



CLIFTON CONNECTION

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Attendance

In spite of the pandemic, it has been a very positive first half term back at Clifton. with children really enjoying being back to learn together. Thank you to all our families for supporting children and staff to get back to something like 'normal school life.' Being in school makes a real difference to your child's life chances. Did you know children who attend above 95% are more likely to gain 5 or more A GCSE's? Congratulations to 6SF, 3CM and 4AB who are our top three classes for average attendance (97.8%, 97.01% and 96.18%) Also well done to the all children who have had over 96 % attendance and those with 100% attendance.

They will all receive special certificates.

Home Learning

In the event of your child's year group having to isolate due to a case of covid, your child will need to continue learning from home so that they do not fall behind and are able to make a smooth return to school life. We will let you know immediately if this happens. Daily home learning will be provided for your child on the Clifton school website.

To access this:

- log on to the Clifton school website,
- click on the Home-learning tab on the toolbar at the top of the screen,
- select your child's year group to find their home learning sheet.

We will also provide your child with a stationery pack for their work. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office so that we can make alternative provision.

Contact Information

To ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for your child, we will be sending a data collection sheet home after the half term holiday. Please ensure that you complete this form in full and return it to the office.



Parents Consultation.

Sadly, we are not able to invite you into school to meet with your child's teacher for parent's evening this term. Instead, we will provide you with a brief report on your child's progress and you will be offered a telephone consultation with your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

School Carpark

If you have to walk through the carpark to access the EYFS gate or reception, please **keep to the pedestrian pathway** and ensure that children are supervised at all times. Children must not play in the carpark. It is important that all our children and staff using the carpark are kept safe. Thank you for your cooperation.



Thank you for helping to keep children, families and staff safe!



Clifton Stars

We believe that children should be recognized and rewarded for their hard work. The criteria for children to become a Clifton Star are as follows:
97+% attendance, always on time for school, always show green behaviour, read at least 3 times a week, do their homework and always try hard in lessons. (If a child is asked to self-isolate this absence will be discounted)



Healthy Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch, please make sure that it **does not** contain any of the following:

- Fizzy drinks
- Nuts (to protect children with allergies)
- Hot drinks
- Hot food that has cooled down. (To prevent food poisoning)
- Sweets
- Takeaway foods



We encourage children to eat as healthily as possible. These foods are fine for your child to have in their packed lunch:

- Water/juice
- Sandwiches/wraps/pasta/crackers
- Fruit, salad and vegetables
- yoghurts
- Crisps (standard-sized bag)
- 1 chocolate bar/ biscuit
- Cooked meat/ cheese



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION!

Please keep school updated over the half-term holiday if you or a household member display symptoms of Covid, accesses a test or receives a test result by ringing school mobile number immediately:

07541 800778.

The school has a duty to notify Public Health England who ask to receive updates within the hour for all confirmed cases.

Thank you for your support with this.

We look forward to seeing you all again after half term break on

Monday 2nd of November 2020.