



Clenchwarton Primary School

Newsletter – 14th February 2019



Hello everyone,

Please kindly provide healthy nutritional snacks for your child(ren) (including snacks in their lunch boxes—NO NUTS). Thank you for your cooperation. Could you also please chat to your child(ren) about the contents of their lunchbox, as we have had an increase in the amount of wasted food. If they don't like something, they don't always let you know and we are encouraging a healthy balanced diet.



School registration is **8.50am**. Please ensure that your child is in school before this time, but not earlier than 8.40am as no supervision is provided, together with all their P.E. kit and appropriate outdoor clothing (all named please). If your child is ill, please telephone or leave a message for the school office. Thank you.

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please speak to your class teacher.

Have a great half term and see you on Monday 25th February 2019.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms J Borley
Executive Headteacher



School Closures

Please be assured that the school always makes every effort to open – whatever the weather! However, should the worst happen and it became necessary to close, we would try to give as much notice as possible. During bad weather, if necessary, we will communicate via:

Text via PupilAsset
Publish it on the Norfolk Schools Website or KLFM 96.7.

Also, Norfolk County Council now offers the option for you to sign up to receive alerts by text message or email whenever your school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions.



Attendance

Reception: 91.25%

Year 1: 84.17%

Year 2: 90.73%

Year 3: 87.92%

Year 4: 96.02%

Year 5: 94.79%

Year 6: 91.94%

Congratulations to Year 4.

Golden Awards this week



Theo	Hollie-April	Daniel	Bentley	Amelia	Ruby
Daisy	Aimee	Mason	Eiyla	Lexie	Amy
Molly	Abi	Lily	Oliver	Sophie	Henry
Thalia	Archie	Dominic	Jacob	Alice	Annie
Herbie	Jack	Milly	Imogen	Faith	Matilda
Jacob	Zack	Beau	Libby	Holly	Logan



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Governors email address: chairofgov@clenchwarton.norfolk.sch.uk

School Council/Ambassadors

Red Nose Day this year will be 'wear something red'.



We are kindly asking for donations of 50p per child/£1 per family.

Don't forget to wear something red.

Thanks for your support.



P.T.A.



Hello everyone,

This is where you will find all the information about upcoming events that the PTA organise.

Please come and find Mrs Ballantyne or a PTA member if you have any thoughts and ideas on fundraising.

Thank you for coming to the 'Valentine's' disco. It was great fun!

Upcoming events:-

NEW DATE—Tropic Skincare Evening (School Hall)—**Wednesday 27th February—7pm to 9pm.** Rachel Ballantyne will be holding a Tropic Skincare Evening. Looking at green beauty! Available to try and buy, together with a raffle and refreshments. 15% of proceeds will be donated to the PTA funds. Thanks for your support.

Easter Bingo— 29th April 2019-Flyer to follow.

Any unwanted gifts or donations would be much appreciated for the Easter Bingo.

Next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 6pm at the Victory Inn.

Uniform orders - **Please could you ensure that cheques are made payable to 'Clenchwarton Parent Teacher Association'.** Please make sure that **cash payments are for the exact amount.**

Uniform order days are:-

6th March; 3rd April; 1st May and 5th June and 26th June 2019 is the last date for this academic year.

Thank you for all your support.

Rachel Ballantyne

(PTA Chair)

Lost Property—The lost property bins can be found on the KS2 playground and in the KS1 area. Please check these for any misplaced items. **Please kindly ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.**

Thank you.



Clothing

Please ensure that your child brings a suitable outdoor coat when coming into school. Please make sure that they have their name inside. Thank you.

Please dress suitably for the weather now that it is colder.

Thank you.



ParentPay Lunches

Please book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. All meal bookings made by parents/carers will **not** be changed. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP.

Thank you.



West Norfolk Music Centre **Ukulele lessons**

On: Saturday mornings during term time
For: Children and adults, beginners to advanced
At: Springwood High School, Queensway, King's Lynn, PE30 4AW

Interested? Contact Sarah Dennis
Email: Westnorfolkmc@gmail.com
Tel: 01760 725092
Mobile: 07748 067355
Web: wnmc.org.uk



Diary Dates

***Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

Diary dates are also located on the school website.

Friday 15th February 2019	Yr 3 & Yr 4—Trip—Cadbury World, Birmingham-Letter out. Please pay via ParentPay. Break up for half term—Normal time
Monday 25th February 2019	School reopens.
Tuesday 26th February 2019	NSPCC visit.
Wednesday 6th March 2019	Norfolk School Games Cross Country Finals @ Holkham Hall Estate. Selected.
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Schools Make Music Concert - Yr 4 (Mrs Ryan) - TBC. NSPCC—Workshop for Yr 5 & Yr 6.
Friday 15th March 2019	Red Nose Day—Non uniform—Suggested donation of 50p per child/£1 per family. Wear something red. Thank you.
Monday 18th March 2019	Parent Consultations—4pm to 7.03pm. More details to follow.
Tuesday 19th March 2019	Parent Consultations—3.30pm—5.30pm. More details to follow.
Monday 25th March to Friday 29th March 2019	Scholastic Book Fair in all week.
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Yr 1 & Yr 2—East Anglian Museum—More details to follow
Friday 5th April 2019	School closes for Easter holiday. Normal time.
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	School reopens.
Monday 29th April 2019	Yr 6 Crucial Crew trip. More details to follow.
Wednesday 8th May 2019	Lilacmoon—Class photos.
Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May 2019	Year 6 SATs week —NO ABSENCES TO BE TAKEN.
Monday 20th May 2019	Kwik Cricket—Girls—Selected. TBC
Monday 20th May and Wednesday 22nd May 2019	Reception children for Hearing/Vision/Height & Weight.
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	Cluster Mini Tennis—TBC
Friday 24th May 2019	School closes for half term—Normal time.
Monday 3rd June 2019	School reopens.



Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2019/2020 can be located from the school's website. Thank you.



Clubs

Sign up for Clubs—Now closed. Payments to be made ASAP via ParentPay. Thank you.

We currently have spaces for the morning club which runs everyday in the hall from 7.40 am-8.40 am @ £2.50 per session. If you would like your child to take part. Please speak to Mrs Lawrence or email slinspiresports@gmail.com. If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform Mrs Lawrence or the school office with the reason. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY: ENGAGING WITH PARENTS

How can schools help parents?

EXPLAIN AND INFORM

MANY PARENTS RELY ON SCHOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEM UP TO SPEED AND HELP DEAL WITH ONLINE ISSUES. STAY ON TOP OF ONLINE SAFETY RELATED NEWS, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW APP RELEASES, AND SHARE IMPORTANT UPDATES WITH PARENTS.

COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING SCHOOL-FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS. MAKE IT EASY FOR PARENTS TO ACCESS ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION. PLAN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TOO MANY THINGS GOING OUT ON THE SAME DAY AND TRY DIFFERENT WAYS TO INVOLVE THEM.

INVOLVE CHILDREN

INVITING PUPILS TO GET INVOLVED IN SHARING ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENABLES PARENTS/CARERS TO HEAR FIRST-HAND HOW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT USING TECHNOLOGY, AND WHAT STEPS THEY TAKE TO STAY SAFE.

MAKE IT ENGAGING

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU PUT INTO AN ASSEMBLY, PRESENTATION OR NEWSLETTER ETC., IF THE CONTENT ISN'T ENGAGING, YOU'LL QUICKLY LOSE THEIR ATTENTION.

7 fun ways to share key messages

WHILE PARENTS' EVENINGS AND MEETINGS ARE A GREAT WAY OF INFORMING PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO GET ALL PARENTS PHYSICALLY INTO THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME.

85%

85% OF PARENTS SAY THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA DIGITAL RESOURCES.



National
Online
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

1. Videos

VIDEO HAS BECOME AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ONLINE EXPERIENCE AND IS THE PERFECT MEDIUM FOR DELIVERING A MESSAGE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. OF 600 PARENTS ASKED, 85% TOLD US THAT THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA E-LEARNING VIDEOS THAT THEY CAN ACCESS IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME.

Source: National Online Safety Parent Survey - November 2018



2. Social Media

MOST PARENTS ARE ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY VIA FAMILY MEMBERS. USE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, WHETHER IT'S SHARING RELEVANT ARTICLES/INFORMATION, ASKING QUESTIONS OR SIMPLY SHARING BEST PRACTICE THAT YOUR SCHOOL IS UNDERTAKING - SOCIAL MEDIA IS GREAT (WHEN USED IN THE RIGHT WAY).



3. Closed groups / chat apps

CLOSED GROUPS ON PLATFORMS SUCH AS FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP ARE IDEAL FOR SHARING MESSAGES AND UPDATES ON A REGULAR BASIS, AS WELL AS REMINDING PARENTS OF ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE AND ACTIVITIES. WHEN CREATING A GROUP, IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING RULES AND ETIQUETTE GUIDES ABOUT WHAT CAN BE POSTED, AND INTRODUCING PROCESSES FOR APPROVING OR RESTRICTING COMMENTS.



4. Posters and infographics

SHARING POSTERS AND INFOGRAPHICS TO PARENTS VIA YOUR WEBSITE OR SOCIAL CHANNELS CAN MAKE ESSENTIAL ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENGAGING AND MEMORABLE. A WELL-DESIGNED INFOGRAPHIC CAN CATCH THE EYE, BREAK DOWN COMPLEX INFORMATION AND PRESENT IT IN A WAY THAT IS BOTH RELEVANT AND UNDERSTANDABLE TO YOUR COMMUNITY.



5. Email Newsletters

EMAIL COMMUNICATION IS GREAT FOR SHARING MORE IN-DEPTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO LOOK AT IN ONE PLACE. IT'S ALSO A RELIABLE WAY OF KNOWING A MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED (AS YOU CAN TRACK IT). YOU CAN SEND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS (OR MORE FREQUENT) UPDATES TO KEEP PARENTS CLUED UP ON THE LATEST EMERGING TRENDS AND NEWS RELATING TO THE ONLINE WORLD AND EVOLVING RISKS.



6. Blogs

A BLOG IS A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP A WHOLE SCHOOL CULTURE OF COMMUNICATION AND ALLOWS PARENTS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPILS ON TOPICS INCLUDING ONLINE SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY TRENDS. WHY NOT CONSIDER HAVING A VARIETY OF AUTHORS, INCLUDING STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS TO FORM A BALANCED VIEW. IT MAY ALSO BE WORTH HAVING A DEDICATED AREA ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO ONLINE SAFETY.



WWW.
https://

7. Online learning

WE TYPICALLY SEE AN ENGAGEMENT RATE OF 10% OR LESS FOR IN-PERSON ONLINE SAFETY SESSIONS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THEIR PARENTS. TIME IS PRECIOUS AND ACCESSIBILITY IS IMPORTANT - ONLINE TRAINING TIPS MOST BOXES WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO YOUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN A REALLY ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE WAY.

