

16 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. As we face the difficult challenge of responding to COVID-19 our thoughts go out to those affected by this event and we send heartfelt thanks to the healthcare workers, local communities and governments around the world working to contain this unprecedented situation. The most important thing, I will say one last time, is that we stay positive and supportive as a community.

Last week, I shared information about September and I am both delighted and touched by your positive response! This coupled with the positivity, post transition visits, has made this a fantastic week! Thank you. We have missed 'our' children and so it has been so lovely to see them, hear their news and of course share their excited buzz about starting anew.

We hope that our successful transition sessions will help ease any worries children may have had.

We recognise that some worries may persist; this is natural, however be assured that we will keep abreast of Government Guidance and update policies and procedures before our return but as these are 'living' documents they will also be updated to reflect our school's changing needs in September. Also, we will be ready to support our children in any way we can on their return.

In September, all children must return to school. If your child has a medical condition, which prevents them from returning just yet, please contact Mrs Cunningham head@claygate.surrey.sch.uk



Teddy in Reception has taken on board my assembly focus regarding pollution, particularly the impact on Claygate's local wildlife. After seeing rubbish on the Rec (which she disposed of sensibly), she created a super poster to share!

Thank you Teddy for this reminder. Please do not drop litter: animals can eat it and choke.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support; it is very much appreciated!

Don't forget that we have Mufti tomorrow; donations in the bucket or via parentmail for a new Buddy bench!

Final day of term is Wednesday 22 July. All Key Worker children will finish at 2pm as normal at the end of term and all other bubbles will have a staggered dismissal at their usual FRIDAY pick up times. Year 6 see previous communication re finish times.

With this newsletter, we are sending some flyers for activities taking place in school during the summer holidays:

1. Clubland are running their very popular holiday scheme for the whole of the summer holidays this year;
2. Surrey Football Coaching/Surrey Multi-Sports Development Centres are running both football and multi-sports schemes throughout the holidays;
3. Hexis tuition, an independant tutor, is running a summer school for pupils going into years 4, 5 and 6.

All the providers will be strictly adhering to all current COVID-19 guidelines. Please see the individual flyers for further information including instructions about how to book.

Return to school **Thursday, 3 September**

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sandra Cunningham

Head Teacher