



Clawton Primary School Newsletter | 1st September

Dear Parents/ Carers,

With the start of September upon us I write in the hope that you have all had an exceptional summer holiday and to welcome you back to the start of a new and exciting academic year.

Last year we saw many great developments at Clawton with the children growing their character and articulating to visitors how character development is the foundation to their learning. It has been wonderful to see them all grow as inspirational changemakers and I hope this year we can invite you in regularly. We have missed not having you on site with us, sharing the outstanding developments and showcasing the phenomenal learning taking place. Each term I will be welcoming parents onto site for a tour conducted by myself and pupils and then a coffee morning. The first of these will be **Friday 24th September**, timings and personal invitations will be sent in due course.

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 7th September** and gates will open at **8.45am** and registration will start at **8.50am**. Parents can escort their children to their class door where the teachers will be waiting. I am aware that some parents are concerned how this whole school start to the day will impact on the car park. As a school we will monitor this, and gain advice from Health and Safety if we deem it a risk to safety. Pick ups will be at **3.20pm** and again from your child's classroom unless your child is in year 5/6 and you have a written agreement with the class teacher that your child can leave independently. For Preschool, drop off at the door is 9am and pick up at 3pm. From Monday you will also be able to book lunches on School Money, and morning sports club which will be starting at 8am each morning.

At the end of term, I sent home the school uniform expectations. When children have PE, they are welcome to wear their kit into school, but this



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Key dates:

Monday 6th September – Inset day
Tuesday 7th September – pupils
return

Friday 24th September – parent tours
and coffee morning.

must adhere to the expectations laid out in the document; I have attached it again for your reference. If you are struggling to find uniform or purchase the correct items ready for next week, please phone through to school or contact the social inclusion team who can help – see numbers on the right.

Finally, attached to this letter is a new RA for COVID. Although restrictions have eased COVID rates in Devon are very high. This document details what we will do if there is an outbreak, or if someone becomes symptomatic on site.

The team and I are very much looking forward to seeing you next week and to share a new year full of innovation, community spirit, character development and academic success with you.

Kind regards,



Mrs. Rachael Sharpe.