



Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 5th May 2023



Hello everyone,

We have had a lovely day today with lots of activities and our special Coronation lunch, but it's been such a shame about the weather!

Year 5 visited Sandringham on Wednesday and had a great day.

Unfortunately the swimming pool has been out of use this week due to a fault with the pump. We are hoping that this will be resolved very soon.

The PTA are organising a 'Coronation Disco' for Tuesday 23rd May 2023. If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip, together with £1.50 per child in an envelope to the school PTA post-box.

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.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and see you all on Tuesday 9th May 2023 for prompt registration at 8.45am.

Best wishes

Ms J Borley
(Executive Headteacher)



CORONATION DISCO
Tues 23rd May

KS1 16.45-17.45
KS2 18.00-19.00

£1.50 per child
(payable in advance)

Tuck Shop Available



PIZZA PASTA BUFFET

THURSDAY 18TH MAY

Choose from

Meat Feast Pizza	Cheesy Pasta
Margherita Pizza	Tomato & Herb Pasta

Served with Fresh Salad from the Salad Bar or Pears & Sweetcorn

Fruit Iced Lolly

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Attendance

Reception: 88.89%

Year 1: 93.5%

Year 2: 95.26%

Year 3: 95.56%

Year 4: 93.97%

Year 5: 96.15%

Year 6: 95%

Congratulations to *Year 5*



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CORONATION CELEBRATION DAY



P.T.A.

Upcoming events:-

Tuesday 23rd May 2023—PTA Coronation Disco—KS1—4.45pm to 5.45pm & KS2—6pm-7pm.

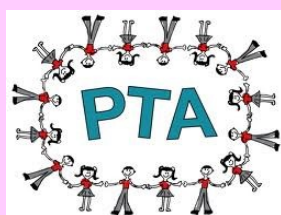
Friday 7th July 2023—PTA Summer Fete—More details to follow.

Tuesday 18th July 2023—Leavers BBQ—More details to follow.

If you have any queries, please speak to Miss Kelly Childerhouse (Chair). clenchwartonpta@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.

PTA



Attendance & Pastoral Support

Gail Scott is our Attendance and Pastoral support officer for Clenchwarton Primary School.

Mrs Scott can be contacted by emailing:- g.scott@westnorfolkacademytrust.co.uk



Head lice

Please check your child's hair as soon as possible and treat, if necessary. Thank you.



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](https://www.norfolkassistance.co.uk) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call 0344 800 8020.



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.

Price increase from 1st April 2023 will be £2.50 per meal.



Free Schools Meals on-Line

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

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. Please note our next special lunch is on Friday 5th May 2023. No alternatives are available. **All Bookings should be made via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday. If you do not choose your child's option, we will only be able to provide your child with a hot meal from now on.** 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.





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. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2022/2023 & 2023/2024 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday—King's Coronation day
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023	Yr 6 SATS—No absences this week. Thank you.
Wednesday 17th May 2023	Year 1 Sandringham visit—Payment and consent via ParentPay.
Thursday 18th May 2023	Active Kids Festival—Year 1 & 2—selected *Special Meal* Census Day
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	PTA-Coronation Disco
Friday 26th May 2023	Break up for Half Term-normal school time- - 3.15pm.
Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 23	Half term—School Closed.
Monday 5th June 2023	School re-opens—registration at 8.45am.
Friday 9th June 2023	SSP Tennis Festival—Year 3 & 4—selected
Monday 12th June 2023	Lilacmoon—Class Photos
Tuesday 20th June 2023	Yr2—Rocket Science Trip—Details to follow.
Tuesday 27th June 2023	*Special Meal* Movie Magic Day—Menu to follow
Friday 30th June 2023	Year 4 –Leicester Space Centre-Payment and consent via ParentPay. SSP Tennis Festival—Year 5 & 6—selected
Tuesday 4th July 2023	*Special Meal* Taste of America —Menu to follow Year 1-Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited. ICT After School Club with Mrs Bloodworth ends today.
Wednesday 5th July 2023	Year 5- Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited
Thursday 6th July 2023	Year 6 Transition Day and Evening at St Clements High School
Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July 2023	Year 6—Hilltop
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Year 5 Opportunity Day at St Clements High School
Thursday 13th July 2023	Year 5-Gressenhall Farm & Museum-Payment and consent via ParentPay.
Friday 14th July 2023	After School Clubs finish today.
Thursday 20th July 2023	School closes at usual time of 3.15pm for summer holidays.
Wednesday 6th September 2023	School opens—8.45am registration.

