



CLOCKHOUSE CONNECTION



At Clockhouse we are Relentless and Rigorous



#ourclockhousefamily #ourclockhousevalues

Attendance Matters

Thank you to all our families who are trying so hard to ensure children are in school everyday and on time. Below is a little reminder as to what you need to do and what we need to do -

What YOU must do:

- Telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards / letters as proof.
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend, send them in as they often perk up on arrival.
- Have a backup for if your child misses transport or you cannot get them into school, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help.

What WE will do:

- Check attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a home visit.

A message from Mrs Savidge

Welcome to our brand new look Newsletter!

As we once again approach the festive season, it is going to be lovely to welcome you into school to share 'Our Clockhouse Christmas'. I hope that you are all ready for the many festivities that will be happening in the run up to the Christmas holiday and the big day itself. As always, we certainly have a lots of lovely things planned and are looking forward to inviting you into school to celebrate with us. Christmas officially starts at Clockhouse on Friday, when we will launch our whole school advent calendar. Friday will also see the mass decoration of the school - pictures to follow! Look out for our annual Christmas story coming your way each day, read by some very special people who the children know well!

Thank you to all those who attended Parent's Evening either in person or virtually; it was lovely for the children and teachers to share the learning with you. Thank you also to those who took the time to fill in the online questionnaire

- we are currently busy analysing the feedback and I will share this with you, and what we will be doing as a result of your ideas.

Thank you for your overwhelming support for all the recent fundraising. Your kindness and generosity was so gratefully appreciated by so many. We raised £527 for Children in Need!

Please look at the end of the newsletter for key Christmas dates. Do not forget Christmas Jumper Day on 12th December which will also be Christmas Dinner Day. During the festive period, we will be fundraising for good causes that are dear to our hearts for a number of reasons, so when attending concerts, please do not forget to bring any of that loose change you have lying around! In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all at the many up and coming concerts and events.

Thank you for all that you continue to do and your on-going support. Together let's make this the best Clockhouse Christmas ever!

Our Clockhouse Association

OCA have been busy since the last newsletter.

We hope you enjoyed your sweets from the Sweet Stall.

Thank you to those in Year 1 to Year 6 who have already bought tickets for the Festive Disco. We hope everyone has a great time. Don't forget to get your tickets.

Also don't forget to get your tickets for the 12 Days of Christmas - you have got to be in it you win it - you have got to be in it to win it!

Coming up...

Christmas at Clockhouse

We are very excited to be planning Our Great Clockhouse Christmas, something that has become somewhat of a Clockhouse tradition! Along with the traditional concerts, we have lots of exciting things planned which launch on Friday with our whole school Advent Calendar getting underway. Also, to launch Christmas on Friday, we will be decorating the school and turning Clockhouse into Our Clockhouse Christmas. If you have any decorations you can spare, class teachers or the office would be very grateful. As many of you will know, we always share a story with you all at Christmas and this year is not exception - watch this space. Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day takes place on 12th December. This is just a little flavour of what we have got planned as we move towards the big day!

The Clockhouse Crew

Meet Norah!

As you know, at Clockhouse we work hard to show our six Clockhouse Values - Nurture, Respect, Learning, Community, Excellence and Excitement.

This term our focus value is Respect as we get more used to being in our new year group. Meet Norah, named due to her name meaning honor and dignity.

Norah, member of the Clockhouse Crew, shows her value by being polite, courteous and considerate to all. Try to be like Norah!



Feedback

What have you told us?

Although a little late sharing, the Summer Term Parent / Carer questionnaire focussed on many aspects of school life. Thank you to those that took the time to complete the questionnaire and support us in striving for improvement. Please use the QR Code to view the results. As can be seen, the results present the positive views of the school. We have already actioned a number of the points that you have raised.



Community Corner

Help keep everyone safe and happy

Thank you to all those who are respectful of the parking rules around the school in the mornings and at the end of the day. This is to keep our community safe and happy.

As you will know, we have good relationships with our neighbours as a school. Please help us maintain these by parking respectfully and not in front of, on or overlapping driveways.

It also continues to sadden me that there is still a small number of parents / carers who continue to park in breach of the law - please do not. I would hate there to be an accident as I am sure you would!

The Governors

Meet Mrs Kedgley!

Hello to our parents and carers at Clockhouse

My name is Sophie Kedgley and I am and have been a governor here at Clockhouse for over 6 years now. I have been a primary school teacher for over 28 years and worked in 4 different primary schools in the neighbouring borough of Redbridge. My son is a former Clockhouse pupil and is currently volunteering in the school.

He wanted to give back to Clockhouse - Our School - A family and a home for everyone!



December

Dates for the Diary

- 4th December Flu Immunisation Catch-up Day Year R-6
 - 5th December Cake Sale Fundraising Day
 - 8th December Christmas Dress Rehearsal – a.m- 1
(Scotland / Spain / Mexico)
 - 8th December Christmas Dress Rehearsal – p.m 2
(Northern Ireland / France / USA)
 - 9th December Christmas Dress Rehearsal – a.m 3
(Wales / Italy / Canada)
 - 9th December PM Nursery Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
 - 10th December AM Nursery Christmas Concert @ 9.15am
 - 10th December KSI Concert 1 @ 2.30
 - 11th December KSI Concert 2 @ 9.30
 - 11th December KSI Concert 3 @ 2.30
 - 12th December Christmas Dress Rehearsal – am
Year 3 and Year 4
 - 12th December Christmas Jumper Day
 - 12th December Christmas Dinner
 - 15th December Year 3 and 4 Concert @ 9.30
 - 15th December Year 3 and 4 Concert @ 2.30
 - 16th December Year 5 and 6 Carol Service @ 2.15
 - 16th December Year 5 and 6 Carol Service @ 7.00
 - 17th December Father Christmas in school
 - 19th December Non- Uniform Day / Whole School Parties
 - 19th December Last Day of Term
- 22nd December – 2nd January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**



December

Our Clockhouse Values

Do not forget our six Clockhouse Values and the importance of us all living up to these and modelling them all the time!



2025 - 2026

Holiday Dates

	School Closes at the end of the day on	School re-opens on
Christmas	Friday 19th December	Monday 5th January
Spring Half term	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
Easter	Thursday 26th March	Monday 13th April
May Day	Monday 4th May	
Summer Half term	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
Summer Friday	Friday 17th July	To be confirmed
In Service Training Day	Friday 27th March Monday 20th July	



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