



Clockhouse Primary School

Newsletter - July 2024

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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 go 'Beyond the Possible! 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 last year. As we finish, 2023-2024 I truly believe we are an even stronger and better school than we were then - long may our drive to further improve continue and to provide the best possible education in every which way for our outstanding children..

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 2024-2025 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.

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 4th 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 Clockfest2024. 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 7 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!

Uniform

As I am sure you already know, all uniform sales are now 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).

Clockhouse turns 90!

What a wonderful time we had celebrating our fabulous school turning 90. From ice-cream van to museums, from learning new skills to a visit from Tony Cottee and who could forget the whole school dance and the drone coming? Click on the link below to see all that we got up to -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8j_2MoNLOW

It is hard to believe that the school is 90 years old and that we are still housed in the temporary building built then!



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.

Important Dates

2nd & 3rd September	INSET Day
4 th September	Children back to school
5 th September	Year 6 – Meet the Teacher
5 th September	Year 2 & Year 4 – VR Experience
10 th September	Year 5 – Meet the Teacher
11 th September	Year 1 – Meet the Teacher
12 th September	Year 2 – Meet the Teacher
13 th September	Greenland – Meet the Teacher
19 th September	Year 3 – Meet the Teacher
20 th September	Jean's Day
20 th September	Year 4 – Meet the Teacher
23 rd September	Teaching Staff Appraisal begins
23 rd September	Mock SATs – Year 6
25 th September	Year R – Meet the Teacher
1 st October	Harvest Festival
2 nd & 3 rd October	Year R – Learn with my Child
3 rd October	Olympian in School
4 th October	Year 1 – Learn with my child

Holiday Dates 2024-2025

	School Closes at the end of the day on	School re-opens on
Autumn Half term	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
Christmas	Friday 20th December	Monday 6th January
Spring Half term	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
Easter	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
May Day	Monday 5th May	
Summer Half term	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
Summer	Tuesday 22nd July	to be confirmed
In Service Training Day:	Monday 2 nd September Friday 25 th October Monday 23 rd June	Tuesday 3 rd September Friday 4 th April



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