



Clockhouse Primary School

Newsletter - July 2025

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Working and Learning together to be the best that we can be

Dear Parents / Carers

And that's a wrap! As another chapter in the life of Clockhouse ends, as always, it is good to reflect on the year that we have had! A year of building on the successes from last year. At the beginning of the year, we set out to 'Channel our Clockhouse Compass'! Well I think we can safely say that we did this and built on the amazing accolade from our Outstanding grading we received from Ofsted in 2023. As we finish, 2025-2025 I truly believe we are an even stronger and better school than this time last year and have done all we can to improve further. As always, our drive to provide the best possible education for our outstanding children continues.

We have continued to hold true to our visions and values and together with the support of the whole community, we have worked hard to improve the school and again. Following on from the above, I truly believe we will be starting 2025-2026 stronger than ever ready to tackle anything that comes our way. As a school, we have grown and I really do feel that as a whole school community we have come such a long way and are united in our drive for making Clockhouse exceptional for all concerned—thank you! It is this united approach which is all to the good of the little people. Thank you to you all for buying into what we do and believing in us for the good of our children. It would be impossible to do what we do without you all. It would, again, be remiss of me, not to mention our amazing staff team as well as the Governing Body who have outstanding the whole year through - I am sure you will agree; we are all so lucky to have them all,

Thank you for the support you have shown us during the recent events at school, it has been lovely to welcome you. Finally, I thank you all for your unreserved support in all that we do each day for the good of the children and both the Clockhouse and Collier Row community.

On behalf of us all, I truly hope you have the best Summer ever and we look forward to welcoming most of you back to school (Year 1 to Year 6) on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Happy holidays!

Mrs Savidge



Year 6 - Good Bye and Good Luck

Year 6, what a wonderful group you are and what a wonderful end to your Clockhouse journey you have all had which finished in style with Clockfest2025. You have been a huge part of the schools' journey - thank you. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to watch you grow, learn and mature during the last 8 years. It is now time for you to move on to the next stage of your education and from us all, we wish you the very best of luck. Remember you will always be part of Our Clockhouse family! Come back to visit us!

Parking!

Parking continues to be a huge issue and I continue to receive regular complaints from Local Residents. PLEASE do not park illegally putting the safety of the children and the community at risk. PLEASE also do not park across people's driveways or on their driveways. Please follow our value of respect and park in this way. Please also be aware that from September the Children's Centre will be locking their gates between 8am and 9.15am and again between 2pm and 3.30pm.

Please support us to maintain positive relationships with out neighbours and follow the rules. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Uniform

As I am sure you already know, all uniform sales are on line and therefore uniform will continue to be ordered this way for September.

Please be aware that orders for September need to be made by 31st July. Please use this link to order - <https://www.clockhouseprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform-information/>

Please do ensure that the children return with full school uniform, appropriate black footwear and a full PE Kit (on PE Days).

Our Clockhouse Association

From all at Clockhouse, thank you to OCA for the support that they have given to the school this year. It has certainly been busy! The OCA Team with your help, have once again supported the school in raising much needed funds. On the same note, thank you to Keystones Property for the amazing support they have also given. This has been so helpful and so welcomed. We look forward to working with you all again next year for the good of the school and the children.



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Summer 2025



Revamping our OPAL Play

Next Steps

As you know, we have invested a great deal in creating exciting and stimulating play environments in our quest to build spaces that offer endless opportunities for all our pupils. Whilst we have much to celebrate, we are always looking forwards and seeking to further improve our provision.

How Can You Help?

Cupboard and Shed Clearing

Have a look at the list below and keep us in mind as you clear your cupboards or sheds over the summer.



- ★ Plastic picnic ware, plates, bowls, cups, spoons and jugs



- ★ Dressing up clothes/ old World Book Day costumes



- ★ Dolls, doll's clothes and accessories.



- ★ Toy cars, buses, trains and wooden tracks



- ★ Dinosaurs or action figures



- ★ Buckets, spades or sand play tools



- ★ Old pots and pans/ silicone baking sheets



- ★ Scooters
- ★ Soft, wheeled suitcases or bags



- ★ Crates or wooden delivery palettes.



- ★ Wooden planks

In **September** we will have **labeled collection containers by the entrance gates** to make it easy for you to drop off any items that you may be able to donate.

Thank you in advance for your support. We are always looking for ways to make our school even better and we are excited to begin this latest Opal Play journey with you. From our Clockhouse family to yours, we wish you a fabulous summer and look forward to seeing you soon.

Important Dates

1st & 2nd September

3rd September

w/b 3rd September

4th September

4th September

9th September

10th September

11th September

12th September

15th & 16th September

16th September

18th September

18th September

19th September

22nd September

INSET Day

Children back to school

Welcome Back Week

Year 6 – Meet the Teacher

Year 2 and Year 4 – VR Experience

Year 5 – Meet the Teacher

Year 3 – Meet the Teacher

Year 1 – Meet the Teacher

Year 4 – Meet the Teacher

Wow Day - Art

Year 2 – Meet the Teacher

Year R – Meet the Teacher

Greenland – Meet the Teacher

Jean's Day

Mock SATs – Year 6

Holiday Dates 2025-2026

**School Closes at the end
of the day on**

Friday 24th October

Friday 19th December

Friday 13th February

Friday 27th March

Monday 4th May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 20th July

School re-opens on

Monday 3rd November

Monday 5th January

Monday 23rd February

Tuesday 13th April

Monday 1st June

to be confirmed

Autumn Half term

Christmas

Spring Half term

Easter

May Day

Summer Half term

Summer

In Service Training Day:

Monday 1st September

Friday 24th October

Monday 20th July

Tuesday 2nd September

Friday 27th March



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