Friday 13th June

#proudtobeclaytons *Building Sticky knowledge*

Parent Survey: This is the link - https://forms.gle/qCQxBKSZsaGrvZwy6 please try to spend 5 minutes completing our annual survey #proudtobeclaytons Deadline is June 17th.

Child-led Open Evening: It is always a delight to see children proudly showing their achievements. Thank you to those who could attend.

Fun in maths: Today, Indigo Maths group took their learning outside. The challenge was to create a drawing that included negative numbers and a mathematical question to go with it. The children could choose to draw the buttons in a lift, a thermometer or a diagram of above and below sea level. Some of the pairs picked one and some of the pairs attempted to draw them all. Many of the children shared with me that this lesson was so much fun! Mrs Hopps

World Environment Day – Thursday 5th June The theme for 2025: Stop Plastic Pollution: The aim for our Science day was to have a focus on time to talk about key environmental issues affecting our planet. We wanted the children to discuss why plastic in our oceans is a problem and find solutions to minimise plastic pollution.

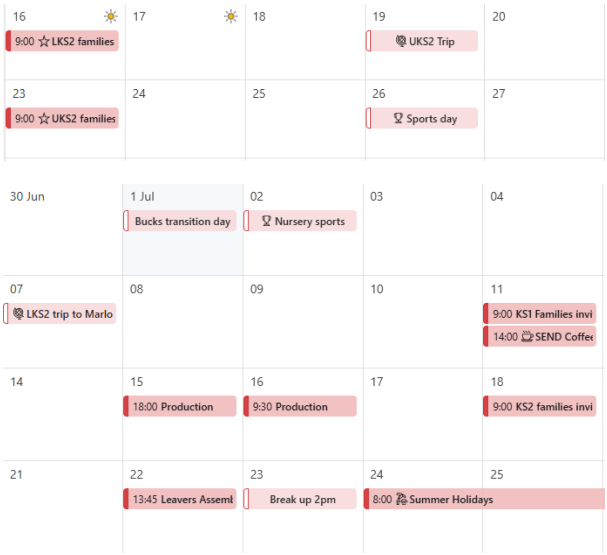
The whole school was enthusiastic to be involved in the day and it was wonderful to see the variety of work created by each class which is now displayed proudly in the corridor. It is clear to see our children understand the importance of protecting the environment and have some innovative ideas to help us achieve this.

One person can make a difference and working together as a school we can hope to decrease the amount of plastic we use and in turn reduce the amount of plastic pollution in our seas and oceans

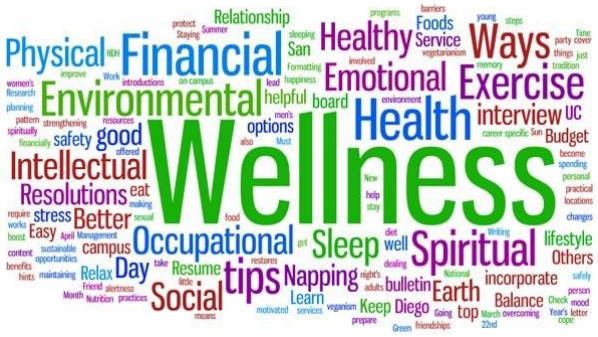
Calendar

Outlook Claytons families Calendar: can be found here

Coming up for June and July:



Wellbeing Support



Family Information Service Support: Free parenting programmes and resources | Family Information Service (buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

Bucks wellbeing support and resources: Here is a list of contacts if you need support for finance, food, health, wellbeing and other really useful information.

Use of social media: Please can parents check the child's usage on social media. Under no circumstances should children be accessing inappropriate content and never should they share these or forward them on to other pupils

Sharing information

Classes September 2025: Due to numbers in the local area dropping, in September 2025 we will have one Reception class. They will receive the same wonderful early years provision but just be all together. We have also been clever with existing numbers when sorting classes to ensure the best education for all. This is the current plan:

Year	No of children	**Classes**	**Extras: AM English & maths**
Year R	30	Intake of 30	Intake of 30
Year 1	35	3 x mixed age, mixed ability classes	1 x year 1 class 1 x year 2 class 1 x mixed support class
Year 2	34		
Year 3	44	3 x mixed age, mixed ability classes	2 x year 3 class 1 x year 4 class Year 4 group in Olive class
Year 4	36		
Year 5	35	1 x year 5 class 1 x year 6 class Use of Topaz and Lilac	1 x mixed age support class
Year 6	35		

Class names: As we are making these changes, we have decided that it would be a good time to also change the names of all the classes to names of trees. We realise this will take some time to get used to but there is a general feeling of excitement across the school about this change. This information also includes who is teaching in which class in September.

You will notice that we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Fayers and Mrs Osbaldeston at the end of this academic year, I know you will join me in wishing them all the best. I am hoping that Mrs Fayers might pop back up in some capacity in the future :)

Class names: trees										
Present names										
	Silver	Blue	Red	Yellow	Orange	Purple	Green	Violet	Aqua	Indigo
New names										
Acorn	Cherry	Willow	Chestnut	Maple	Sycamore	Mulberry	Holly	Cedar	Palm	Oak
Nursery	Reception	Year 1/2	Year 1/2	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 3/4	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 5	Year 6
Teachers in September 2025										
Mrs Pownall	Mrs Sterling	Miss Longley	Mrs Dunn & Mrs Rever	Mrs Ingram & Mrs Fensome	Mrs Jones & Mrs Davis	Mrs Martin	Mrs Withers	Mrs Bonney	Mrs Hussain & Mrs Rever	Mrs Heffer & Mrs Hopps

SEND Coffee 11th July 2pm: A play therapist will be visiting to talk about how what play therapy is and how you can access her services. She will talk about what a difference play therapy can make to children's lives She will talk for about 15m and then take any questions afterwards. Would be lovely if you could join us.

A visit from Perform: We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform on Wednesday 11th June. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Jungle Rumble and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of Jungle Rumble. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click here to download it free or here to find out more about the Jungle Rumble theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Claytons Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 1st October.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting CCSX011025 or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.

Perform Marlow **(2.7 miles)** **Mondays at 4pm**	All Saints Church Hall The Causeway, SL7 2AA
Perform Beaconsfield **(3.8 miles)** **Fridays at 4pm**	St Michael's Church Hall Grenfell Road, HP9 2BN
Perform Maidenhead **(4.2 miles)** **Fridays at 4pm**	4 Marlow Road Youth And Community Centre 4 Marlow Road, SL6 7YR
Perform Maidenhead **(4.6 miles)** **Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am**	Boyne Hill Infant School Rutland Road, SL6 4HZ
Perform Gerrards Cross **(7.1 miles)** **Fridays at 4pm**	Gerrards Cross Methodist Church Oak End Way, SL9 8BR

1 - Here are some of the nearest Perform classes to the school

Attendance

This guidance may be useful - Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Ted has been looked after this week by Blue class. The children are always delighted to be looking after Ted :)

Reminders

Monday's Celebration Assembly: On a Monday as part of our Celebration Assembly I would like to invite parents to join us if they are able to, on their allocated date. Assembly lasts around 20/30 minutes, starting at 9am. Allocated dates are below; your child may not be being celebrated but you might find it interesting to join us.

Summer 2 MONDAYS	
9th June	Parents of children in **KS1**
16th June	Parents of children in **LKS2**
23rd June	Parents of children in **UKS2**

Local Events

Perform Drama Classes : Based on Alice in Wonderland. see the flyer attached in Parentapp

Boogie Bingo at Adams Park: see flyer attached in Parentapp

And finally...

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way.

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