

HEADS UP



FIRST WEEK BACK...

Monday 4th November

Return to School all year groups

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Friday 8th November

Year 2 Cake Sale

Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday

Pork Sausages with Gravy and Mash Potatoes

Vegetarian—Veggie Sausages with gravy and mash

Tuesday

Bonfire Night Menu

Fire Cracker Burger in a bun

Vegetarian—Pizza Pinwheel

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with stuffing and gravy

Vegetarian—Quorn Roast in Gravy

Thursday

Italian Chicken Pasta with wholegrain baguette

Vegetarian—Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta with wholegrain baguette

Fishy Friday

Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet with chipped potatoes

Vegetarian— Breaded vegetable fingers with chipped potatoes

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, or Tuna

Phrase de la semaine

Our whole school French phrase of the week has been..

J'ai faim (I'm hungry)

The phrase when we are back is...

S'il vous plaît (please)



We've made it through to half term after an action packed 8 weeks. We're so proud of the way our Reception class have settled in and it's hard to imagine them not being at Clapham now.

School has felt rather quiet this week with our Year 6's away on residential in Arete, Wales. We're blown away by the way they've all thrown themselves in to the activities - from abseiling and gorge walking to night time teambuilding exercises - they've all been brilliant. By Thursday we were having to wake them up in time for breakfast so we know they'll be going home exhausted, but hopefully very proud of themselves and excited to tell their family about their trip. Photos are available on X and we've included a small snapshot later in this newsletter.

We've still had a busy week at school. Our years 2s and 4s delivered our incredible donations to Helping Hands where they were gratefully received, and our Early Years enjoyed a Diwali Dance workshop today. It was lovely to see some of the beautiful outfits and see all the children (and adults) throwing themselves in to learning some new moves.

Clubs are now open to book for next half term on School Cloud - please don't forget to sign up over half term if you haven't already done so - we kick start all clubs first week back with Little Kickers and Young Voices taking place on Monday 4th. Reception can now book on to Liz England's Fit2Dance lunchtime club - this needs to be booked with Liz directly and you will have received her letter with the club booking email.

Children should have brought home their Halloween trail maps if purchased. We hope you have a fabulous time. If you are going out and taking part in the Halloween trail, or trick or treating in general, please do ensure your child has reflective clothing or a light/glow stick on them to ensure they can be seen. Stay safe and have a ghoulishly good Halloween!



Over half term why not look at the BBC writing competition, 500 Words? This annual competition is a great opportunity for your child to follow their interests and practise their writing skills. Please have a look at the website for more information: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 4th November.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

EMAILS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Y4 SWIMMING VOLUNTEERS
 Y1 COOKING VOLUNTEERS
 YOUNG VOICES—BUTTERWORTH HALL VISIT
 YN—NURSERY LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS
WHOLE SCHOOL
 HALLOWEEN SAFETY FROM WCC
 HSA AUTUMN NIGHT OUT FLYER
 WCC TRAINING COURSES ON WELLBEING
SELECTED CHILDREN—KINGS HIGH VISIT

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Clapham Terrace Primary School
 Clapham Terrace
 Leamington Spa
 CV31 1HZ

Telephone: 01926 423404
Email: admin2312@welearn365.com
Website: www.claphamterrace.info

HOW WE GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU...

Please ensure you inform the school office of any amendments to telephone numbers, email or home address. It is vital that these are up to date so that we are able to contact you in an emergency and so that you receive all communications from the school.

TEACHERS 2 PARENTS AND SCHOOL MONEY TIPS, TRICKS AND UPDATES

Today's Tip: If apple pay isn't appearing on your school money app once you've added items to your basket. Close the app and open it again. The items will still be in your basket, but apple pay should now be there as a payment option.

Snack Shack: This is now on-going as a payment option - if you know you don't want your child to have snack shack let us know and we can remove your child from the payment reminder list.

DINNER MONEY

School Dinner cost is £2.65 per day or £13.25 a week.

Please pay online via SchoolMoney.

You may also pay by cash or cheque to the school office. Please ensure that all cash/cheque payments come in on a Monday in a named, sealed envelope.

If you have any questions please speak to the office who will be happy to help you.

KEY INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Reading Percentages

Year	%
R	100
1	85
2	73
3	91
4	100
5	97
6	Arête

MEDICATION

We are only able to administer prescribed medication to children during the school day.

If your child has been prescribed medication it must come through the office and a form must be completed -the office will be happy to help.

SESAME AND NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we have a number of children with severe allergies and that **we are a sesame and nut free school.**

Please be conscious of what you are including in your child's lunch box. Any items which contain nuts or sesame, including sushi, will have be confiscated and your child will not be allowed to eat them.

Thank you for your support with this.

PARKING ON DAVIDSON AVENUE

Please can we remind you to be considerate of our neighbours when parking. We are still continuing to receive complaints from our neighbour regarding this.

Please do **not block drives or pavements**. Where possible please can we encourage you to make active travel choices to reduce the number of cars on drop off and pick up.

