

Clovenfords Primary School

Kindness Respect Honesty

Weekly Update – Friday 14th June 2024



Head Teacher's Update

Dear all,

Today the children have spent time in their 'new' classes and said hello to their teachers for next session. It was lovely to welcome in Mr Douglas and Miss Turnbull, who have both very much enjoyed meeting the children and being in our school. Meanwhile, our P7 children have had their two-day visit to the Academy in preparation for moving on next session.

We had a brilliant sports day on Tuesday and ELC Sports afternoon on Wednesday. We also welcomed new ELC parents and all new P1 parents into school for two information evenings this week. It was lovely to share the many things that we have in place for their child either beginning ELC with us or moving into P1.

There are two more weeks of term left and we still have our ELC Graduation and our P7 Leavers' Assembly to look forward to. Next Friday your child will be bringing their end of session Pupil as a Learner report home.

In the meantime, wishing you all a safe and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Saxon

Dates for the Diary

Friday 21st June	Pupil as a Learner reports issued
Tuesday 25th June	ELC Graduation 2.00pm
Friday 28th June	P7 Leavers Assembly – 11.00am – all P7 parents' welcome.
Friday 28th June	Last day of term

Riding bikes and scooters in school playground

Please can you remind your child that if they come to school on a scooter or a bike that they **dismount at the school gate** and wheel their bike or scooter to the designated parking spot. We have had incidents recently whereby children are not following this rule and as a result there have been a few near misses with children at the start of the day as they come into school and then coming out of classes at the end of the day. This applies to all children – from ELC to P7. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ipad Chargers

Can we ask pupils in P5 to ensure they bring in their iPad charger from home as this is needed in school as part of the refresh and re-allocation of iPads for next session. Thank you.

Kooth Primary 7 Parent Information Session

A reminder for P7 parents that there is an information evening, online on the 19th of June. Link below.

Date	Time	Link to Join
Wednesday 19 June	18:30-19:00	Meeting Link

Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme

Is your child turning five?

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All children turning 5 years old will be eligible for the Young Persons' Free Bus Travel Scheme. The scheme can benefit children and their families in many ways, including reducing the cost of travel, opening up new opportunities and supporting with their social development as they learn how to travel by bus as well as longer term benefits to social mobility.

Wider Achievements



Players Player of the year

Joey was chosen as Players Player at the GFR 2014 Football presentation last Saturday.

Judo festival

Millar went to Edinburgh to take part in Judo's Festival of Judo. She received a certificate and a medal for attending but was also awarded the medal with the red ribbon for showing the qualities the event promoted, including respect, friendship and courage.



Gala Fairydean Rovers

Leo and Ronnie received participation medals for playing for the Gala Fairydean Rovers' P1 Team over the past year.

Swimming

Zara brought her swimming certificate into school to share her achievement with her class. She has been recognised for developing her basic stroke technique.



First Haircut

Fin is very proud of himself and his first haircut at the hairdressers. Well done Fin!

Tennis and Football

Also, well done to Hadley who has competed in her first tennis tournament in March and then her first football tournament in May. Great achievements!



Sports Day

It was great to see so many families at our Sports Day for our P1-P7 pupils on Tuesday this week and then for our ELC Sports Afternoon on Wednesday. Thank you if you were able to come along. Below are a few photos from our Potted Sports which were held in the morning. There are more photos on your child's Showbie profile. Huge thanks to Miss Fairbairn for organising and to our Gala Academy students who came along to support the day on

Tuesday. Thanks also to the P6 pupils who supported our ELC children. We also want to thank the Parent Council for providing every child with an ice lolly!



Eric Liddell Assembly

In the lead up to the Olympics, we learned about Eric Liddell and the achievements he had throughout his career. Miss Scott led this assembly, sharing the message Eric Liddle promoted about the joy of running and celebrating his natural god given gifts. There was a fun quiz and a competition with some of the teachers at the end.

Well done to all of our Star Achievers this week. They were celebrated for showing our values in actions, as well as for using their Learning Powers to continue to develop as successful learners. As always, we are very proud of the children for their continued efforts that hep to create a welcoming, motivated and friendly atmosphere in our school.



ELC	Julius and Nathan
P1/2	Liv
P2/3	Harry
P3/4	Ivar
P5/6	Cara
P6/7	Andrew





Early Learning and Childcare 2 year olds

Is your child eligible for a free nursery place?

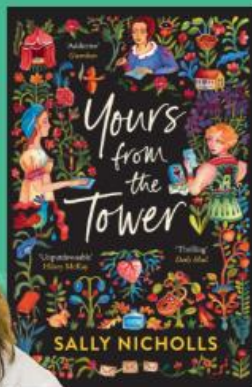
Applications can be made from 27 May 2024 by parents of children born between **1 March 2022 and 31st August 2022** who may be eligible for a free early learning and childcare from August 2024 if they meet the qualifying criteria.

Find out more

To apply or find out more, contact your nearest early learning and childcare provider or visit: www.scotborders.gov.uk/elc2



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Sally Nicholls: Yours from the Tower

Saturday 15 June | 2.15pm | Age 12+

1896. Tirzah, Sophia and Polly are best friends who've left boarding school and gone back to very different lives. Polly is teaching in an orphanage. Sophia is looking for a rich husband at the London Season. And Tirzah is stuck acting as an unpaid companion to her grandmother. In a series of letters, they share their hopes, their frustrations, their dramas... and their romances. Can these three very different young women find happiness? Sally Nicholls talks about her latest novel, and the joys and challenges of writing historical fiction for young adults.

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SPORTY CHURCH!

P1 – P7 Children
(but families very welcome!)

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE : 2-4 PM
Followed by a BBQ for the family

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Parents/Carers
welcome to stay
or drop off and
return at 4 pm

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School's Out Clovenfords

A reminder you can contact School's Out at: admin@schoolsoutclovenfords

They offer care for children both before and after school. Please continue to use this great service where you can as it supports our community and is a wonderful asset to have in Clovenfords.



Clothingfords

Clothingfords is available for you to come and browse across the school day as well as during after school and evening events. Please do not be shy about coming in to use this great facility! There is a great mixture of good quality, used items. We also welcome donations.

We currently have lots of items of clothing aged approx. 3-4 years so if you have children who are perhaps moving into P1 next session please do come and take what you need for the start of your child's next academic year. Our children often engage in messy, sensory play in the early years so extra uniform always comes in handy and means the children can join in fully with all learning opportunities as there are always spare clothes if things get a bit wet, muddy or messy.

Additionally, we would love to have some larger sizes for our older pupils – perhaps our outgoing P7s will have items they can donate? Thank you.

Communication

If your child will not be in school, it is important that you inform the school office by 9.00am. You can report absence by phone or email.

School office phone number: 01896 662755

School office email: clovenfordsps@scotborders.gov.uk

School Twitter (X) : @Clovenfords_ps

School website: [Clovenfords Primary School – Kindness, Respect, Honesty \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](https://www.clovenfordsprimaryschool.org.uk)