



# Clifton Green Primary School

Reception Newsletter - September 2017

# Welcome Back!

We hope you've had a lovely summer - we've been enjoying hearing stories from all of the children about the things they've been getting up to in the last few weeks.

We look forward to getting to know you all better in the coming months. There will be a chance to talk in more depth in October when we have our first parent consultations of the year.



## Reading Record and Hi-5 Rewards

Please keep a record in your child's home/school reading diary of when they read at home. Each time they read five times a week, they will receive a High-5 sticker and be entered into a weekly draw to win a prize.



## School Library

The School Community Library is open to families from 8-8.30am every morning and from 3.15pm until 4pm every afternoon. We encourage you to visit the library and choose a book to share with your child at home every day. In addition, every Wednesday morning from 9-10am the 'Jump into a Story' event will take place for parents with pre-school children and all are welcome to attend.



## See what your child has been doing!

We make observations of our children throughout the year and post them securely online so that parents can view them. If you haven't already given us your details for our Tapestry software, please let us have them as soon as possible. If you require a new form please ask a member of staff. You will be emailed every time an observation is made of your child, so it is a fantastic window into your child's life in school.



## Forest School

This half-term we will explore Clifton Wood, learn how to stay safe around a bonfire and hunt for edible autumn treats. Forest School will be alternate Friday's with Mr Brichieni's class starting on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept and Mrs Vity's class beginning on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Please ensure your child has warm clothes on these days - we will provide waterproof jackets and trousers.



## PE

PE will be on Tuesdays each week. PE kit is optional but all children need to have appropriate footwear, either trainers or gym shoes. Please ensure all kit is named clearly and kept in school in a bag on the child's peg.

## Key Dates this term

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - EYFS Read and Relax

26<sup>th</sup> Sept - EYFS & Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop

27<sup>th</sup> Sept - Y6 Pick 'n' Mix @ Vale of York

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Harvest Celebrations

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y6 Carlton Lodge

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Dads' Breakfast

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent Consultations

24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Upper School Café Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> Oct - Lower School Café Assembly

6<sup>th</sup> November - Bonfire Night Event

30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Training Day

21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Christmas Celebration @ C.P. Church

Further dates can be found on the school website

## Read & Relax

We are holding 'Read and Relax' sessions in the classroom every Friday afternoon beginning on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We invite you to join your child and their friends and sit and read with them to help build their love of reading. Sessions will start at 2.15pm and finish at home time. Please come to the main office if you are able to join us.

