



Newsletter 4

Dear Parents

I cannot believe how fast this term is flying by. Recently, I have seen so much good work being achieved by your children - notably a story by Blandine, some maths by Arthur, a self-portrait by Josh, extended writing in History by Ben, Georgina and all in Form 6. The work ethic of 'Teaching to Reach' by all at Cleve is tremendous! We still have half a term before the Summer holidays start so don't relent, keep encouraging their best efforts as always please.

Open Day:

As preparations for our forthcoming Open Day on Saturday 11th June develop we are asking for as much help as possible to make this a cracker of an event. We have a host of wonderful raffle prizes and over 20 stalls have already been booked!

On the day, please come with your friends and family, the pupils will be excited to show off their School and Preschool. Pupils should come dressed in Summer school uniform. Pupils will be needed for tours, running stalls, poetry, choir and musical highlights. The pupils will be your responsibility on this fun-filled morning but they will be representing Cleve House and Preschool. This morning is not a 'drop and go' as the pupils will be your responsibility - the staff will have their hands full. The playground will be off limits on this morning.

Brass lessons: Mr Bawden is proposing to offer Brass tuition, namely the trumpet or trombone. If your child is interested in taking up this instrument, please let myself or the office know.

We are also aware that there may well be parents who have always wished they learned an instrument. If you would also like to learn an instrument with one of our peripatetic teachers do please let us know. We currently offer: Piano, Vocals, Drumming, Guitar, Trumpet and Trombone. If our peripatetic teachers have space, then this is a service we could offer you too, just so long as you practice!

Classes 2022-23: As promised, now the KS2 interviews have been completed, I am able to inform you of the class structures for the coming year September 2022-23. We are delighted to welcome on board Mr Moore who is an experienced teacher with a lot to offer and prior experience of tutoring for 11 + examinations.

Form 6: Mr Moore - we will arrange a time for you to meet with your child's new teacher over a cup of tea and cake.

Form 4/5: Ms. Riach & Mrs Fraser will be the form teachers in this class. Due to personal circumstances, Ms Riach has requested to reduce her days so she will be the Form teacher along with Mrs Fraser. This will allow me time to concentrate on headship duties, continue to drive the awareness of our school into the community and to support staff in our ethos of 'Teaching to Reach' providing an exciting and rich curriculum for all learners.

Form 2/3: Mrs Hasson (4 days) and Mrs Pugh (1 day) will be the class teachers.



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Reception & Form 1: Miss Treherne will be the Form teacher with Miss Ashe timetabled to help alongside and provide some additional EYFS support.

To be able to grow the school and provide your children with the best possible opportunities, it is imperative that we combine year groups for this coming year. Mixed classes is common practice and this will not interfere with your child's learning as they will be well supported both in school and at home. Pupils will benefit from having more friends and will be able to bounce ideas around with and have others to challenge their learning and thinking. This may not be exactly as you were expecting but I ask you to trust my judgment and integrity. I have been fully committed to Cleve for over 12 years and will always do my very best for you and your families.

Future plans: We plan to add Outdoor Learning (Forest School) to the timetable with the classes of Miss Treherne and Mrs Hasson. We will be gradually changing our Modern Foreign Language to French. Year 6 will continue with Spanish for the next academic year.

Preschool will be open for a few extra weeks throughout the year – Little Cleve will remain open for an extra week at Christmas, Easter and two in the Summer Term. Current parents can choose whether or not they take this up. Preschool will be open to pupils in KS1 during these weeks as Holiday Club.

Farewell: We will be saying a huge 'thank you and goodbye' to Mrs Edwards who has been a stalwart of the school for over 30 Years. Mrs Edwards first joined Cleve as a dinner lady and educated her sons and daughter here; she now enjoys bringing her grandchildren to Cleve Preschool. Her kindness and calm manner have played a big part in your child's development, and I know you will want to thank her for all her help.

Collections are taking place in the office for Mrs Hartles, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Jones and Mrs Ward. Please send monies in an envelope clearly marked with the teacher's name.

Sports Day: Due to the recent change in Sports teacher and to other factors beyond our control, we have decided to put our traditional Sports Day on hold. Instead, we plan to run some inter-house tournaments (KS2) such as a football tournament on Wednesday 8 June 2pm, Redcatch Park, a rounders match on Monday 13 June at 2pm, Redcatch Park, parents are very welcome to support and a netball match that parents will be invited to attend and KS1 pupils will have their own mini sports competitions within lessons.

Mandarin lessons have been popular, and I hear those pupils have been engaged and working very hard with their learning.

I understand there is a lot of information to digest in this Newsletters, but I am always available to discuss things face to face.

Best wishes

Mrs Fraser
Headteacher