



CLOCKHOUSE CONNECTION



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Attendance Matters

Thank you to everyone who supports their child to ensure that they are in everyday and on time; the better their attendance, the better they will do with us and the greater progress they will make.

We were really doing so well until the heat hit us. This obviously is beyond all our control but I am hopeful we can have one final push and finish the year in style for attendance and punctuality. We need everyone to help us do this and in advance, thank you for your support.

Sporting Events 2026

As has become common place at Clockhouse, this year Sports Days will once again take place in the morning (as far as is possible) as follows (weather permitting):

- 6th July Key Stage 1 (9.15am)
- 7th July Reception (9.15am)
- 7th July Nursery (11.00am / 2.45pm)
- 14th July Key Stage 2 (9.15am)

We look forward to seeing you all there to cheer the children on.

We have the annual Sponsored Walk event on 1st July. All children will be taking part and we are excited to be able to welcome parents and families to join us for this lovely event once again.

A message from Mrs Savidge

Feeling hot, hot, hot - Summer has arrived!



As we get ever closer to the end of the school year, we again approach what is probably one of the busiest times of the school year. It certainly seems to come around quicker and quicker each year. We are very excited for all that is to come before the school year ends and are looking forward to sharing this with you.

We have lots of things planned for the remainder of the term: Meet the Teacher, Sponsored Walk (I hope you are getting lots of sponsors), Sports Days and so much more! Thank you in advance for your support with everything we are doing. As is always the case, at this time of year, it all does seem to come at once!

Although there are some still to come, it has been lovely to welcome so many of you to this year's Celebration Assemblies and as I am sure you will agree, the children's learning has certainly been something to celebrate! It never ceases to amaze me how much they achieve, progress and

learn each year! As always, there is always more to learn though! It has also been lovely to reflect on all the enrichment opportunities and memorable learning opportunities the children have been exposed to - wow! Assemblies continue into July and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to these.

A huge thank you for your support and commitment during the very hot spell of weather we had recently. With summers seemingly getting hotter this is something that we are going to have to get more and more used to. Perhaps we need to start raising money for Air Con - unless we can find a wonderful sponsor!

Finally, as always, thank you for your continued support in all that we do. Along with the staff and children, I look forward to welcoming you to the many events that we have planned in the final month of the year!

Can you believe another year is nearly over?

Our Clockhouse Association

Since the last newsletter, OCA have been busy. A huge thank you to them for arranging the Father's Day sale and for you for showing such great support. A huge thank you to OCA and the staff for ensuring the Fete was such a huge success - what a great time we all had. This would not have been possible without your amazing support - THANK YOU. I am reliably informed that OCA maybe selling Ice Poles after school on Friday 10th July - watch this space.



Year Group News...

A lot has happened in each year group this half term so here is a little taster of what has been going on:

Nursery - The Nursery children have loved learning outside and have had a great time playing in the sandpit and their very own car wash amongst other provisions. They have loved lots of water play as well as the opportunity to share their learning with their families.

Reception - The Reception children have begun to think about moving onto Year 1 and are busy getting ready for this. They are more than ready and recently have been doing some fabulous writing - well done Reception.

Year 1 - The children in Year 1 have loved learning all about the seaside and have created some fabulous art work. They have also loved learning about the story 'Bog Baby' and with the help of their families used their sewing skills to create their own Bog Baby! Thank you to the families who helped them with this when you came to learn with us!

Year 2 - The Year 2 children are really enjoying learning all there is to know about castles; their knowledge has certainly impressed us all - well done Year 2. They have enjoyed creating their own writing from the story 'Zog'. They also loved their trip to Colchester Castle.

Year 3 - Year 3 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks through their theme 'Groovy Greeks'. They are looking forward to their trip to Layer Marney Tower. This will help to further their learning even more.

Year 4 - Year 4 have been enjoying their learning all about the rainforest. They have really embraced this theme and have loved learning about the different layers in the rainforest and even learnt a song all about it.

Year 5 - The children in Year 5 have been busy learning all about The Victorian era. At the beginning of the term a lot of the year group enjoyed 3 days at Conover Hall whilst the rest of the children stayed at school for some exciting activities.

Year 6 - Following their SATs tests in May, the Year 6 children have continued to work hard and prepare for their transition to Secondary School. All the children enjoyed their Activity Week whether it took place at school or in Brighton. It has been all about America in Year 6 this term and they have learnt so much. They still have a lot planned to conclude their time with us which I am sure they will enjoy!

Greenland - As always, the children in Greenland have had a busy term and have learned so much. They have really enjoyed lots of outdoor learning opportunities especially water play!

As I am sure you can appreciate, this is just a small taster of what has happened at Clockhouse this term. As always, it would be truly impossible to capture it all!

Thank you for your support for all that we do!



Please park safely
at all times!



Please **DO NOT** park on
the zig-zags!

Community Corner

Help keep everyone safe and happy Twitter

I am very aware that I sound like a broken record but we continue to see cars parking illegally as well as getting complaints from local residents. Dealing with these takes time away from the children.

So again, please can I ask that you think about where you park. It also continues to sadden and frustrate 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 for there to be an accident, as I am sure you would!

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.

The Clockhouse Crew

Meet Ethan!

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 Excitement as, for obvious reasons, this is a very exciting term. Meet Joy, whose name means happiness. Joy, the excitement character, shows her value by being passionate and enthusiastic about all that she does. Try to be like Joy!

Be like Joy!



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June / July

Dates for the Diary

130 th June	Year 6 Learn with my Child
30 th June	Enterprise Day
1 st July	Sponsored Event
2 nd July	Year 1 to Southend Sea life Centre
3 rd July	Greenland Learn with my Child
6 th July	Reports out
6 th July	Sports Day - Key Stage 1
6 th July	Year 6 Production
6 th - 10 th July	Year 6 Extravaganza Week
7 th July	Year 3 to Layer Marney Tower
7 th July	Sports Presentation
7 th July	Sports Day - Early Years
8 th July	Matthew Whitcombe Cup
9 th July	Year 6 to London
9 th July	Fun Day - Nursery and Reception
13 th July	Children meet their new Teacher
13 th July	Summer Term Open Evening
14 th July	French Storytelling Workshop Y2/33
14 th July	Sports Day - Key Stage 2
14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Festival
16 th July	Year 6 Assembly and Presentation
17 th July	End of Year Celebration
17 th July	END OF TERM

Dates can also be found on the School Website.

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!



Holiday Dates

School Closes at the end of the day on

School re-opens on

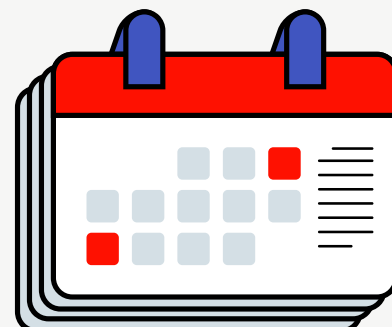
Summer	Friday 17th July
Autumn Half Term	Friday 23 rd October
Christmas	Friday 18 th December
Spring Half Term	Friday 12 th February
Easter	Thursday 25 th March
May Day	Monday 3 rd May
Summer Half Term	Friday 28 th May
Summer	Thursday 22 nd July

Monday 7th September
Monday 2 nd November
Monday 4 th January
Monday 22 nd February
Monday 12 th April

Monday 7th June
To be confirmed

In Service Training Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
	Friday 4 th September
	Thursday 25 th March

Thursday 3rd September
Friday 23rd October



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