



St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 2nd October 2020

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Compassion - Creativity - Forgiveness - Thankfulness - Friendship - Excellence

"Love is patient. Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13

Free School Meals - Eligibility Check

Some parents will have been sent a text this week (containing a link to a form) to check whether your children are eligible to receive free school meals.

If your circumstances have changed recently you might find that your children are now eligible, but for every child who meets the criteria, the school also receives a significant amount of extra 'pupil premium' funding from the local authority. In these difficult times, where money is also very tight for schools, any funding we can use to maintain standards is a great help.

To be able to run the checks, the school just needs a few details from you. We'd really appreciate it if these forms could be completed urgently and submitted online.

Please make sure all your information is correct as mistakes cause delays.



Welcome to all of our lovely children in the EYFS Owlets Centre!

Children in the early years are now all in school and settled. They have had lots of fun singing and dancing outside and enjoying the Autumnal sunshine!

Attendance and punctuality

While we sincerely hope a second lockdown doesn't happen, it is possible that individual classes may be forced to close at short notice and we would therefore strongly recommend that parents make a plan for their families should such a situation arise. We know children need to be in school, on time every day, if they are going to achieve their potential but at the moment, we must also do our part in preventing the spread of the Coronavirus. Early signs of the virus in children include fatigue, headaches, fever, sore throat, coughs and loss of appetite and it's important that children showing signs of the virus are kept off school until a test has been administered.

Other important messages

- Names should be clearly labelled in all items of uniform. Returning misplaced items is so much easier if the children have their names in their clothes.
- Children must have water bottles in school but we're seeing a lot of disposable bottles without names. A named flask is much better than a disposable plastic bottle; and better for the environment too!
- If your child needs glasses at school, please ensure that the class teacher is aware that they need them and that the children bring them to school.

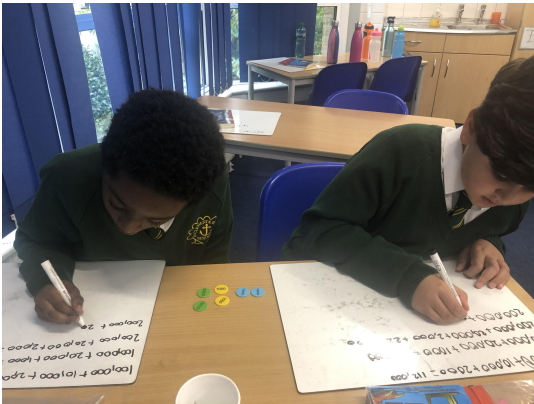
This week at St Clement & St James

This week's Learning Leaders These children have consistently demonstrated learning leader attributes this week.

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Skyla-Mae
Karina
William
Meer
Michael
Eden

Excellent partner learning in Year 5 Maths session. Sharing ideas and resources successfully.



Angel of the week: Savanna in Rec

Savanna is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values. Savanna has been really brave saying goodbye to Mummy & Daddy in the morning and she is settling in to Reception beautifully. Well done Savanna, we are all so proud of you!



Year 3 Guided reading session- super concentration

