



Clarborough  
Primary School

Weekly Newsletter  
W/e 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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*Building success together!*

### Nursery Sports Day

This morning saw our Nursery children take part in Sports Day. The children had great fun and tried so hard in all the races.

The races included a running race, egg and spoon and a dressing up race.

Thank you to all the parents and relatives who came to support the children.



### Out of school achievements

If your child achieves success out of school in a sporting event or other activity and you wish to include it in a future newsletter then please let me know and I will be happy to include it. Either pop into the office to see me in an afternoon or email me the details at

[lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk).

Max C-M from Year 1 has successfully gained his 5m badge at swimming. Great job Max!



## Retford Oaks Reading Roadshow

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> we were lucky enough to have some Year 7 students from Retford Oaks Academy come in to school for the Reading Roadshow. Class 1 and 2 pupils were split into small groups and two pupils from Retford Oaks read a story to them. The children then moved round to the next pair so that they experienced a variety of books and different ways of reading them. Our children enjoyed this very much and we thank the pupils from Retford Oaks Academy for taking part in this event.



## Lunchboxes

Now the weather is getting warmer may we politely recommend that you put a freezer block in your child's lunchbox. The lunchboxes will be kept inside but not in a fridge, so will still get quite warm and items such as dairy products may become inedible without a freezer block.

## Online forms

This week saw the launch of online forms in our school ParentMail app. This means that parents will be able to respond online to requests for permission for trips etc. without having to remember to complete and return slips. If you would like assistance with using this part of the app, please just pop by the office, we are very happy to help.

We are also hoping to launch the online payment facility before the end of term. We will of course still be accepting cash and cheques, but just wanted to offer this as a service, for those families who prefer to use electronic payments.

Please also don't forget that you can send your suggestions to school about areas in which we could be 'even better', by completing a 'Chatterbox' slip and popping it in the box in the playground corridor (remembering to add your name), or by emailing: [chatterbox@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:chatterbox@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

## Attendance

At the last meeting of our Governing Body, the Governors approved a change to the Attendance Policy, which now means that if your child has to go to a medical appointment at hospital or with a specialist/consultant and you can provide evidence of this, then this time off would not count against them when compiling attendance awards. This is in response to suggestions made by parents through our 'Chatterbox' system.

If your child has had appointments this academic year, which you have old paperwork for, please feel free to bring it in to school and we will go through the registers and amend our records to reflect this. If this then means that your child should have had an award, then we will ensure that this is awarded to them too.

## INSET days

We will not be setting all of the INSET days for the next Academic year at the start of term. We have one on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** that is already set and will be going ahead. We assure you that we will give 2 months' notice for all remaining INSET days.

## School Summer Fayre

Plans are well under way for the school summer fayre and we have lots of activities for you to enjoy. We hope you have noticed the banner at the end of the road and we look forward to seeing many of you on the day.

