



CLOCKHOUSE CONNECTION



At Clockhouse we are Relentless and Rigorous



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Attendance Matters

As you know, we take the attendance and punctuality of the children very seriously. Thankfully, for the most part, families also echo this, and for that, we thank you. Sadly, there are still a small number of families who do not align with our school ethos.

Once again, please allow me to remind you of the importance of children attending every day and on time unless they are truly too unwell to do so. It is also imperative that children arrive on time, as learning starts straight away, and they cannot afford to miss what is happening at the beginning of the day.

As a school, we review attendance and punctuality all the time, and for some, this must improve after the holiday. Please help us help your children. Thank you for your continued support to all those who ensure their child is in school every day and that their arrival at school is punctual; it really does make a difference. You have to be IN to win! Do not forget...



A message from Mrs Savidge

Wishing Our Clockhouse Family a Happy Easter!

It seems hard to believe that the Easter Holiday will soon be upon us, and before we know it, we will be back to school for the Summer Term! What a great Spring Term it has been, and we have lots of exciting plans for the term ahead and for some, the last term at primary school! Of note, we are hopeful that next term will see big changes to the Key Stage 1 playground to improve the play experience for our Year 1 and 2 children—watch this space!

It has been another busy and exciting term, and it has been great to see so many of you at the various events that we have put on to share with you. Your children are all fantastic young people and love sharing their school experience with you, as we do! Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Thank you for the support you showed to 'It's Good to Be Me' Week last week; the children all looked fabulous on the Friday and enjoyed learning about and celebrating their own and

each other's uniqueness. Thank you also for the support you showed at the recent Book Fair and during World Book Day—again the children looked great. As you know, the importance of reading cannot be overstated and really is the route into learning.

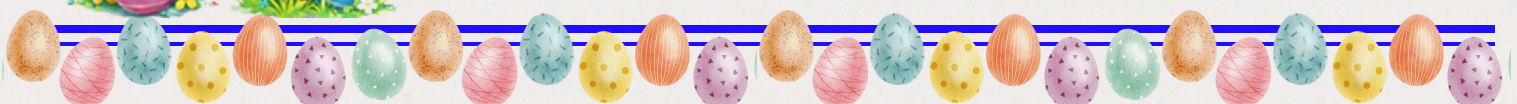
Looking forward to next term, Year 6 will be busy taking their SATs test, as well as Year 1 completing their phonics check and Year 4 being assessed on their multiplication check. All this, along with trips, our visitors in, Enterprise Day, and so much more. It is certainly going to be as busy as ever!

From myself and on behalf of all the staff, thank you for everything this term, and we wish you a very Happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday when it arrives. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school, bright and early on Monday, April 13th, for a busy and exciting term ahead.

Enjoy the holiday and enjoy lots of chocolate!

Our Clockhouse Association

Since the last newsletter, OCA has been busy. A huge thank you to them for arranging the Mother's Day sale and to you for showing such great support. Although not over yet, they have also been pivotal in our OCA Attendance initiative. Rumor has it the Easter Bunny might be visiting this week! If you do not know already, a date for your diary is 13th June for the Summer Fete.





The School Rules

Do you show the 3Rs?

We are hopeful that the 3Rs are something that you are all familiar with and that the words Ready, Respectful, and Responsible are words that you hear your children say regularly. These are our three school rules.

Please ask the children about these, what they mean to them and to our community. We also ask that you, as parents, model these expectations around the children.

There is also our fourth secret 'R' - resilience.

The children from Nursery all the way to Year 6 are so good at showing this, as well as the other three 'R's. Obviously, we also expect parents to follow these rules, as well as any member of our community! Thank you in advance for your support.

Are you showing our 3 R's?

**Ready
Respectful
Responsible**



School Uniform

Please Support Us!

Thank you to all families who work with the school in ensuring that the children come to school looking so smart and dressed in the correct uniform, whether this be everyday school uniform or P.E. Kit. We have seen an improvement in P.E. Kit but continue to see a small number of children not wearing the correct kit, and

we need this to change. If you need to talk to anyone about this, please do, but I must emphasize that the correct P.E. Kit is just as important as the correct everyday school uniform. Thank you in advance for your support. Should you wish to order uniform, a link to the website is on the school website.

