

Cleves Primary School **Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. My colleagues and I are very much looking forward to the new academic year and we have a full range of school trips, sporting events and extracurricular activities planned for the coming months. Already, we have had a very positive first week with children settling into the school routine very quickly. This past week children have been creating art pieces to liven up their classrooms. It is very important that our pupils take pride in their school environment.

I have the pleasure of welcoming new members of staff to Cleves.:



Miss Owoo joins us in Year 3 and is already having a really positive impact. "I have a number of years experience within education and I am excited to see what I can bring in this new school year. My aspirations is to work to the best of my ability and ensuring that every child's needs are met in my class. I aspire to promote an effective learning environment and inspire children in their learning."



Mrs Ahmed joins Miss Owoo as the partner teacher in Year 3. "Hi, I'm Mrs Ahmed. I began teaching in 2009. Previously I was the maths lead and assistant head teacher in a school in Newham. I will be teaching class 3A. You can be assured I will be promoting an inclusive and effective learning community with high expectations. Furthermore, I am hoping to instil creativity, promote confidence and champion resilience as part of your child's learning journey. "



Mrs Lawrence joins us on the Senior Leadership Team and as a Year 6 class teacher. "I have been working at Tollgate Primary School and the Boleyn Trust for the last twenty-one years. My career has started as a Y5 teacher with an ambitious team of teachers to be the best school in Newham and UK. I am proud and honoured to be on that journey to become one of DfE's top schools. I have led Tollgate Primary School and gained five consecutive International School Awards from the British Council. I have worked at many senior leader positions at many primary schools mostly in Y6 which I believe preparing pupils

for the next chapter in their lives academically, socially and emotionally. I am looking forward to work with a dedicated team of teachers and leaders at Cleves Primary School."

On behalf of all at Cleves, we wish you a very warm welcome.

Miss Christofides

Safeguarding at Cleves:



Miss Christofides : DSL Headteacher



Ms Uboo: DSL Inclusion Lead



Ms Turpin: DSL

Attendance Officer



Mr Crees: Deputy DSL Health & Safety



Ms Hayes: Deputy DSL

Educational Visits Coordinator



Mr Green: Pastoral Support
Learning Mentor



Ms Forcadell
School Counsellor

Trust Wide School Dates:

Autumn Term One (35 Days):

INSET Day: Friday, 1 September 2023 Term Starts: Monday, 4 September 2023 Term Ends: Friday, 20 October 2023

Half Term Starts: Monday, 23 October 2023

Half Term Ends: Friday, 3 November 2023

Christmas Break Ends:

2024

Spring Term One (27 Days):

Term Starts: Thursday, 4 January 2024 Term Ends: Friday, 9 February 2024 Half Term Starts: Monday, 12 February 2024 Half Term Ends: Friday, 16 February 2024

Summer Term One (30 Days):

Term Starts: Monday, 15 April 2024 Friday, 24 May 2024 Term Ends:

Bank Holiday: Monday, 6 May 2024

Half Term Starts: Monday, 27 May 2024 Half Term Ends: Friday, 31 May 2024

Autumn Term Two (33 Days):

Monday, 6 November 2023 Term Starts: Wednesday, 20 December Terms Ends:

2023

Christmas Break Starts: Thursday, 21 December

Wednesday, 3 January

Spring Term Two (30 Days):

Term Starts: Monday, 19 February 2024 Term Ends: Thursday, 28 March 2024 **Easter Breaks Starts:** Friday, 29 March 2024

Easter Break Ends: Friday, 12 April 2024

Summer Term Two (35 Days):

Term Starts: Monday, 3 June 2024 Term Ends: Friday, 19 July 2024

Upcoming Coffee Mornings: (8:50) - 9:30am

Wednesday 13th September

Meet the Nursery teachers

Thursday 14th September

Meet the year 1 teachers

Attendance target: 97%

Gate Opening; 8:30—8:50

Bell: 8:40

At Cleves, we believe that children cannot learn effectively if they are absent from school. We check pupils' attendance twice a day by taking a register. If your child misses school without permission the school records this absence as 'unauthorised'. This will affect your child's attendance record and could lead to a fine. This academic year we want the amount of missed education to be reduced as much as possible. We believe that our community is stronger together, with all of our pupils in school, on time, every day. We are building life skills for your child for future success.

Merit Certificate:

RO: Lucas & Inaya

RE: Shayaan & Safira

1K:Morgan & Muhammad Usman

1J: Sumayyah & Abdul-

2H: Rahat & Haadiya

2T: Jareer & Hafsa

30: Sufyaan & Alisha

3A: Yunus & Liam

4S: Zayyan & Star

4A: Mila & Ibrahim

5B: Fatima & Abbdullah

5D: Anaiyah & Ruqaya

6L: Ezzah , Jonathan & all of 6L

6A: Ahnaf & Imran