Community Infrastructure Levy grant from West Norfolk Borough Council, a Section 106 grant from Trundleys and funding from Clenchwarton Parish Council too. Fundraising has also taken place in the local community including children from Clenchwarton Community School who have staged several events to help contribute towards seating and a recycling point too.

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Penny Horne, spokesperson for FCC Communities Foundation, says: "It's always nice to see something we have funded start to take shape. We're delighted to be supporting such a worthwhile project and look forward to it benefitting children and families within Clenchwarton and the surrounding villages."

The new equipment, which will feature items such as a multi-play digger, a triple tower climber, a wheelchair-friendly carousel and a zip wire has been designed to also cater for those with special needs and disabilities in an effort to make the play area a safe and inclusive space for all.

Work is expected to be completed within a month with an official opening ceremony planned for August.

Community News

Please be aware that the Playpark field will be closed from Monday 11th July 2022 for 3 weeks.

Restrictions apply.



Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the menu. If your child has any dietary requirements that we are not aware of, please inform the school office.

All Bookings should be made via ParentPay, by midnight on a **Sunday**.

NB. Please note that due to food supply issues the kitchen are doing their very best to accommodate, but the menu may be subject to change.

Thank you.



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>.



Have your circumstances changed recently?

You may be eligible for Free School Meals!

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including FSM). You can apply online:-

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

Families in hardship and needing wider support

In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service. Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form, at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.



P.T.A.

Hello everyone,

We are always looking for volunteers.

The Year 6 Leavers had their BBQ on Friday 8th July.

Thank you for all your support.

Many thanks
PTA



School Calendar

Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Thank you.



Wildlife Club



Tip for the week:- Remember to leave out fresh water for wildlife and check before strimming.



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.

Monday 18th July 2022	<p>Dance Festival—Yr 3</p> <p>Year—No swimming on Monday due to Major visit.</p> <p>Year 1 Class Assembly @ 2.50pm-Parents invited.</p>
Tuesday 19th July 2022 	<p>SPORTS DAY—CANCELLED</p> 
Thursday 21st July 2022	<p>Yr6 Leavers Assembly - 9.30am</p> <p>Yr6 Leavers Lunch—Payment via Parentpay as a hot meal. Thank you.</p>
Thursday 21st July 2022	Break up for Summer Holidays at the usual time.
Monday 5th September 2022	Welcome back to School.



After School Clubs will run from w/c Monday 12th September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022.

Autumn 1 term-6 weeks—Available soon. Please keep an eye out for these club on ParentPay.

Monday's = Cooking Club with Mrs Adair—KS2 only.

Tuesday's = ICT Club with Mrs Bloodworth-Year 1 to Year 6 only.
Wildlife Club with Mrs Tarsey-KS1 & KS2
Journalism Club with Ms Waterston-Year 5 & Year 6 only
Racket Club with Premier Sports-KS2 only premier-education.com to book!*

Wednesday's = Multi Sports with ICS Coaching-KS2 only

Thursday's = Football with ICS Coaching-KS1 only

Friday's = Gymnastics with Premier Sports premier-education.com to book!

This is for your information:- Pupils to be shown how to dress appropriately for PE/Swimming (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 book via Premier—premier-education.com

If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform the school office with the reason. Thanks.



Start Active Clubs – New Partnership

Dear Parents,

Here at Premier, we are pleased to be supporting Clenchwarton Primary School with their before school club provision.

We have been working with the school for a long period and will be familiar to lots of you but here are some key facts about Premier that you may not have known.

- We are the largest UK Primary School Sports provider
- We operate 3 areas with the UK. West Norfolk, Peterborough and Cambridge
- We currently have 26 Activity Professionals with a dedicated senior team
- We work in just over 50 schools.
- We deliver over 300 sessions on a weekly basis

We look forward to extending our partnership with the school and we hope to impact the school, parents and children positively through Physical Activity.

With the change of providers there are some key notable changes to the provisions.

1. £3.75 per session, per child. You will be able to book through our online system which does offer sibling discount and you can just book and pay for what you need at the time or block book.
2. 7.40am – 8.40am each day
3. We will be offering themed sporting days and will always run a form of inclusive activity alongside this. (Arts and Craft or quiet time) – this will follow on leaflet.
4. Our team will regularly keep check on daily attendance. If we only have 1 signed up for a specific day, we will cancel and notify parents with a minimum of 48 hours' notice. This is due to our safeguarding policy.
5. After Autumn term we will review all provisions and feedback with school and parents on a breakfast option and the demand. All our staff have mitigation qualifications to allow preparation of food.

You will be able to book via the following link which will go live from Monday 11th July:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/>

Any questions, please contact our Operations Manager at: hcollison@premier-education.com

Let's educate
and activate
the world

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HELP US GET MORE KIDS INVOLVED IN HOCKEY



Hockey Heroes is a fun, welcoming beginners hockey programme for children aged 5-8 years that aims to develop both their physical and character "superpower", unlocking the hero inside them!

A HERO IN EVERY KID



We are looking to find people that can help children to have lots of fun, experience lots of success and feel like a hero. Volunteers do not need previous hockey experience, coaching qualifications or be great at sport.

Various opportunities are available including: leading a session as one of the "Champions" (18 years+) or assisting as one of the "Sidekicks" (14 years+)

This is for you if...

- You believe in encouraging children to be active
- You are warm, welcoming, enthusiastic and fun
- You are good at motivating children to get involved
- You can help boost a child's confidence
- You can communicate with young children and their parents

What's in it for you?

- The satisfaction of encouraging children to be active and enjoy hockey
- The pleasure of seeing children grow in confidence and make new friends
- The opportunity to use existing skills whilst helping others to learn new ones
- Develop your communication and organisation skills
- Access to free Hockey Heroes training by England Hockey

For more info contact:

PELICANS HOCKEY CLUB - Lynnsport
Starts Sat 3rd September 2022 for 8 weeks
24 places available - sign up ASAP
Tracy Bower - 07946127811



hockeyheroes.co.uk



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