

Clare Community Primary School

Updates



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Messages

Medication in school

If you feel you need to give your child Calpol before school please think carefully about whether they are well enough to last a day in school. For antibiotics and other medication please try to administer the doses at home. We understand that this can be difficult for our younger pupils who have earlier bed-times and will, of course, accommodate for this when necessary. Office staff have daily medications that need to be administered for some pupils and therefore we ask that you think carefully about bringing in any other medications to school that could be administered outside of school hours as some days this has added a considerable amount of work to office staff. We accommodate medication whenever we can, but just ask.

Clubs

As with last January, we have decided to prioritise lunchtime clubs this term while the weather is wet and cold. Therefore there will be no after school clubs this term. After school clubs will return in the summer term.

One way system

I need to remind parents, carers and pupils again that there is a one way system in place in the playground to prevent pupils entering and exiting through the car park. This was put in during Covid but I am now considering locking the side gate again if we cannot adhere to the one way system. In the morning enter through the long path/main gate and exit via carpark (Ensuring younger siblings are kept off banks and prevented from running into the car park) afternoon the opposite, entering via carpark side gate and exiting via long path/main gate. Pupils should not be leaving the site via the side gate as this leads into the carpark where staff and visitors are leaving and could cause a serious accident. I will continue to monitor this week and hope to be able to keep both gates open. However, if safety is compromised we will no longer be using the side gate. Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking Ahead

Census Favourites Meal day

There is a change to the menu on Thursday. As meals for Reception, Year 1 and 2 count towards funding we would appreciate as many pupils in these year groups having a school lunch on Thursday.

(Menu attached)

The weather is forecast to be icy over the next few days with the possibility of some snow. This makes conditions in the playground difficult so we assess this each day and keep children in when there is a lot of ice. Please ensure children are not running and skidding in the playgrounds before and after school and that they stay off the top area until staff are present.

In the case of snow, if the school is due to close we will inform you of this as soon as possible. We often have to ascertain whether staff are able to safely attend and therefore decisions will not always be made straight away. If you have not been informed then please assume that the intention is to open. We will inform you via School Comms as soon as possible if we are closing. Please refrain from messaging staff in the mornings as decisions will be communicated to you as soon as a decision is made. Information on the current status of whether a school is open or closed can be found via the link below. This updates frequently throughout the morning.

<https://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>

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Date: 19th January

School Day Favourites

MENU

Sausage and Mash

Veggie Sausage and Mash

Served with Peas and Sweetcorn

Followed by

Cornflake Cake



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AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

31st October 22,
21st November 22,
12th December 22,
16th January 23, 6th February 23,
27th February 23, 20th March 23

Menu

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Tomato Pasta Bake Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Burger & Herby Diced Potato with Sweetcorn	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice with Peas & Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish Fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
PLANT BASED		Philly Hot Dog with Herby Diced Potato & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Quorn Fillet Curry with Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn	Vegan Sausage Roll & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
JACKET POTATO	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Salad Bar	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Salad Bar	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar
PACK LUNCH	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Roll, Tortilla Chips, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Wedge & Bake of the Day	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wrap, Cheese Straw, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Wedge & Bake of the Day	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Roll, Tortilla Chips, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Wedge & Bake of the Day	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wrap, Cheese Straw, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Wedge & Bake of the Day	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Roll, Pizza Finger, Veggie Sticks, Fruit Wedge & Bake of the Day
GF/DAIRY FREE MAIN	Tomato Pasta Bake Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Burger & Herby Diced Potato with Sweetcorn	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice with Peas & Sweetcorn	GF Fish Fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
DESSERT	Vanilla Crunch and Custard	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Muffin	Oaty Fruit Crunch & Custard	Fruit of the Forest Mousse

GF/Dairy Free dessert options available

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AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

7th November 22,
28th November 22,
2nd January 23, 23rd January 23,
13th February 23,
6th March 23, 27th March 23

Menu

WEEK 2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Category	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN 	Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges & Coleslaw	Taste of Suffolk Pork Sausages & Mashed Potato with Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes & Gravy with Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
PLANT BASED 		Quorn Sausage & Mashed Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Tomato Pasta Bake	Quorn Vegan Fishless Finger & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
JACKET POTATO 	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Salad Bar	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Salad Bar	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar
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GF/DAIRY FREE MAIN 	Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges & Salad	GF Sausage & Mashed Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pud & Gravy with Seasonal Vegetables	GF Pasta Bolognese	GF Fish Fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
DESSERT 	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Lemon Muffin	Fruit of the Forest Mousse	Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Orange Jelly & Ice-Cream

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AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

14th November 22,
5th December 22,
9th January 23,
30th January 23,
20th February 23, 13th March 23

Menu

WEEK 3







MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Category	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN 	Classic Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta & Peas	Roast Carumon, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes & Gravy with Seasonal Vegetables	BBO Chicken Melt with Potato Wedges & Peas	Salmon Fish Fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
PLANT BASED 		Mixed vegetables in Tomato Sauce Pasta & Peas	Veggie Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Wedges & Peas	Quorn Southern Style Nuggets & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
JACKET POTATO 	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Salad Bar	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar	Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Salad Bar	Baked Beans or Grated Cheese with Salad Bar
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GF/DAIRY FREE MAIN 	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice & Peas	Roast Carumon, Yorkshire Pud, Roast Potatoes & Gravy with Seasonal Vegetables	Dairy Free BBO Chicken Melt	GF fish Fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas
DESSERT 	Fruit of the Forest Mousse	Marble Crunch & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Orange Muffin	Chocolate Sponge & Ice-cream

Spring and Summer term 2023 Key Dates

This is a preliminary list of key dates. It is subject to alteration occasionally, but we will try to give you as much advance warning as possible, should this happen.

