



Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and Nursery



Newsletter 1– Autumn Term 1 8 September 2023

Ask Seek Knock

Welcome back to school, with a warm welcome extended to those families who have joined us this academic year. The children have had a great first few days back at school, settling into their new year groups and building new relationships. The children look very smart in their uniforms and are full of energy, ready to take part in their new learning this half term.

We have some new staff members who have joined us this academic year. They have all settled into the school and their new roles exceptionally quickly; it is as if they have always been with us! Danielle Read joins us as a Co-Headteacher from the Junior school, Lauren Madely joins us as nursery manager, Emilie Cowlen joins us as a part time class teacher for the duration of Mrs Owen's maternity leave, Julie Neale joins us as SENDCo for the duration of Mrs Jenks's maternity leave and Shirley Winch and Paulina Rutkowska join us as Midday Supervisors.

Mrs Jenks has started her maternity leave this week. We all wish her the very best of luck and look forward to meeting the new baby.

As you are aware, the leadership team has changed within school this year. So that you are aware of who is in school each day and their job role, the members of the staff that make up the leadership team are outlined below.

Mrs Danielle Read—Co-Headteacher—in school from Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Read is leading on behaviour, attendance, safeguarding, personal development and Christian distinctiveness.

Mrs Suzanne Marson—Co-Headteacher—in school Thursday and Friday. Mrs Marson is also Head of Learning-ton Hastings and is based there from Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Marson is leading on teaching and learning, the quality of education, communication with parents and the community, wellbeing and supporting Mrs Carrington as EYFS lead and Mrs Neale as SENDCo.

Mrs Hannah Owen—Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Owen is in school each day, although she will be on maternity leave from next Friday until around March.

Mrs Tina Carrington—Early Years Lead. Mrs Carrington is in school everyday. For the period of Mrs Owen's maternity leave, Mrs Carrington is also an Assistant Headteacher.

Mrs Menzies—Assistant Headteacher for the period of Mrs Owen's maternity leave. Mrs Menzies is in school every day.

Mrs Madely—Nursery manager in school everyday.

Julie Neale—SENDCo for the period of time that Mrs Jenks is on maternity leave. Mrs Neale works Tuesday to Thursday, and will typically be based at the Infants on a Thursday and the Juniors on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are aware that there have been some difficulties for some parents when booking wrap around care via Magic Booking, and we are sorry that it has not been straightforward for you. If you need any further support with registration, please do contact the school office. As we shared prior to the summer holiday, there are a reduced number of spaces available in the after school club due to staffing. We are pleased to share that we will soon be able to release a small number of additional after school places; please look out for an email from the school office next week. We will also continue to actively try to recruit an Owls Manager. A gentle reminder that if you are holding an Owls space and no longer require it, please do cancel it so that another family can use the space.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

CLASS

dojo



You may have noticed that we do not have the year group pages on our newsletter... we promise that there is a very good reason why!

We are very excited to tell you that from next week we will be launching Class Dojo!

Class Dojo is a tool that allows us to connect and communicate with families.

Millions of families world-wide use ClassDojo to have a window into their child's day at school. Parents with ClassDojo accounts can see a Class Story (where teachers will write messages, make announcements, schedule events and share photos and videos) and directly message their child's class teacher through a private messaging function.

Class Dojo is 100% free for teachers, parents and pupils. It is easy to log on and can be accessed via an app or internet browser. Messages sent on Class Dojo can be translated into over 35 different languages.

Class Teachers will be sending paper invitations home with each child on **Monday 11th September** and each invitation will include instructions with how to sign up using a unique code to link your parent account with their pupil account.

Please keep your eyes peeled for this invitation!



Bring your pets to be blessed!

St Peter's Church, Sunday 1st October

10:30am

Special guests: Dogs for Good

Second collection to be taken for Dogs for Good

Bring your pets (or pictures or even your toy animals) to be blessed.



Autumn Term 2023

15/09/23	Year group curriculum summaries will be sent home to parents
27/09/23	Macmillan cake sale– year 2 parents invited into school
1/10/23	Harvest– Harvest celebrations will take place this week. More information to follow.
09/10/23 5pm-6pm	Year 1 Curriculum evening– parents invited into school on this evening.
11/10/23 5pm-6pm	Reception Curriculum evening– parents invited into school on this evening.
12/10/23	Year 2 Curriculum evening– parents invited into school on this evening.
24/10/23 and 25/10/23	Parents Evening School- 3:30pm-6:30pm on both dates Nursery– 3:30pm-6:00pm on both dates Information regarding booking a slot will follow from the school office.
27/10/23	Dress up day– Vocabulary themed! Children to dress up as a word. More information about this to follow.
10/11/23	Activities to be completed linked to Remembrance Day
Week of 13/11/23	Anti-bullying week
13/11/23	Odd socks day
17/11/23	Children in Need
29/11/23	Open day for prospective parents (new to Reception) A presentation from staff followed by the opportunity to look in the classroom. 2pm or 5pm
5/12/23	Reception, year 1 and year 2 theatre visit– more information to follow
8/12/23	Christmas jumper and Christmas craft day
Week of the 11th Decem- ber	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Christmas play performances (more information to follow)
Week of the 19th Decem- ver	Year 2 Christmas carol concert (more information to follow)
21/12/23	Christmas lunch day and Christingle service

