



## Our value for June is 'Honesty'

9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all enjoyed your half term break. We have a very busy final half term ahead of us and as usual we have a number of reminders. Please note that this is a guideline only and is subject to change, so please check your parent mail and the school website for our most up to date information.

### Staffing in September

We are sorry to be losing Miss Chegwyn at the end of the summer term; Miss Chegwyn has secured a permanent part time position at another school. We are thrilled to welcome Miss Pepper to our team who will be the full time teacher in Swallows class (year 3). Miss Pepper was a student at Clifton All Saints Academy and worked part time at the end of the summer term for us last year. All other staff will remain in their current classes for the new academic year.

### The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations in Clifton

This event is taking place this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm. The day will include a number of performances throughout the afternoon some of these will include children from Clifton All Saints Academy. In addition there will be variety of rides, activities and refreshments, the rides will be free to all children wearing a special Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday purple wrist band. Each child will be given a commemorative wrist band today to take home with them. All households in Clifton will have already received a Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Celebrations programme giving details of all the events and activities taking place on Sunday afternoon. If you have not received a brochure we have spare copies in the school office if you wish to pop in and pick one up. We look forward seeing lots of children and their families celebrating this wonderful event.

### Reminder

Please can we remind parents that you are not allowed to enter the school playground during school hours which are 9.00am-3.15pm. Unfortunately, as we have noticed parents repeatedly doing this we have had no option but to lock the internal school gate as it is a breach of security. Please come to the school office this is for the safety of our children.

### Book Fair – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June - 3.20 to 4pm.

The school book fair is arriving next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June for 3 days. We are inviting parents, friends, grandparents, uncles and aunts to come along and purchase a book or two with and for their children. There will be a large number of books on display for you to look at and buy, and every penny that you spend earns pennies for the school, with which to purchase new books for the children to enjoy. Most books will be available to take away on the day, but for the most popular, it may be that we will need to order the book, but it should not take long to be delivered.

While you are buying, you may like to consider buying an extra book to donate to our school library, and we would be most grateful for any contributions in this way. Books are an incredible resource for our children and a love of reading is an integral part of the teaching in the school. We have set ourselves a target of £800.00 so please come along and support us. Thank you.

### Sports Day/Sports day breakfast & Race for Life

We would like to remind you that our sports day is planned for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, straight after registration 9.15 (weather permitting), all parents and carers are welcome to come along. In the afternoon the school will be holding our own Race for Life to raise funds for Cancer Research. All children will be taking part during the afternoon, half at 1.45pm and the other half at 2.30pm. If you would like your child to take part please return the relevant consent slip by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. A sponsor form has already been sent home so it would be great to raise as much money for this charity as we can. Please can the children come to school in their full PE kit and team coloured t-shirt, they will be able to wear this all day. (Jackets and jogging bottoms are recommended as well, if the weather is cooler and sun hats and sun cream if the sun is shining). Please make sure all clothing is named! Once again this year the PTA are offering the chance to come to school for breakfast on the morning of Sports Day. Please see the PTA newsletter for further details.

**Sun hats & Sun cream**

As the weather is getting warmer we ask that all children have a named sun hat and a water bottle with them at all times. If your child requires sun cream please can you ensure that it is applied before school.

**PGL Parents meeting**

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.20pm in Woodpeckers for parents with children going on the PGL trip. The meeting will give parents full details for the trip together with a list that the children will need. It will also give parents a chance to ask any questions they may have about the trip.

**Work Share afternoon & Meet & Greet for Parents & children**

Parents/carers are invited to a 'Work Share' afternoon on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00-3.20pm. The afternoon will give you the chance to come in and see your child's work and also take part in an organised activity with your son or daughter. We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible at this open afternoon.

Directly after the 'Work Share afternoon' we will be holding a 'Meet & Greet' session 3.20-3.45pm for parents and children to give them an opportunity to meet their new class teacher for September. This is a very informal session allowing parents and children to have a chat with their new teacher and ask any questions they may have.

**June/July reminders**

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Fair	3.20pm -4pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA meeting	7.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day & breakfast	8.00am breakfast 9.15am Sports day starts 1.45pm onwards
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	New Robins parents visit	2.00pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Robins Class assembly	2.45pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	New Robins parents visit PGL meeting	2.00pm 3.20pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	June Birthday assembly	3.00pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti Day	-----
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Maypole dancing Summer Fayre	2.30pm Follows straight after Maypole dancing until 5.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go out	-----
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school Step Up Day & Yr. 4 to Henlow Academy	-----
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Music assembly Work Share afternoon Meet & Greet for parents & children	9.30am 2.00- 3.20pm 3.20-3.45pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Non Eucharist Church service (parents are welcome) Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee Happy Circus	9.00am 2.30pm Gates open 5.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee	2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 PGL trip departs	-----
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Helpers coffee morning July birthday assembly	9.15am 3.00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	August birthday assembly	3.00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Yr 4 Leavers assembly Yr 4 Leavers party	9.00am 3.20-5.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Yr 4 Leavers service Year 4 Leavers lunch Last day of term	9.15am -----