

Clare Primary School

January Newsletter 2019



Dear parents/guardians,

Thank you for taking time to read the January Newsletter.

Dates for diary

- Revision week 7th January.
- Testing week 14th January.
- Breakfast Club will recommence Monday, 7th January 2019.
- Water bus visits KS2 9th January.
- Friends of Clare – recall for AGM Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm.
- Half Term holiday begins Friday 15th February, normal finish times apply.
- School reopens after half term Thursday 21st February.

Happy New Year

It has been wonderful to see so many children return safe and sound after a fantastic winter break. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year and I look forward to working with you to continue to improve the education we can offer your children.

P1 Applications for 2019/20

You can apply for a place at Clare Primary School online at www.eani.org.uk or fill in a paper application, available from the office. All application forms need to be returned to the school office with a birth certificate no later than **Thursday, 31st January 2019** (at 12 midnight for online applications and before 3.15pm for paper applications).

Your child's birth certificate and any other information requested must be returned to the first preference school not later than 12 noon on Friday, 8th February, 2019.

If you need any further assistance or information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 02838840843.

Testing

The first week in January is a revision week and the second week is a testing week based on the curriculum covered to date. This year will be slightly different to previous years in that the children will not be sitting differentiated tests. The children in each year group all sit the same test at the end of the year and it is not differentiated (provided by G.L. Assessment), therefore it is important to prepare them for this situation.

A revision list will be provided for these two weeks for homework, we would appreciate your support with this. Normal homework and reading routines shall recommence week beginning 21st January, 2019.

After School Activities

Clubs will recommence the week beginning 28th January 2019. Further information will be sent closer to this date.

Friends of Clare

The Friends need to hold a second Annual General Meeting as we need to vote in a new Treasurer, due to unforeseen circumstances we have lost our recently appointed person. The date of this is **Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 7pm.**

The Winter Fair, organized by the Friends of Clare, raised slightly over £2,600! To all who visited, organized or supported us in any way, we are incredibly grateful and we would like to say thank you very much!

Shona Lindsay
Principal