



Wednesday, 15 September 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome:**

A big welcome to you all! I hope you had a good summer and are looking forward to a busy and exciting term! I am writing to you a couple of weeks into term and with a successful Year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight under our belts. We have changed the time and the venue from previous years and are really pleased with the outcome. 46 children and 5 staff members enjoyed some fabulous activities and changeable weather!

**Year 5:**

We are having a meeting for Year 5 next week on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3:30pm to talk about next year's trip so please come along even if you are unsure at this stage so that we can talk to you and answer any questions. If you cannot make this meeting please contact myself or Mrs Noon. It would be lovely if all our Year 5's could enjoy this experience.

**Logo:**

You may have seen on our letterhead that we have a new design. This is Clifford Roads new logo celebrating our building and the community, our facilities, our children and, of course, our unique air-raid shelter! We hope you like it!

**Absence:**

If your child is unable to come to school due to illness/sickness etc, please let the office know by leaving a telephone message on the absence line or sending a text by **10am** on the first day of absence.

We have recently become aware that girls in the school who have reached puberty may not be aware of the facilities available for disposing of hygiene products. Both girls' toilets have a bin and paper bags available and the office keeps a supply of spare sanitary products. The Year 5 and 6 teachers have been made aware of this and if you would like to speak in confidence with them, please do not hesitate to approach them.

**School Dinners:**

At the end of the Summer Term there were some outstanding amounts for school dinners which are still unpaid. We try and regularly send texts but would like to remind you that dinners should be paid for **on the day or in advance**. It would be greatly appreciated if the outstanding amounts were paid as soon as possible.

**Meet-The-Teacher Drop-In:**

You and your child are invited to meet your child's new teacher after school this **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September between 3:30 – 4pm**. It's an informal way to just come in and say hi, see where your child sits and some of the Things they will be learning about. I will also be around if you would like to speak to me.

Many Thanks,

Steve Wood  
Head Teacher