

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new academic year.

I hope that your summer was restful and that you are ready to continue our work together to ensure the best opportunities for our children.



We would like to welcome the children and families joining us in Reception as they begin their exciting learning journey at Cliff Park!

We also welcome new staff members to Cliff Park - Miss Wardle working in Year 2 and Mrs Hill working in Year 1.

Learning themes for this half term are focussing on:

Year 2—Cliff Park go to India

Year 1—Rumble in the Jungle

Reception— Ourselves

Rewarding positive behaviour:-

Across both the Infant and Junior school we use traffic light colours to support behaviour choices. All children aim to 'stay on the green', with the chance to be recognised for doing that bit extra. Rewards can be earned and where choices are made that are not positive, then we discuss these and agree consequences.



Dates for your diary:

Tues 25th Sept—Year 1 Road Safety training AM
Weds 26th Sept—Tapestry Introduction for new Reception @9am
Weds 26th Sept—Ladybird Class Learning Café @ 2pm
Fri 28th Sept— Year 1 Road Safety training AM
Tues 2nd Oct— Year 1 Road Safety training AM
Fri 5th Oct—Year 1 Road Safety training AM
Weds 10th Oct— Cricket Class Learning Café @ 2pm
Fri 12th Oct—Intro to Phonics for Reception parents @ 2.30pm
Mon 15th Oct—Parents Evening—3.30—6pm
Tues 16th Oct—Open event for 2019 parents @ 10.45am
Tus 16th Oct—Parents Evening—4pm– 6.30pm
Weds 17th Oct—Harvest Celebration for Y1 and 2 parents @ 9.15am
Weds 17th Oct—Open event for 2019 parents @ 1.45pm
Weds 17th Oct– Butterfly Learning Café @ 2pm
Half Term—18th—26th Oct—School closed



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Safety at School



Scooters or bikes should not be ridden on the playground. They are dangerous to others with so many people around. Please work with us on this.

Year 1 children will have the chance to practice road safety skills in small groups working with the County Road Safety officer over the coming month. Please make sure we have your consent form.



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Stay Safe in the local area

All car users are advised to follow the Highway Code. Parking on the verges on Orde Avenue is not permitted. By doing this lives are endangered.



Please **consider** the needs and feelings of local residents by not blocking driveways or parking inconsiderately. Our Local school community is very important to us.

The Borough Council advise people to report illegal parking using the following email: stephen.cornell@great-yarmouth.gov.uk

Attendance - Well done to all our families on a super start to the year!

We want to do our best for all children in our community and at Cliff Park Infant School we firmly believe that regular attendance at school is vital for children as it promotes good learning, positive attitudes and strong friendships.

Your child should be at school in good time for registration. The playground gates open just after 8.40am and staff take responsibility for the children from then. The bell rings at 8.55am to begin the school day.

It is the **parents** responsibility to inform school as early as possible on the first day of any absence.



Whole School Values

Values are principles that guide thinking and behaviour. Each month we take a *value* as a focus across the whole school in order to challenge us to develop both our academic, social and emotional understanding of ourselves and the world around us. The value that we have been thinking about in September has been **Positivity**.

Our October focus will be the value of **Respect**.

Remember: most information can be found on our school website! www.cliffparkinfants.co.uk

All letters, including future newsletters, will go out via ParentMail. Make sure you're registered, and check the app!