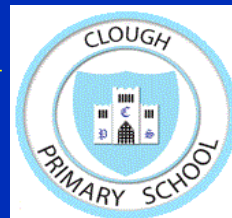


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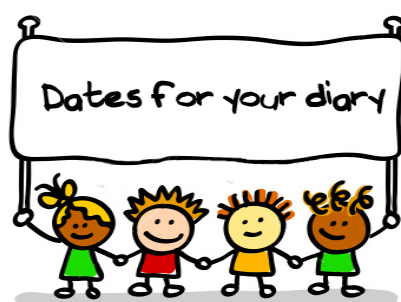
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Summer is just around the corner and our school year has passed very quickly. In this news sheet we want to inform you about some dates and information regarding the end of term, as well as reminding you about some activities that have happened in school already this term.



Fri 28th May

Crazy Hair Day. Daily mile Challenge

Mon 31st May

May Holiday (school closed)

**Tues 1st &
Wed 2nd June**

School development days (school closed)

Tues 29th June

P7 Leavers' Assembly. P7 finish at 11am.

Wed 30th June

End of term 12noon. Buses will be available at this time.

Wed 25th August

New academic year begins. The new academic year holiday list will be available on Seesaw.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Friday 28th May we will be holding our 'Crazy Hair Day' at school. We would encourage all P1-P7 children to come into school with outrageous hair styles. The cost to participate in 'Crazy Hair Day' is £1.00 per child and can be brought to school on the day. This money will go towards our school fund.

We encourage pupils to style their hair in a fun and creative way for the day and come to school with their crazy hair style for all to see. This will also be a non uniform day.

There will be a small prize on offer to the best hair styles in each year group

The Daily Mile™

For the past few years, our school have taken part in the 'Daily Mile' health initiative.

On Friday 28th May The Daily Mile™ are hosting their first national event day in schools and across social media, with the purpose of getting pupils across Northern Ireland to get active together, and connecting the importance of being active to mental health.

In light of the covid-19 pandemic, mental health awareness, especially in children and young people, and its relation to physical activity, is incredibly important. We are looking forward to taking part.



Science behind The Daily Mile

In March, the Universities of Stirling, Edinburgh and Highlands & Islands found that 15 minutes of self-paced exercise, such as The Daily Mile, is beneficial for pupils' cognition and wellbeing.



During the summer term, Mr Hutchinson has been coaching P7 pupils in cycling proficiency. This programme teaches the children about safety on the roads and cycle maintenance. At the end of the programme the pupils will sit both a theory and practical exam. We want to wish them well for this.



Throughout this year our Nursery and Foundation stage children have enjoyed visits from 'Jo Jingles.' During these sessions the children have had the opportunity of playing different instruments and listening and responding to the rhythm and beat of the music.

This structured interactive programme complements the educational themes of our curriculum and aims to improve our pupils' balance, co-ordination, language and speech.



Ice-Lollies For Sale

During the four Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June we plan to sell ice-lollies to our pupils after lunch time for 50p. The money raised will go towards the cost of buying resources for school use.

Toast and baguettes will be available as usual at breaktime.



Park and stride

We continue to be aware of the lack of parking space on our school layby. We are pleased to have the use of the Masonic Hall and Vivo car parks. These continue to be available as 'Park and Stride' facilities.

We would encourage you to make use of these. We hope that this, will help alleviate traffic problems thus making the area safer for our children and parents.

Diego

We have been sponsoring Diego for the past few years through the charity organisation "Compassion", to enhance the Personal Development for Mutual Understanding and World Around Us programmes in school, teaching children to learn about and consider others.

It costs £28 per month to sponsor Diego and in addition he receives a birthday present and Christmas present annually, costing £20 each.

The first Tuesday of every month is charity donation day and a small donation of between 20p & 50p per child per month meets the cost for 12 months. Our parents have always been very supportive and generous in the past and we trust this will continue. So thank you in anticipation of your continued support.



Remember—if you have any queries, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hutchinson or your child's teacher.

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