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclist?

We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Bikeability team.



We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Employed—Variable Hours

Hourly Rate: £12 plus holiday pay. We have an employee benefits scheme too!

Cycle Training Programme: Bikeability

Training and Support: We provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications.

For more information, please contact Graham:

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"The teaching is a joy and I have the flexibility to deliver a course that engages and empowers the children in a fun way."

an Outspoken cycle instructor

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Outspoken!
Training

10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches. However, these devices can bring plenty of benefits for children and parents alike – so let's examine the pros and cons of smartwatches.

AVOID CHEAP OPTIONS

A quick search online yields a torrent of cheap smartwatches for kids, costing as little as £20. It's wise to avoid this bargain basement tech: it tends to deliver a poor experience with inferior battery life, and it's hard to have faith in the software's safety. There have been cases of smartwatches being hacked to track or contact children; stick to known brands who have a reputation to protect.

CONTROL CALLING

Many smartwatches have the facility to make or take calls. As with a phone, you may want to restrict who your child can call – or be called by. On Apple Watches, you can select trusted contacts who are allowed to ring your child, while other watches' controls vary hugely. Some need to connect to a linked phone for calls, so you may be able to block unknown contacts via that device instead.

BEWARE HIDDEN COSTS

For a smartwatch to allow calls independently (that is, without being connected to a phone via Bluetooth), it will need its own mobile data plan. This might take the form of a tiny SIM card that you slot into the watch – or an eSIM, where the physical card is replaced by software settings. Either way, this will incur an additional monthly cost that you'll need to factor into any buying decision.

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Apple Watches aren't cheap, but they do offer superb safety features – allowing parents to control calls, messages and emails on the device, as well as a location tracking system that can send alerts if kids wander beyond pre-set boundaries. Their SOS function enables children to contact emergency services instantly if they're in trouble, which simultaneously also alerts parents and carers.

MAKE THEM COOL FOR SCHOOL

Some schools have banned smartwatches, as pupils have been using them as substitute phones. If your child's school does permit them, some devices can be set to prevent distractions in class. For example, Apple's Schooltime feature turns their watches into ordinary time-keeping devices during school hours. The display changes in this mode, showing teachers that it isn't being used for other purposes.

BE MINDFUL OF BEDTIME

Many smartwatches offer sleep tracking, which some (usually older) children use to justify wearing them to bed. However, that also presents a temptation to message friends or check social media late at night, even if their phone is downstairs. Unless there's a valid reason not to, you could encourage your child to remove the watch in the evenings and ensure the charger stays in a different room.

TRACK ITS LOCATION

Both Apple and Android devices have apps which allow you to track a smartwatch's location. They can also initiate an audio alert – avoiding those cushion-hurling panics when a treasured device can't be found at home. If you're planning to track your child's location via their watch, make them aware of that in advance. You could even make it a condition of them getting the watch in the first place.

THINK 'SAFETY FIRST'

Smartwatches are often worth hundreds of pounds, which can make young people wearing one a target for thieves. Advise your child to keep the watch hidden in public (when possible) and not to resist if muggers demand their watch. If you manage to track a stolen device, pass that information to the police; location data isn't always accurate, so you could end up wrongly accusing someone.

STORE MEDICAL INFO

Devices including the Samsung Galaxy Watch and Apple Watch can store the owner's medical details (such as their blood group and any pre-existing medical conditions), potentially giving emergency services access to vital information in a crisis. These devices also have 'hard fall' detection, which sends a text message to selected contacts along with a map showing the wearer's location.