Safeguarding

What have you told us?

As we know, being safe online is of paramount importance and something we are continually discussing with the children. Have you watched "Adolescence" on Netflix? If not, I really urge you to do so to help understand the implications of children not being safe online.

Here is a useful link that identifies 'Sinister Emojis': <https://www.worklifecentral.com/SiteAssets/Files/Emojis%20Periodic%20Table.pdf>. Please remember the legal age for having a Snapchat, Instagram, YouTube, Facebook or WhatsApp account and many others is 13. **PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME IT WILL NOT BE YOUR CHILD BECAUSE IT COULD BE!**



Please park safely at all times!



Please DO NOT park on the zig-zags!

Community Corner

Help keep everyone safe and happy

Please can I remind families about parking. We regularly get complaints about people parking on and across drives - this really is not fair to our very tolerant neighbours. Please do not do so or park on double yellow lines and zig-zags. I am sure no one wants to be responsible for an accident.

Please can I also remind you that bikes and scooters should NOT be ridden on school premises at the beginning and end of the day, nor should any of the playground equipment be played on at this time.

Please can we ask that you refrain from smoking and vaping near the gates and immediately outside the school.

Finally, when queueing outside, please leave room on the pavement for people to walk past with ease—thank you in advance.

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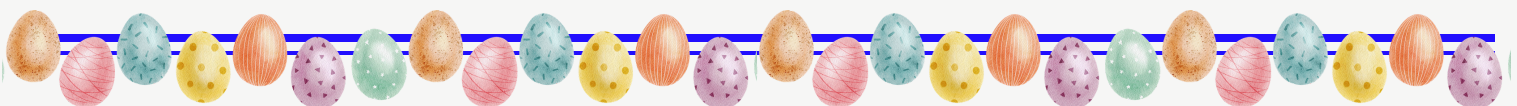
The Field!

Thank you for your patience as we work with the Local Authority to try to



deal with the continuing issue with the school field. As I am sure you have seen, the diggers went for a while and then came back—this was due to the weather. Moving forward, we are hopeful that the work will soon be coming to an end (weather permitting), and in time we will have the whole of our field back and ready for use. In the meantime, we continue to work with the Local Authority to ensure works are progressing and that we are fully aware of any developments.

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April and May

Dates for the Diary

16 th April	YR and Y1 Dental Fluoride Varnishing
16 th and 17 th April	Year 3 Collier Row Library
20 th April	Scotfit (Y3 & Y6)
21 st April	Year 4 Kew Gardens
22 nd April	Year 6 Brighton Residential meeting
22 nd & 24 th April	Year 5 Collier Row Library
27 th April	Scooter/Skateboard Training (Y1/Y2)
29 th April – 1 st May	Year 5 Condover Hall Residential
29 th April and 1 st May	Year 1 Collier Row Library
30 th April	Year 4 Learn with my Child
4 th May	School Closed for May Day
6 th May	Year 3 Circus
6 th and 8 th May	Year 4 Collier Row Library
11 th – 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
12 th May	HEST Workshop Year 2
14 th May	Year 2 Learn with my Child
15 th May	Year 5 to Ragged School (1 class)
18 th May	Year 5 to Ragged School (1 class)
20 th and 22 nd May	Year 2 Collier Row Library
21 st May	Year 5 Learn with my Child (1 class)
22 nd May	Year 5 to Ragged School
22 nd May	Last day of term
25 th – 29 th May	HALF TERM

Values

Our Clockhouse Values

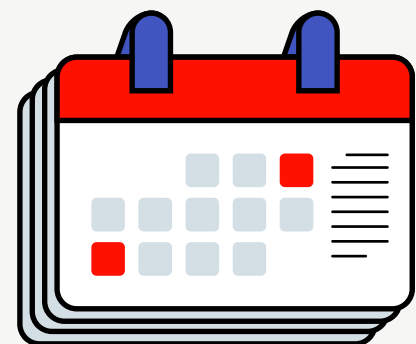
Do not forget our six Clockhouse Values and the importance of us all living up to these and modelling them all the time!



2025 - 2026

Holiday Dates

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



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