TERM DATES 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts Monday 4th September

Teacher Training Day Friday 1st September

Teacher Training Day Monday 4th September

Half Term: Monday 30th Oct to Friday 3rd Nov

End of Term: 22nd December

Spring Term 2024

Teacher Training Day Monday 8th January

Half Term: Monday 12th Feb to Friday 16th Feb

Teacher Training Day Monday 19th February

Term Starts Tuesday 20th Feb

Term Ends Friday 22nd March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts Monday 8th April

Spring Bank Holiday: 6th May

Bank Holiday: 27th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Teacher Training Day Friday 21st June

End of Term Friday 19th July



Here is a link to the latest Family Information Service Newsletter: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>


The Family Information Service is there to support families across Warwickshire. As always, you can get in touch with them by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling [01926 742274](tel:01926742274).



Connect for Health (including the school nursing team)

Find lots of useful links click [for the link to the newsletter](#) To log in or register an account, please go to: <https://www.compass-uk.org/primary-parent-sign-up>

Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Autumn Timetable, 4 September – 22 December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Toy library 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC	Parent-Led Baby Time From birth to mobile 10.00am to 11.00am Boughton Leigh CFC	Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC
Baby Time From birth to mobile 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC	Baby Time From birth to mobile 10.00am to 11.00am The Barn @ Houlton (CV23 1AL)	Little Stars For children with additional needs 9.40-10.25am or 10.30-11.15am Please come along to the timeslot that suits you Claremont CFC	Twin Time For twins, multiples and their parents and carers 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Parent-Led Baby Time From birth to mobile 10.00am to 11.00am Long Lawford CFC
 <p>Stay up to date with the latest Children & Family Centre news! @Rugby children and family centres @RugbyCFC</p>	Mindful Tuesdays 10.30am to 11.30am A safe space to focus on you and your child's wellbeing Claremont CFC	Baby Time From birth to mobile 1.15pm to 2.15 pm Boughton Leigh CFC	Young Parents Group 12.00noon to 1.00pm Boughton Leigh CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.00am The Chapel, Newbold (CV21 1HH) *Starts 15 September*
Please see overleaf for health visitor & breastfeeding clinics	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 1.30pm to 2.30pm Overslade Community Centre (CV22 6AZ)	Baby Time From birth to mobile 1.30pm to 2.30pm Long Lawford CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 1.30pm to 3.00pm Claremont CFC	Saturday
	Curious Creators Aimed at 5-11 years 3.15pm to 4.15pm Boughton Leigh CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 2.00pm-3.00pm Cawston Community Hall (CV22 7GU) *Starts 13 September*	Support & Advice 1-2-1 advice & support available from the centres on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND.	SaturDads Stay & Play session for dads, grandads, and male carers. 2nd Saturday of the month. Monthly dates: 9th September 14th October 11th November 9th December 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC

Useful Contact Information

Family Information Service Providing information, advice, and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25. New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558 Tel: 01926 742274 Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis	Children and Families Front Door For concerns about a child's wellbeing Tel: 01926 414144	Interested in volunteering? Please email us (address below)
Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers Wednesday's: 10:00am to 11:30am Claremont Children & Family Centre swq-tr.breastfeedingnorth@nhs.net Tel: 01788 551212	Family Support Help Line Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 4.00pm Tel: 01926 412412 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrena	Citizens Advice Bureau Tel: 0800 250 5715
Warwickshire Health Visiting Drop in Clinic Tuesday's: 1:30pm to 3:00pm Claremont Children & Family Centre Phone number and TEXT Chat Service Advice & Support for parents of pre-school children of Warwickshire Text: 07520 615293 OR Tel: 01788 551212	Midwives Maternity advice, The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital Tel: 01788 663184	Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team Tel: 01788 555107
	Adult and Community Learning https://warwickshire.gov.uk/acl Tel: 01926 736392	
Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC) Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre , Wetherell Way, Rugby, CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347 Claremont Children & Family Centre , Claremont Road, Rugby, CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488 Long Lawford Children & Family Centre , Holbrook Road, Long Lawford, Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313 Email: rugbychildren&familycentre@barnardos.org.uk		
Please contact us for information about our courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby massage Baby signing Chatter matters 		