USE THEM AS MOTIVATION

If you're worried your child's spending too much time slumped on the sofa staring at screens, smartwatches are great fitness trackers and can be a powerful incentive to get moving. Some devices will alert the wearer if they've been inactive for a long time and encourage them to do some exercise. Many watches record the user's daily step count and measure other health metrics.

Meet Our Expert

Barry Calhoun has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the Sunday Times, Which? PC Pro and Computeractive. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on BBC Newsnight, Radio 4's Newsnight and the BBC's News at Ten. He has two children and writes regularly about internet safety issues.



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PIZZA PASTA BUFFET



THURSDAY 18TH MAY

Choose from

Meat Feast Pizza

(G) (W) (E) (MK) (SO) (SU)

Cheesy Pasta

(G) (W) (MK)

Margherita Pizza

(G) (W) (E) (MK) (SO)

Tomato & Herb Pasta

(G) (W)

**Served with Fresh Salad from the Salad Bar
or Peas & Sweetcorn**

Fruit Iced Lolly

Allergen key: (E) Egg, (G) Gluten, (MK) Milk, (SE) Sesame, (SO) Soya, (SU) Sulphites, (W) Wheat

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Making Sense of SEND

FREE INFORMATION FAIR



Thursday 18 May 2023



10am-12pm



Discovery Centre, King's Lynn

For parents and carers of children aged 0-25 with SEND. Information stands will include:



Optional talk from 10.30am: Dawn Jones (Inclusion Adviser) will be giving an overview of SEN Support and inviting you to share your experiences.



Free refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to stay for as long as you'd like.



For more info and to book your free place through Eventbrite, scan the QR code



After school clubs to run from Monday 24th April 2023 until 14th July 2023. These and are as follows:- 3.15pm to 4.15pm

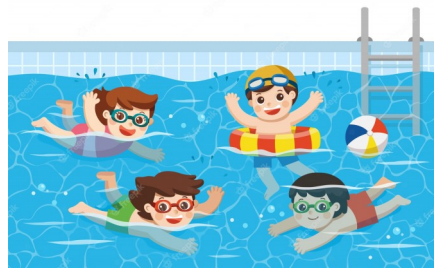
- Tuesday's** = ICT Club with Mrs Bloodworth-Yr 1 to Yr 6 only.—**10 weeks only ending on 4th July.**
Tennis with Premier Sports. **To book visit premier-education.com**
- Wednesday's** = Multi Sports with ICS Coaching-KS1& KS2.
Gardening Club with Mrs Calaby and Mrs Bolderstone—Rec & KS1 only-Limited spaces.
- Thursday's** = Summer Sports with ICS Coaching.
- Friday's** = Gymnastics with Premier Sports **To book visit premier-education.com**

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).

Swimming Timetable*:-

Monday—Year 2
Tuesday—Reception and Year 5
Wednesday—Year 6
Thursday— Year 3
Friday—Year 1 and Year 4



PE Timetable*:-

Thursday-Year 1 and Year 2

**Subject to change*



PE—Uniform reminder

Please ensure that your child has the following:-

- * White T Shirt/Polo Shirt, Black Shorts (Skirt - girls), Plimsolls, Trainers or Football boots for games and a swimming costume, hat and towel clearly named. (appropriate for school use).



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**. **Please drop your child to the school hall for registration.** Please do not drop and go at the gate. If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform the school office with the reason. Thank you.

Before & After School Clubs at your School...

- Kickstart the day with our brilliant before-school sessions
- Let loose with lunchtime activities
- Keep on moving with awesome after-school clubs


Over the past 20 years, we've expanded our term-time offer of school activities to include sessions held before the school day begins, in lessons – covering or supplementing existing lessons, at lunchtimes as an extra chance to get active, or after-school, giving parents a more convenient pickup time while the kids keep engaged.

What's happening at your school:

Clenchwarton Primary School

Sport Active After School Clubs

Starting Week Commencing 24th April

 Tuesday Tennis Club
Friday Gymnastics

Open to all years

11 week block / £44 / 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Limited To 20 Spaces

Avoid disappointment, visit
premier-education.com to book!!

Before, Lunchtime & After School Clubs for Children Age 4 - 11.
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