Monday 6 th February 2023	Year 5 and 6 Viewing Grease Performance at SVCS (TBC) 1:45 – 4:15
Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th 2023	Half term
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book day – Cosy reading day (Dressing up in cosy clothes or PJs and bringing in a book to relax with)
Friday 3 rd March 2023	Fund raiser fashion show (TBC)
Thursday 9 th March 2023	Year 6 Duxford trip (TBC)
Monday 13 th March to Friday 17 th March 2023	Science Week
Tuesday 21 st March 2023	Parent's evening 3.30-5.30
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Parent's evening 4.30-7.30
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Year 6 to visit SVCS for an art project (packed lunch required)
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Year 3 and 4 Performance 1.30
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Year 3 and 4 Performance 5.30-6.30
Friday 31 st March 2023	Last day of Spring term
Monday 3 rd April to Friday 14 th April 2023	Easter break
Monday 17 th April 2023	Start of term
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank holiday
Monday 8 th May 2023	Additional bank holiday to mark King Charles II Coronation
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	Year 6 SATS English Grammar
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	Year 6 SATS Reading paper
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs Maths papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs Maths paper 3 (Been put in by DFE as an additional day due to bank holiday)
Week beginning Monday 15 th May 2023 for 2 weeks	Year 2 SATs will be administered over 2 weeks. The children will do them spread out across this period
Thursday 18 th May 2023	Year 6 to visit SVCS for art project (packed lunch required)
Friday 19 th May	Year 6 Trip to Crucial Crew
Monday 29 th May 2023 to Friday 2 nd June 2023	Half term (with a PD day on Monday 5 th)
Monday 5 th June 2023	PD day (non-pupil day)
Week beginning 5 th June to 18 th June 2023	2 week window to administer the Year 4 Multiplication check
Monday 12 th June to Friday 16 th June 2023	Assessment window to administer the Year 1 phonic screening checks (and Year 2 resits)
Wednesday 21 st June	Class photos
Monday 26 th June to Friday 30 th June 2023	Sports week
Friday 30 th June	Sports day

	Acorn, Beech and Cedar (EYFS and KS1) am 10-11.45 Sports day family picnic Elm, Hazel, Larch and Oak (KS2) pm
Monday 3 rd July to Wednesday 5 th July	Year 6 residential
Monday 10 th July to 12 th July	Provisional transition date for Year 6 pupils to visit SVCS We will advise on dates of other secondary schools if applicable
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Pupils Reception to Year 5 to visit new classes
Friday 14 th July 2023	Reports go out to parents and carers (Please let us know if you require more than one separate copy)
Monday 17 th July 2023	Prize giving assembly (TBC)
Tuesday 18 th or Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly (TBC)
Wednesday 19 th July	Last day of term
<u>Please note that the 19th of July is not a PD day and pupils are due in school</u> <u>Last day is Wednesday 19th July and not Tuesday 18th as previously stated</u>	

Swimming will start for Years 5 and 6 in the summer term – details to be confirmed and we will inform parents ASAP

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Violin Lessons

Our violin teacher, Mr Richard Partridge, has places in his Wednesday morning timetable for some new pupils. He and his current students performed for the whole school last term at a special music assembly. Lessons are likely to be shared between two or three children, which brings down the cost per lesson, and the school has a small stock of child-size violins for hire at a very competitive rate. If your child would like a free taster lesson, please sign up at the school office, and Mr Partridge will send you full details of how his lessons work and what they cost.



Term Dates 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 5th September 2022 – Tuesday 20th December 2022

Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday

HALF TERM – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2022

Christmas Break – Wednesday 21st December 2022 – Wednesday 4th January 2023

SPRING TERM

Thursday 5th January 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

HALF TERM – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023

EASTER BREAK – Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April 2023

SUMMER TERM

Monday 17th April – Wednesday 19th July 2023

HALF TERM – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer Break – Thursday 20th July 2023

Last Day of term Wednesday 19th July 2023

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (PD DAY)

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023





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Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2024

Autumn term starts Wednesday 6th September 2023 (PD days Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September)

Half term

23rd October to 27th October

Last day of Autumn Term Wednesday 20th December 2023

Christmas break Thursday 21 December 2023 to Wednesday 3rd Jan 2024 (PD day Wednesday 3rd January 2024)

Spring term 2024

Spring term starts Thursday 4th January 2024

Half term 19th Feb to 23rd Feb 2024

Last day of Spring term Thursday 28th March 2024

Easter break Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024

Summer term 2024

Summer term starts Monday 15th April 2024

Half term 27th May to 31st May (Monday 3rd June PD day)

May Day Bank holiday Monday 6th May

Last day of summer term Friday 19th July 2024

PD days

4th and 5th September 2023

3rd January 2024

3rd June 2024

