



Seesaw is an app and online programme that allows us to share work, photos and video with you and your child. One of Seesaw's many benefits is the messaging service it offers.

Seesaw is a secure app and information sent regarding your child will not be shared or seen by other users, unless it is part of a specified general group activity.

Your child will bring home a personalised family invite. If you consent to using Seesaw, please download the app as instructed and scan the personalised QR code from your letter.

We will provide further information regarding the application of this app as and when required.

Park and stride

We are aware of the lack of parking space on our school layby.

We are delighted to have the use of the Masonic Hall and Vivo carparks. These can be used as 'Park and Stride' facilities. Please be aware that you must walk your child across the road if using the Masonic hall park.

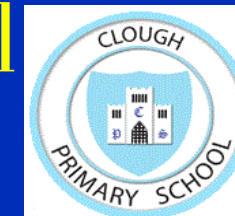
We are grateful for permission to use these, however, they have been granted on the understanding that using these carparks is strictly at the car owners own risk therefore no liability can be attributed to the carpark owners.



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

Clough Primary School

Newsletter



AUGUST 2021

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

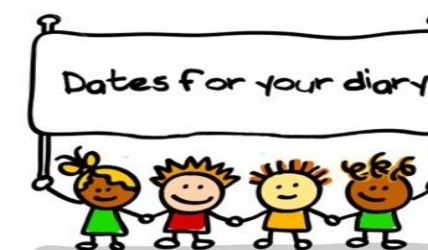
We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school following our summer break. We trust that everyone has kept safe and that you are all ready for a new term at our school.

We are looking forward to hearing the sound of your children in our classrooms and playground and hearing all their stories from the summer.

We especially want to welcome our new pupils and families to Clough Primary School and we are sure that you will settle quickly into our school community.

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this continuing trying time. In return we will endeavour to keep you up to date as and when circumstances change.

Provisional Diary Dates



Please note that, due to Covid-19, these provisional dates could be subject to change.

• 18th—22nd Oct	Parent Interviews
• 25th — 29th Oct	Half-Term Holiday
• 20th Dec — 3rd Jan	Christmas Holidays
• 4th Jan	New Term Begins
• 7th—10th Feb	Parent Interviews
• 14th — 18th Feb	Half-Term Holiday
• 11th — 22nd April	Easter Holidays
• 25th April	New Term Begins
• 3rd May	May Day Holiday
• 30th May– 3rd June	May Holiday
• 30th June	End of Term

*Please note that our Friday finish will return to 3pm for P4-P7 from Friday 3rd September.

MEDICINES

Please remember that if your child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms

1. High temperature
2. Persistent, new cough
3. Loss of smell or taste



Or if identified as a close contact they must stay off school until they have tested negative:

There are times when your child might be well enough to attend school but may require medication. As a result we want to remind you of our school's procedures regarding the administration of medicines.

- Where possible all medicines should be administered at home and should only be brought into school when totally necessary.
- To avoid the potential abuse of medicines, all medicines must be brought into the school office and kept in school unless it is absolutely required to be taken home. All medicines, epipens and inhalers must be clearly labelled.
- The parent or guardian **must complete a consent form giving advice regarding dosage and times required.** This form can be downloaded from our school website under Medication Policy or on request from the school office. This form can then be emailed to school, ihutchinson430@c2kni.net



NUT ALLERGIES

We are aware that, this year, some of our pupils have an allergy to nuts. As a result we want to minimise any risk of reactions for any of these children.

We would therefore ask you not to send any break or lunch for your child that would contain nuts.

TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL CONTACT

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, parents cannot enter school without prior appointment.

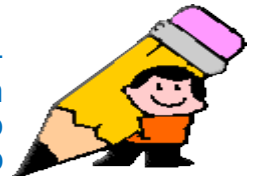
There will be times when you have to contact your child's teacher or Mr Hutchinson. If this is the case please telephone our school office, 02825685472. Please do not interrupt teachers during teaching time unless absolutely necessary. As a result I suggest that you telephone after 3pm.

Mr Hutchinson will be teaching on Thursday and Friday and will not be available to answer the telephone at these times.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

School attendance is recorded each day using the office computer, for this reason it is vitally important that your child is in school at the correct time each day and that an email is sent to the school office after a period of absence. If your child has to be collected early or late, please inform your child's teacher by email. The email address is ihutchinson430@c2kni.net



We would ask you, when possible, not to take your child on holiday during term time.

Could your child be entitled to a

FREE school meal?

If you feel that you are entitled to claim free school meals for your child, we would encourage you to apply immediately.

Even if your child doesn't avail of this meal our school will benefit from the extra funding that will be allocated.

If you wish you can speak with Mr Hutchinson in strictest confidence regarding this issue.



School dinner	- £2.60
Baguette	- 35p
Toast	- 30p

We encourage a healthy break each day for all children with Friday as a treat day.

Our school dinner menu has been approved according to the latest healthy school meal guidelines, however, due to Covid-19, our menu will be reduced to one choice for the foreseeable future. Please refer to our school dinner menu. This can be viewed on our school website, www.cloughps.org.uk Week one will begin on Tuesday 31st August.

Baguettes, toast and school meals must be pre-ordered each Monday morning, or on the first day back following a holiday. Please make your child's break and dinner choices in advance and send these to your child's teacher each Monday morning in a sealed envelope. This must be clearly labelled with your child's choices together with the correct change enclosed. Choices and pupil full names can be written on the outside of the envelope. Please send a separate envelope for each child in your family.

These arrangements will make handling of money from home to school much more manageable and safe. EANI plan to introduce an online 'parent-pay' in the near future.

School meals will be served in our assembly hall. Each class will sit in their bubble. Those pupils taking packed lunch can bring it in a labelled, plastic lunch box that can be easily cleaned or wiped. A reusable plastic water bottle, that can be easily cleaned, is also permitted. **Please clearly label this bottle and fill it with enough water for your child throughout the school day.**