Bikes and Scooters

If you are bringing a bike or scooter to school These must be walked and not ridden across the playground.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND OTHER VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone of our Code of Conduct which can be viewed in full [here](#). Thank you for your continued support with this.





ROCKETS BOOKINGS

We are unable to accept last minute bookings for Rockets and Breakfast club, apart from in an absolute emergency.

Bookings should be made by Friday the week prior at the latest to enable us to appropriately staff this service.

Please note that any bookings made will be charged even if cancelled.

Please also be aware that emails sent between 5pm and 8am will not be seen or actioned until the morning.

ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday (term time only)

Places are available on all days.

Ring: 01926 423404 (opt.3); or

Email: rockets@welearn365.com

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH US OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS

If you need to speak to someone in Rockets please call the school number and choose option 3. The phone will be manned during Breakfast club and Rockets hours. Outside of this please feel free to leave a voicemail or speak to someone in the school office.

Breakfast Club	8am -	£4.40
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 4pm	£4.40
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 5pm	£8.50
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 6pm	£11.00

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN TO ROCKETS CLUB FROM NEXT WEEK

If you would like to sign your child up for breakfast and/or after school club please get in touch with the Rockets team (see details above)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please look out for our emails and invoices from 'Nursery In A Box' which will keep you up to date with all Rockets information.

Please check your invoices and bookings. If there are any problems or amendments please contact Miss K Fletcher via the school office on 01926 423404 or email rockets@welearn365.com. Please let Miss Fletcher know any amendments to your bookings for this half term.

Collection times

Please ensure you collect your child on time from Rockets and let us know if you are running late.

As per our handbook if you arrive after your booked pick-up hour you will be charged until the following hour. After 6pm you will receive a late charge of £4 per 5mins late.

Bookings - If you have booked your child's place for the half term you will be charged for your booking even if you are unable to use it, unfortunately this is Rockets policy. If you require an extra session, this will need to be requested via email on the Friday the week before at the latest due to staff ratios being adhered to. We do not accept bookings on the day unless its an emergency. Of course we appreciate a lot of our parents require wrap around care and we do try our best to accommodate when we are able and given notice, this is why we encourage all parents to book spaces as soon as possible.

Please call the office or email Miss Fletcher at rockets@welearn365.com if you have any questions or require an extra session to be booked.

SNACK MENU

Week 1 - Toast/cheese

Week 2 - Ham/cheese wraps

Week 3 - Cheese and crackers

Week 4 - Brioche

Week 5 - Crumpets

Week 6 - Hot dogs

Week 7 - Jam/ham sandwiches

Week 8 - Toast/cheese

Fresh fruit, carrot and cucumber sticks will be offered daily.

NOTICE BOARD

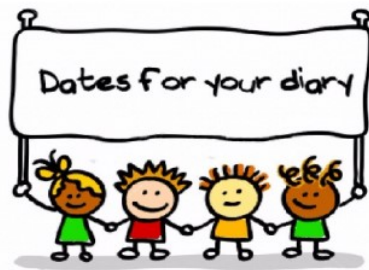
We update our notice boards in the Rockets corridor every half term informing you of all the fun activities your child will have the opportunity to take part in daily/weekly. Please ask if you would like to see more detailed plans.

Please could we ask that Rockets Parents do NOT use the staff car park for dropping off and collecting children from Rockets as a health and safety precaution.

Please ask any member of staff in Rockets and we will all be happy to let you know how your child/children have been and what activities they have been taking part in during their time at Rockets.

NEW DATES ARE ADDED IN RED

HSA DATES ARE IN PURPLE



Teacher Training Days 24/25

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Friday 25th October

Diwali Dance EYFS

Break up for half term

[Halloween Trail for children to complete](#)

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Thursday 7th November

Leasowe Woods visit Year 5 —Group A

[Halloween Disco—please see the HSA Page for details](#)

Friday 8th November

[Year 2 Cake Sale](#)

Monday 11th November

Year 5 Leasowe Woods Trip—Group B

Nursery Parent Consultations **AM** — [on school cloud](#)

[HSA Meeting 7.30pm Royal Pug, Regent Street](#)

Tuesday 12th November

Nursery Parent Consultations **AM**—[on school cloud](#)

Kings High visit—RRS Group—selected children

Wednesday 13th November

Year 6 Class Assembly 9.00am

Thursday 14th November

World War II Day Year 5 and Year 6 —more info to follow

Friday 15th November

[Autumn Night Out at the Micorpug 7.30pm](#)

[Year 1 Cake Sale](#)

Open Session EYFS 9.00am approx.

Children in Need—more info to follow

Monday 18th November

Leasowe Woods Visit Year 5 Groups A and B

Drummers to perform to parents—more info to follow

Protective Behaviours Reception—more info to follow

Thursday 21st November

Year 5 Space Camp

Friday 22nd November

Year 2 Open Session—Reading Focus 9.00am approx.

