

Clenchwarton Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 16th January 2020



Hello everyone,

A huge 'Well done' to the children who took part with the swimming gala today at St James' and congratulations to Thalia who came 2nd in a competition (Short Stories of Lynn).



We currently still have spaces for after schools clubs — Netball (Tuesday), Dodgeball (Thursday) and Football (Friday). If you are interested in your child attending, please see the school office ASAP.

Tokens for Books for Schools. Please pop them into the school office. Many thanks in advance.



To keep your children safe, the attendance policy has recently been amended. If your children are ill and we unable to contact you to establish a reason why they are off, we will need to visit your home to ensure that you and your children are safe. We will make every effort to contact you by phone and email first but we would ask you to contact us before 9am on 01553 775035 or by email on office@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk. This change is in line with the West Norfolk Academy Trust Policy and Norfolk County guidelines.



Registration is at 8.50am prompt. Please ensure that your child is in school before this time, but not earlier than 8.40am as no supervision is provided (please drop your child(ren) at the brown wooden gate-Reception, Yr1, Yr2 & Yr3 only), together with all their P.E. kit and appropriate outdoor clothing (all named please). If your child is ill, please telephone or leave a message for the school office. Thank you.

Clenchwarton Primary is not closed on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 but St Clements High School is due to an inset— teacher training day.

Please could you park sensibly and considerately when coming to school, especially parking at Small Holdings Road. Please be aware that emergency vehicles will require access at all time.



As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please speak to your class teacher.



Golden Awards



this week

Well done to everyone who has achieved an award this week!

Daisy	Beau	James	Charlotte
Jacob	Theo	Chloe	Lexi-Mae
Matilda	Sebastian	Luke	Holly
Lily	Zack	Mason	Ellie
Thalia	Alice	Imogen	

Attendance

Reception:	93.1%
Year 1:	97.84%
Year 2:	94.4%
Year 3:	97.98%
Year 4:	99.6%
Year 5:	97.4%
Year 6:	100%

Congratulations Year 6.

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Hello everyone,

Uniform orders

Please could you ensure that cheques are made payable to 'Clenchwarton Parent Teacher Association'. Please make sure that cash payments are for the exact amount.

Next date is Wednesday 5th February 2020.

More details to follow with upcoming events.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Rachel Ballantyne
(PTA Chair)

School Calendar

Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2019/2020, 2020/21 & 2021/2023 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

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

or KLFM 96.7

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.



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.



School Council/Ambassadors

More details to follow.



Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the menu. Bookings via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday.

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.

Free Schools Meals on-Line

From 16th September 2019 you can file an application on-line. Please visit:-

www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo



Lost Property—The lost property bins can be found on the KS2 playground and in the KS1 area. Please check these for any is placed items. **Please kindly ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.**



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 16th January 2020	WNSSP—Swimming Gala—St James Swimming Pool—Selected.
Tuesday 21st January 2020	WNSSP Cross Country Finals—Lynn Sport. Selected.
Tuesday 28th January 2020	Active Kids Festival—Lynn Sport—Yr 1—Selected
Wednesday 29th January 2020	Yr6 Transition lesson at St Clements-during school day.
Monday 3rd February 2020	WNSSP—Swimming Gala—St James Swimming Pool—Finals
Tuesday 4th February 2020	WNSSP Gymnastics (Yrs 1 & 2)-PM—Selected.
Wednesday 5th February 2020	Yr1—Ken Hill Farm Estate Trip. Letter now. Payment via ParentPay.
Wednesday 12th February 2020	Yr6 Transition lesson at St Clements-during school day.
Friday 14th February 2020	School closes as usual time of 3.15pm.
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020	School Closed. Half Term.
Monday 24th February 2020	Parent Consultations—More details to follows.
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	Yr6 Transition lesson at St Clements-during school day.
Tuesday 17th March 2020	Yr6 Transition less at St Clements-during school day.
Tuesday 24th March 2020	Yr4—Holkham Hall Trip—Letter to follow and payment via ParentPay.
Thursday 2nd April 2020	School closes at usual time of 3.15pm
Friday 3rd April 2020	School closed. Inset day.
Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020	School Closed for Easter holiday.
Monday 20th April 2020	School re-opens at usual time for 8.50am prompt start.
Tuesday 28th April 2020	Yr6 Transition lesson at St Clements-during the school day.
Friday 8th May 2020	May Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020	School closed. Half term.
Friday 17th July 2020	School closes at usual time of 3.15pm for summer holidays.
Monday 7th September 2020	School re-opens at usual time. 8.50am prompt start.

After Schools Clubs

Afterschool clubs are still available for Netball and Football. Please see school office.

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 @ £2 per session. If you would like your child to take part. Please email icscoaching@lincs.gov.uk 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.



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13 December 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Winter Vomiting Bug (Norovirus)

Public Health England has advised us that we are experiencing an increase in numbers of Norovirus cases across England. This letter is to give advice about what you can do to reduce the spread of this infection.

What is Norovirus?

Norovirus is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea.

What are the symptoms of Norovirus?

The main symptoms are:

- Vomiting (being sick)
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea (feeling sick)

You may also have a high temperature (38C or above), a headache and aching muscles.

How can Norovirus be prevented?

Norovirus spreads very easily. Washing your hands frequently with soap and water is the best way to stop it spreading. Alcohol hand gels do not kill norovirus.

- Hands must be washed with soap and water and dried thoroughly before handling food, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- Children are likely to need supervision to ensure their hands are properly washed and dried
- Separate towels should be used and these should be changed and washed frequently

How long should someone with stay off work, school or nursery?

- Children attending a school, nursery, playgroup or childminder should stay off until they have been **free of symptoms for 48 hours** and are well enough to return
- Adults working in a school, nursery playgroup or childminder should stay off until they have been **free of symptoms for 48 hours** and feel well enough to return to work
- Adults and children should not visit elderly relatives at their home or in care homes or hospital until they have been **free of symptoms for 48 hours**

If a member of your family is experiencing symptoms of Norovirus the advice is to stay at home and rest. The illness usually lasts between one and three days. Telephone the NHS 111 service if you need medical help or advice.

Yours sincerely



Suzanne Meredith
Deputy Director of Public Health