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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week. We are really pleased to see that the children are settling back well into school and at least in school there is the air of normality!

What is my child doing in school?

You will be pleased to know that we are focusing on children's well-being and happiness. Some children have needed time to talk, others are happy to have the structure back in their days. We have spent time on keeping safe, life skills and friendships.

It's important that children have time to reconnect to routines and re-establish friendships after their time out of school. We are making sure that we plan for social skills in the work that we do in school. Of course, the children are still carrying out their lessons across the curriculum, but we know that some children still need to get back into the habit of school and school work! If you have any concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Black History Learning

During October, starting next week, the children will be learning about aspects of Black History. We promote anti-racism just like we promote anti-bullying. Ask your children who and what they are learning about during this month.

Parents' Meetings

Our first Parents' Meetings of the year are focused on how your child is settling in to school. Obviously, we usually do these face to face but this year we will be doing them over the phone or by Zoom. Your child's class teacher will contact you to discuss when this will be. In the meantime, have a look at Class Dojo and remind yourself about what your child has been doing so far!



Remote Learning

It is a government requirement that schools plan for educating children who are unable to attend school during the Covid-19 pandemic. We have developed a plan and we will send home information for you, should this be the case. It is important for us all to appreciate that remote learning may need to happen again and that the expectation from government is that children and parents will need to engage with this, liaising daily with the school. You might feel it appropriate to discuss this expectation with your child and consider how you can provide the space and technology your child may need. Remember to let the school know if there is no way your child can access a laptop or device. We cannot lend school equipment but we might be able to point you in the way of organisations that could help you.



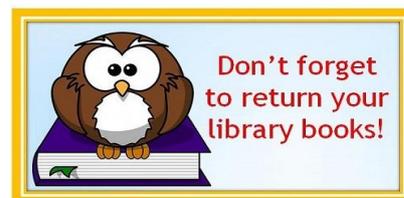
Special lunch



Thanks for supporting our special pizza lunch! This went down very well with the children and we will try another special soon.

Library Books

If you come across any school library books please can you return them. We would just be grateful to get a few more back as some shelves are looking a bit thin!



We are a nut-free school!



Please do not send food into school which contain nuts as we have children with a nut allergy. Thanks

Midday Supervisor Position at Clover Hill Infant and Nursery School

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisor at Clover Hill. If you would like to be considered please contact the school. You will need to complete an application form, have an interview and a DBS for Safeguarding reasons.

If your child is off school the government now require you to phone in every day, even if the school knows the reason. Thank you for doing this.

Look after yourselves and keep safe!

HJ McCarney

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