



Clarendon School
Primary Centre

Primary News



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Welcome Back

It has been wonderful welcoming pupils back and everyone is settling into the autumn term well. New pupils are all becoming familiar with the school routines, and the learning and fun within their new setting. With the lovely weather, everyone is enjoying being outside, where outdoor learning is fundamental at Clarendon Primary. When the weather gets colder please ensure that your child has a warm coat as outdoor learning continues throughout the year, and the windows and doors will always be open as the outdoors is a safer environment during the current



Covid pandemic. Pupils are already benefiting from the new canopies assembled outside Moon and Galaxy class over the summer holidays.

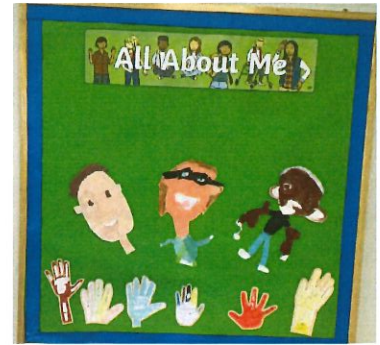


We would like to say a big thank you to parents for keeping our school community as safe as possible at drop off and pick up times, and your children coming in with a smaller draw string or bag for life and their own water bottle.

As with most new academic years, pupils will experience colds, runny noses and sore throats. During this time of uncertainty, if your child is unwell please review the NHS Covid symptoms. If your child has any temperature/cough/sore throat or any other symptoms of Covid 19, we advise you to visit the website [111.nhs.uk](https://www.111.nhs.uk) (if your child is over 5 years of age), to confirm whether your child needs to be tested. If your child is under 5 years of age please call 111. If you think that your child has a temperature, please check with a thermometer to see if it is 37.8°C or over. Thank you for working together for the safety and well-being of our pupils, families and staff.

Half Termly Theme

Across the Primary Centre we teach the National Curriculum through exciting and stimulating 'Learning Themes' that pupils can relate to. We believe in children having sufficient time to engage with their learning at a deep, rather than shallow, level. In order for this to occur, they require quality time to really engage with their



learning over an extended time frame. It is for this reason that we combine learning across the curriculum within a theme based approach.

This half term our theme is 'All About Me', and pupils have already enjoyed a range of activities.



THE SCHOOL & FAMILY WORKS

Good news! **Family Group** is starting up again live on October 1st. Please note: as we still have a no visitor policy, parents will only have access to the hall from the carpark. The hall will be cleaned before and after **Family Group**.

The last few months have been and continue to be times full of immense change and difficulty. Parents, children and staff have lots to cope with and need resilience to meet these challenges in a positive way which enables growth and learning.

Family Group is all about helping children cope with change. Maybe you think your child could access school better or you are worried about them being too quiet or too loud? In **Family Group** we think about these things together, working in a supportive and non-judgemental way.

Family Group is open to all Clarendon families and has been re-designed within covid 19-safe guidelines.

If you would like to know more please get in touch with Vicky Baker 0208 941 2623 vbaker@clarendon.richmond.sch.uk

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