



West Cliff  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
17.09.20



### Celebration Certificates 😊

As we are unable to have assembly we are just going to send out certificates instead, announce them on here and post a picture on facebook.

Puffin Class	-	Jessica Andrews
Starfish Class	-	Buddy Curtis
Turtle Class	-	Robbie Gildroy
Penguin Class	-	Harley Burnett
Seahorse Class	-	Lincoln Agar
Dolphin Class	-	Matilda Thomas
Seal Class	-	Angus Thelwall

### Attendance

Attendance for last week was 99.1%

Puffins -	100%
Starfish -	100%
Turtles	100%
Penguins -	99.4%
Seahorses -	95.7%
Dolphins -	100%
Seals -	99.5%

### Newsletter 😊

If you want a copy of the newsletter emailed to you and you are not on our list then please send a message on my child at school or Bromcom with your e mail address and we will add you 😊

### Facebook

Don't forget that we have 2 very active facebook pages. You can either find 'Christina Zanelli' or West Cliff Primary School. Both are the school ones - not my personal one! You can only post on the Christina Zanelli one which is why we set it up. If you are a tweeter then we are @westcliffprimar

### Key Workers

I am very much hoping that we do not go into lockdown again, but if we do and we are only open to key worker and vulnerable children then we need to know who they would be and how we would staff this. Next week we will be sending out a form asking whether you are a key worker, and whether you would require childcare. This is not because I know something that you don't! We are just getting prepared 😊

### Bubble Closures

Happily we have not had to close any bubbles yet 😊 If we did have a positive case and had to close a bubble then we would send I pads home as we did in lockdown and your child would be taught using seesaw or tapestry for the 14 days.

Next week you will also be receiving a letter about how well your child engaged with their work during lockdown.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE - reminder!

We are following strict government guidelines which is why your children are in class bubbles and are not able to mix. We are using separate entrances and staggering lunch and break times. This is all undone if your children play together at the end of the day, or if parents do not social distance when collecting and dropping off children. To try and improve the situation we are having a one way system on the playground. You need to come **IN** the gates opposite the **LEISURE CENTRE**, and **OUT** the **SIDE GATE** (which you usually use)

Children are not allowed on the tyres - these again are used on a rota basis by different bubbles

Gates will be open from 2.45 in the afternoon and 7.45 in the morning.

**Please observe social distancing at all times when outside of our premises and on it.**

**Please also remember to now observe the new rule of 6.**

### **Parent's Evening**

We will be conducting our parent's evening via zoom this year - this is just an early warning in case you don't have it downloaded! Parents will be allocated strict 10 minute slots that will be booked on the my child at school app. We will need e mails from parents to send zoom invites so it would be very helpful if you could send these on fb messenger or MCAS messages. Parent's Evening will be in the week of 12.10.20.

### **\*\*\*Reading for pleasure books\*\*\***

Puffin, Starfish and Turtle Classes have all been lucky enough to bring home a BRAND NEW book this week which is to help promote a love of reading. These books can be changed up to twice a week and are in addition to their reading book.

It is very exciting as there are a vast array of titles and are all brand new. Please can we ask they are all handled with care and kept in their intended condition.

We can't wait to hear which are your favourite books and any recommendations that you would like to share .

### **Roald Dahl Day**

Tomorrow we are celebrating Roald Dahl Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as one of their favourite Roald Dahl characters. In classes, children will complete activities based around one of Roald Dahl's books. We know the current circumstances make it difficult to find a costumes, so if last year's costume doesn't fit, why not -

- wear yellow (Dahl's favourite colour)
- dress in orange (James & the Giant Peach)
- wear green (The Enormous Crocodile)
- dress in purple (for Willy Wonka)

We are not asking for donations this year.

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