



We would all like to extend a very warm welcome back to our children and families at the beginning of this new school year. We hope you managed to have an enjoyable summer break and found some time to relax and enjoy the sunshine. The staff have all been really impressed with the attitude and behaviour of the children during their first week back at school; they have come back ready to learn with lots of enthusiasm and interest. We have enjoyed meeting our new starters as well, both in Reception and further up the school; welcome to all of them and their families.

This year we will be sending out a weekly newsletter every Friday. It includes important notices from the school office, gives you diary dates, as well as providing other relevant news and information. This newsletter is one of the main ways in which we will communicate with you, so please read it each week so that you are updated with what is going on at school. If you do ever have any queries you can always contact us by phone or email. The newsletter will be added to the school website each Friday.

From a personal point of view, I am really excited with my new role as Executive Headteacher at Clutton. I have started getting to know the pupils this week following on from two Inset Days last week with the staff. I will be in school most days and will aim to be out on the gate either in the morning or the afternoon. I am looking forward to meeting all the families and working alongside a dedicated and hardworking team to provide the best possible learning experiences for your children.

Mr Turull

I'm very excited to be back in my new role as Head of School as well as Willow Class Teacher. The Children have all settled back into the school routine remarkably well and demonstrating a positive attitude towards their learning. The Year 6 pupils have really stepped up to the mark as 'buddies' to our Reception children (Cherries), helping them to get settled into life at Clutton school both inside and outside the classroom.

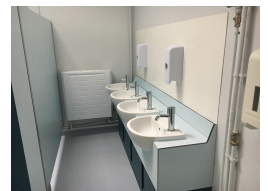


We held our first whole school assembly in 18 months on Monday. The first ever one for our Year One children! It was extremely strange but lovely to see the whole school finally together again.

OPAL lunchtimes are back! It has been great to finally allow children to utilise the whole of the school grounds and see children of all ages playing nicely together and seeking out their

siblings.

Finally, the Site team have been busy over the holidays, painting classes, replacing the floor in Maple class and installing the long awaited new toilets - this elicited a big cheer from the Key stage 2 children!



Mrs Cowgill



Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please can you keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Clubs** - These will begin the week beginning Sept 20th. Details and sign up form will be sent home next week.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Friends of Clutton School** - please join us if you can at the Hunters Rest at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th September. All are welcome!
- **School gates** will open from 8.40am each morning for children to enter school and from 3.10pm to allow parents to come into the playground for pick up at 3.15pm.
- **Summer Reading Challenge** - Remember to pop into the library to let them know that you have completed the challenge so that medals and certificates can be handed out in our assembly by the library team next week.
- **Volunteering** - If you have an hour or two free a week and are able to come and volunteer in school, whether it be sharing books with children, helping in the classroom with art or DT projects, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop into the school office for further information.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th September	Reception children in full time
Tuesday 14th September	PTFA AGM 7.30pm Hunters Rest
	Swimming starts for Oak Class
Monday 20th September	School clubs start
Friday 24th September	9:00am - 10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning in school
Wednesday 29th September	Individual school photos
Thursday 14th October	2.30pm Sycamore Class Learning Exhibition

Head and Deputy Boy and Girl

At the end of the summer term, our current Year 6 pupils were given their new roles for the year. This included some great speeches for the different positions they were interested in. Given the high quality of delivery, we decided to appoint a Head Boy and Girl as usual, but also a Deputy Head Boy and Girl to form a strong team.

Chloe D - I am Head Girl and I'm looking forward to camp and to looking after the school. I'm excited to be with my friends for the rest of the year.

Milo - For my duties as Head Boy, I would like to raise money for charity and make everyone happy at Clutton school.

Paige - I am looking forward to the year ahead with trips, looking after my buddies and having fun!

Tom - I am the assistant head boy. I am looking forward to the year ahead. I would like to host cake sales and other sponsored events.



Certificates of the week



Head Teacher Certificates

Congratulations to Zach, Tommy, Roman, Maddie and Fin on receiving the first Head Teacher awards of the new term.

Doodle Maths

Chloe B, Orla, Hollie, Toby and Harry have done an amazing job completing their Doodle Maths this week. Big congratulations to Harry for winning the Top Doodler trophy!!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Mrs Stephens will be organising the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 24th September in The Orchard. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea, coffee and cakes from 9:00am to 10:30am in order to raise money for this very worthwhile charity.

We would appreciate any donations of cakes to be brought in that morning. Many thanks.

