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Cluny's August Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you had a restful summer break and made the most of the fine weather we had. It is lovely to see the children back full of enthusiasm and tales of summer adventures. It always surprises me how calmly the pupils settle back in to a school this size. The staff and pupils are doing an excellent job of creating the perfect learning environment.

Staffing

Our NQTs, Miss Barber and Miss Kinsman, have settled in well and are enjoying their new classes. Mrs Murray and Mrs Cuthill are having fun getting to know the pupils that they are working with and are making a great contribution to the team. Miss Watson is enjoying being with us full time and working with P5.

We have some PSA vacancies still to fill. I will inform you once we know who the successful candidates are. Until then, we are lucky to have some supply staff in to support pupils in class and during break/lunch times.

P.E.

It has been great to see the children in their PE 'uniforms' since we have returned. Staff feel that this is having a positive impact on our school ethos.

Classes will be doing PE on the following days:

P1A – Tuesday, Thursday
P1 W – Tuesday, Wednesday
P2BL – Monday, Thursday
P2M – Wednesday, Friday
P3A – Tuesday, Thursday
P3/4L – Monday, Thursday
P4K – Monday, Friday

P4/5M – Monday, Tuesday
P5W – Wednesday, Friday
P5/6P – Wednesday, Friday
P6C – Monday, Wednesday
P6/7S – Monday, Thursday, Friday
P7B – Tuesday, Thursday

Tatties

A huge well done to all of those that have planted their tatties and cared for them over the summer. It is time to harvest! You should have received an email with information about this. We are excited to hear about how the children got on and look forward viewing the tatties on 8th September.

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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Diary Dates

- 5th and 6th September – **individual/sibling photos with Shelley Mackie**
- Tuesday 4th October – P3A, P3/4L, P4K and P4/5M open afternoon
- Wednesday 5th October – P1A, P1W, P2BL and P2M open afternoon
- Thursday 6th October – P5W, P5/6P, P6C, P6/7S and P7B open afternoon

Open afternoons – parents are invited in to see their child's classroom and share some of their learning from 2-3pm. **Please note that we can only accommodate one adult per child at this time.**

- Thursday 27th October - Halloween Disco
- Thursday 3rd November - Panto
- 1st-8th November - Book Fair
- Thursday 22nd December - Christmas parties with Paul T

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 28: Every child has the right to an education.
- Maths website of the month - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>. Please explore this with your child. Click on the appropriate age and select 'maths skills'.
- Some pupils are finding it difficult/intimidating to enter the school gates with the volume of people gathered at the gate. Please be mindful of this and step away from the entrance once your child has entered.
- Our Parent Council and Friends of Cluny will meeting again soon. We will issue information of dates/times/venues as soon as these have been confirmed. Parent input is so important to us and we value any contribution that you feel that you can make.
- We will be issuing homework again soon. Pupils will be issued weekly spelling and reading tasks. Maths tasks will be set fortnightly and topic activities will be given termly. Homework is a great way for you to touch base with the learning that is taking place within the classroom. We value your support with this.
- Class Newsletters will be issued next Friday.

If there is anything you wish to discuss further, please call or email. To access school information and some recent photos of learning experiences the pupils have been enjoying you could visit our website. We would appreciate it if you could also follow us on Twitter as we are sharing some of the exciting and positive things that we are doing here at Cluny.

Kindest regards,



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