



John Clare Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week our Year 6 children have proven to themselves, their parents and to us how they have matured into independent, resilient learners. We have been impressed with their positive attitude and enthusiasm.

After working hard each morning, Torpel have continued to have fun-filled learning experiences in the afternoon. This week they have begun making Greek vases out of papier-mâché and have been exploring air resistance by making and trialling parachutes.



Please can I remind parents that the green side gate is only to be used by parents who have permission. It is important that this gate remains closed.

Best wishes

Mrs Simmons



John Clare Kitchen

Week commencing: Monday 21st May

Menu Week 3

School Meals - KS2 £2.30 per day

Please pay for school meals online through your ParentPay account



Available daily: Yoghurts and a selection of fresh fruit

Monday: Mild Chicken Curry
Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese
Fruit Crumble



Tuesday: Beef Pie
Macaroni Cheese
Lemon Cake



Wednesday: Sausages
Quorn Sausage
Flapjack



Thursday: Fish Fingers
Quorn Nuggets
Chocolate Chip Cake



Friday: Roast Turkey
Quorn Chicken
Ice Cream Wafer



A Jacket Potato or Salad can be ordered in advance in place of the main meal.

School Noticeboard

Family Assembly 24th May - Sports Leaders update and Sports Day information. Library Leaders - Library launch information.



Friends of John Clare School Summer Fete

Saturday 14th July 12:00-3:00pm

Swimming Pool Update

We have had a team of specialists into school to start work on repairs to the pool. Unfortunately, the work needed is greater than originally thought. We are currently looking at the various options proposed.

However, it is very unlikely that the pool will be able to be commissioned and used this year.

Playground Equipment

At this time of year lots of our children want to play on the equipment outside and make the most of the good weather.

The large climbing frame is designed to be used by older children in Key Stage 2. In school, the children understand that they are not to try using the monkey bars if they have to jump or spring slightly to reach the first one. They also have to be mindful that in hot weather the rungs get hot and, this combined with sweaty hands, can lead to blisters.

On the nest swing, we encourage children to remain seated at all times. When pushing the swing, they should not jump up or keep hold of the swing whilst in motion.

We ask you to reinforce these safety messages when supervising your children on the equipment, before and after school.



Pupil Achievement



Class Attendance of the Week

Woodgate 99.00%

Whole School Attendance of the Week

96.95%