



Clifton Connection

Humber Education Trust

Friday 6th September 2024



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Welcome Back!

Happy New School Year! I am really excited to be starting my 3rd year as Headteacher at Clifton. It is such a privilege to lead this amazing school community. The new school year is such a special time; the smell of new school supplies, the new threads, fresh paintwork in the school building and all the new opportunities. It can also be a time where of anxiety and stress for our children. We are all ready to support the children as they transition into their new class. We encourage the children to talk to the adults if they are feeling anxious, all classes have the feelings charts which help children who struggle to communicate their thoughts and feelings. If you have any concerns about



Key Diary Dates

25/10/24- School closes
16/10/24 & 17/10/24
- Parent Consultations
04/11/24- School reopens
20/12/24- School closes
07/01/25- School reopens

your child, please speak to their class teacher who will be able to help.

Please do look out for lots of opportunities to come into school over the course of the year as we aim to strengthen our parent engagement through workshops, assemblies and much more!

May I wish you and your child a wonderful academic year ahead.

Contact Details

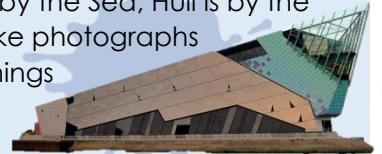


Please make sure you keep your details, especially phone numbers, up to date. If there have been any changes, please let a member of the office staff know ASAP.

Poetry Visits



Next week, the children will be going to visit different locations along the river Humber. This is part of our new poetry focus, 'Town is by the Sea, Hull is by the Estuary'. The children will take photographs and draw sketches of the things they see.



Weekly Attendance

RLB	95.59%	REG	90.48%
1RW	80.67%	1CM	88.46%
2CW	97.06%	2AM	92%
3RH	100%	3PM	98.08%
4KH	86.96%	4CS	73.72%
5JG	100%	5JM	89.74%
6SF	83.33%	6CT	94.67%



Tea & Coffee with Mrs Hadfield!

Come for a coffee and chat with the Headteacher!

On **Tuesday 10th September** at 9-10 am please join Mrs Hadfield as she talks through the plans for the year ahead, the new attendance rules and answers any questions you have.

Simply report to the main office at 9am if you'd like to attend the session.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza & Wedges	Curried Chicken Rice	Minced Beef Pie	Meatballs & Pasta	Fish Star & Chips
Mexican Veg Burrito	Pasta Bake	Broccoli Cheese Bake	Sweet Potato Curry & Rice	Cheesy Bean Loaded Potato Skins
Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches	Sandwiches



ATTENDANCE GUIDE

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

OUR MISSION

At Clifton Primary School we believe good attendance is vital for a child to achieve their full potential.

We aim to promote good attendance by providing a safe and motivating environment for all children.

As a team, we will together break down any barriers a child or family may have to accessing their education.

Every child matters, every day matters.

Parental home agreement

Parents / carers AND school both have a legal duty for attendance. It is a legal requirement for each and every child to access regular education.

I need support with my child's attendance

If you need support with your child's attendance, please reach out to a member of the attendance team or inform your child's class teacher.

FAQ's

What happens if I keep my child off, and don't contact school?

School will call home to try and obtain a reason for absence - if no reason is provided school may carry out a visit to your home - this is to check on the welfare of you and your child.

What is an FPN?

FPN stands for Fixed penalty notices. FPNs are issued for unauthorised absences, this includes term time holidays.

I'll just go on holiday and pay the fine?

FPNs have now been capped nationally at TWO fines within any 3 year period. After this, other action like a parenting order or prosecution has to be considered - this could mean a fine of up to £2500!



Every day counts!

What is PA?

PA stands for 'Persistently absent'. This is when your child's attendance is below 90%.

What is risk of PA?

Risk of PA is when your child's attendance is at risk of dropping below 90% - we aim to offer early intervention support at this stage.

ATTENDANCE TEAM



Headteacher
Mrs Hadfield



Child Protection
Coordinator
Mrs Watkin



School Office
Manager
Miss Bullock



Admin Assistant
Miss Stevenson

What is an unauthorised absence?

A child being kept off school unnecessarily or without good reason. Term time holidays is not a justified reason to take your child out of school.

PUNCTUALITY

If your child arrives to school after registration closes your child will receive an unauthorised late mark - this affects your child's attendance.

You must accompany your child to sign in at the office when arriving late.

'90% attendance' or 'only 5 minutes late' may sound like small issues, but the amount of learning missed is huge!



Always on time!	No hours missed!	No learning missed!
5 minutes late each day	15 hours missed	3 days learning missed
10 minutes late every day	32 hours missed	6.5 days learning missed
20 minutes late each day	65 hours missed	13 days learning missed
30 minutes late each day	95 hours missed	19 days learning missed

ABSENCE



If your child is going to be absent from school - you must contact the **school office before 9.00 am** to provide a reason for absence. You can either call 01482 325913 or email admin@clifton.het.academy



PA / risk of PA

We want to avoid children becoming 'persistently absent' (below 90%).

Interventions will be put in place when your child's attendance becomes 'at risk' of becoming PA. This may include supportive parent meetings.

Being persistently absent may make you liable for fines or school attendance referrals.

Fines / holidays

Holidays are in **no circumstances** authorised by school.

Unauthorised absence due to holidays will result in a fine being issued from Hull City Council.

Medical evidence

If your child is absent from school and is at risk of becoming persistently absent (at risk of falling below 90%) you will be required to provide medical evidence for your child's absences.

This way, we can make sure absences are authorised.

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