[Year R Cake Sale](#)

Thursday 28th November

Young Voices—WSF event approx. 4pm-8.30pm

Tuesday 26th November

Year 1 Warwick Castle trip (more info to follow)

Friday 29th November

[Pjama Day -in exchange for a luxury item for the Christmas Fair](#)

EYFS Open Session 9.00am

Year 1 Open Session—Writing Focus 9.00am approx.

Monday 2nd December

Bake Off Week—Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 4th December

Year 5 Class Assembly 9.00am

Friday 6th December

Christmas Fair—more info to follow

Tuesday 10th December

EYFS and KS1 Production 9.15am

Wednesday 11th December

EYFS and KS1 Production 9.15am

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 17th December

Pantomime at the Spa Centre 1.15pm Years 2 to Year 6

Wednesday 18th December

Smeds and the Smoos Warwick Arts Centre Year R and Year 1

House Event—Year2 to Year 6

Thursday 19th December

House Event EYFS and Year 1

Year 3 Stone Age workshop

Friday 20th December

Year 4 Stone Age workshop

Carols led by Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm

Finish for Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7th January

Return to School

Tuesday 14th January

Trailblazers Coffee Morning 9am approx.

ARETE 2024





EVENTS THAT SUPPORT OUR FUND RAISING

Thursday 7th November 2024

Halloween Disco—Just for children

Monday 11th November

HSA Meeting 7.30pm—Royal Pug, Leamington

Friday 15th November 2024

Autumn Night Out for parents/carers—see flyer

Friday 29th November 2024

Pyjama Day

Friday 6th December 2024

Christmas Fair

FRIDAY CAKE SALE DATES

Year 2	8th November
Year 1	15th November
Year R	22nd November



CLAPHAM PARENTS ONLY

Autumn Night Out?



MICROPUG
FRIDAY 15TH NOV
7:30PM

TICKETS ON SALE
VIA THE SHOP ON
SCHOOL MONEY

halloween disco

£3 VIA SCHOOL MONEY
OR CASH VIA SCHOOL OFFICE

CLAPHAM TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

RECEPTION: 3.30-4.30PM
YR 1-3: 4.15-5.15PM
YR 4-6: 5.30-6.30PM

PRICE INCLUDES A TREAT BAG!

Update on what your money has been spent on so far:-

Andy Brettell Artist—Enrichment Graffiti Art Project KS2 Boy's Toilet.

Ricky's Dance

Upcoming-

New Art Project with Mr Brettell

Exciting reading initiative called Clapham CARL's book club.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 5th November Menu

BONFIRE Night
 Tuesday 5th November

Firecracker Burger in a bun (c,g,sb)
 or
 (v,h) Pizza Pin Wheel (g,d,sb)

Sticks of Dynamite Chipped Potatoes,
 Cascade of Vegetables (carrots & sweetcorn),
 or Sky Rocket Salad

(v) Glowing Gingerbread Biscuit (c)
 or
 (v) Swirling Swirl Mousse (b)

educaterers

The SYDNI Centre

WINTER FAYRE

- Stalls
- SYDNI Café
- Santa
- Craft workshop for kids

23 NOVEMBER 11AM - 4PM
 Cottage Square, Sydenham CV31 1PT

FREE ENTRY

FROM £13 PER DAY

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

28th OCTOBER - 1st NOVEMBER
 RECEPTION TO YEAR 7

KA KITS ACADEMY

COVENTRY - CV6 2AH HOLLYFAST PRIMARY SCHOOL
 TRAMPOLINING, MULTI SPORTS, LITTLE LACES

RUGBY - CV21 1AR RUGBY COLLEGE
 DANCE, ARCHERY & FENCING, TRAMPOLINING & GYMNASTICS, LITTLE LACES, MULTI SPORTS

NUNEATON - CV10 8NL PARK LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 OLYMPIC SPORTS, LITTLE LACES, MULTI SPORTS

WARWICK - CV34 5LY ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL
 MULTI SPORTS

(CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN NURSERY AND RECEPTION ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND LITTLE LACES BETWEEN 9AM-1PM EVERY DAY)

TIMINGS
 EARLY DROP OFF - 8:30AM - 9:00AM - \$4.00 EXTRA (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)
 DROP OFF - 9:00AM - 9:30AM
 PICK UP - 3:00PM - 3:30PM
 LATE PICK UP - 3:30PM - 4:30PM - \$5.00 EXTRA

THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND IN FANCY DRESS

BOOK NOW
 ONLINE AT WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM
 MORE INFO CALL 07772873271
 BOOKINGS@KITSACADEMY.COM

Heritage Culture Warwickshire **What's On**
 October Half Term 2024

ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE!
 Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience. Bring your friends and family for screams and thrills!
 Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October 10am - 4.30pm

Discover the creepy story of Red Riding Hood, explore spooky rooms in the house and go on a trail through the woods, watch out for the Big Bad Wolf! Make slime, get messy making potions, enjoy messy play and crafts.

Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free (does not include slime or craft activity). Adult tickets includes a hot drink. Spaces limited so book soon.

Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice