



Cloudside Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Dear Parents Carers

Newsletter 1

Welcome back, and welcome to our first newsletter of the year.

The children are all really settled into the 'new normal' of school life. I have already seen lots of excellent work and I am sure this will get better and better as the term goes on.

We have to be mindful that the virus is still in society and many schools are having pupils and staff with positive tests. We have a robust system in place if we do need to close a class or if your child has to isolate. We will continue to use Seesaw as our learning platform and if you are unsure of how this works please speak to your child's teacher or Miss Milson who will be happy to help.

Please help us to keep our school happy and healthy by STRICTLY observing the one-way system, the staggered start/end times and good COVID-19 prevention hygiene.

Our website is currently going through a complete overhaul – please be patient with us, we aim to have it updated very soon.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with the Cloudside family and getting to know you all.

Best wishes,

Susan Wass Head of School

Dates for your Diary

Oct	01	Individual Photographs
Oct	23	Break up for half term
Oct	25	AM Play Scheme – all week
Nov	02	First day of Autumn Term 2
Nov	25	Flu Immunisation Whole school
Dec	18	Last day of Autumn Term 2
Jan	04	First day of Spring Term 1

Our School News ...

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

Each week we will take a positive statement to focus on. It will help children and staff appreciate how we can support each other and grow as individuals. Please do ask your children about these.

Autumn Term Week 1

'We are all special'

Autumn Term Week 2

'I can say one good thing about myself'

Autumn Term Week 3

'I can say how I feel'

Autumn Term Week 4

'I can laugh and have fun'

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance ethos at Cloudside Academy is 'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'. Unfortunately we are aware children and their families are having to isolate if they have any COVID-19 symptoms to ensure everyone's safety. With this in mind if your child is off school due to any COVID-19 related concerns their teacher will set work online via the Seesaw app. Your child will need to complete online work whilst they are at home unless they are too ill to do so. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any problems accessing this.

ECO SCHOOL – PAPERLESS

In a bid to do our bit to help save the planet, we are always looking for ways to reduce our carbon footprint and so we will not be sending the newsletter in paper form in the future. We will email a copy and you will be able to view this on our school website

www.cloudsideacademy.co.uk

REAL PE

The children are thoroughly enjoying their new PE sessions based around the scheme realPE. This half term they are working on their personal skills – like settings goals, perseverance and resilience.

For more information and dates, visit our website.



Please visit our website, twitter and facebook for news, achievements and photographs. Please go to www.cloudsideacademy.co.uk. @CloudsideJunior

PARENT GOVERNORS

We have 2 vacancies on our Academy Governing Board for 2 parent governors. If you are interested please contact the school office for an information pack.

PARENT FOCUS GROUP

We need you! If you are interested in joining the Parents Focus Group to help raise funds for school and to support other new initiatives please contact the school office.

SCHOOLMONEY/DINNER MONEY

We are now a cashless school. Please continue to make payments through schoolmoney. Thank you for your support with this. Dinner money should be paid in advance. Your child will not be provided with a meal once the debt reaches £10.50.

FLU IMMUNISATION FROM NHS TEAM

For the school year starting September 2020 we will continue with the e-consent for Flu Programme. This year we are vaccinating children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. When completing the e-consent, please state the year group your child will be in at the beginning of the school year September 2020. If you have already completed a consent form you do not need to do this again. Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. Your unique school code for Cloudside Academy is DD144612. For more information about the vaccination and the date we are due into your school please visit our website <https://www.derbyshireschoolnurses.org/parents/immunisations>

It is unlikely that we will be able to run 'catch up' clinics this year so please make sure you complete a consent form before the date we are due into school.

If you experience any problems please call the School Age Immunisation Team:

Repton: 01283 707178

Clay Cross: 01246 252953

Important Notices

ONLINE SAFETY

Tip – Learn about it. Find out about the apps, social networks and online games that your child is using and what they are able to share through them.

INSET DAYS 2020/21

Friday 12th February 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Attendance Figures

Class Attendance so far this term

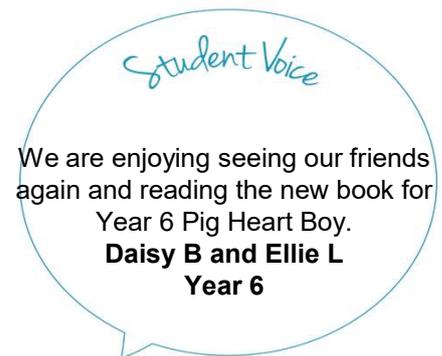
Curlews	97.9%	Starlings	97.3%	Doves	97.7%
Robins	98.4%	Wrens	97.3%		
Finches	93.9%	Kestrels	93.0%		
Kingfishers	98.0%	Eagles	96.3%		

Attendance this term is 96.7 % which is in line with our target of 96.5%. Your child's attendance has a huge effect on their learning and missing just a few days can have a negative impact on their achievement, so many thanks for your efforts to keep your child in school in difficult circumstances.

Highest Class Attendance this term: Robins with 98.4%

Most Punctual Classes this term: Kestrels, Wrens, Robins, Doves and Starlings.

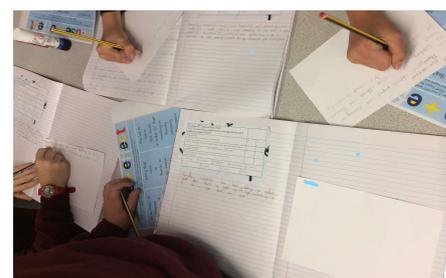
Having an attendance percentage of 90% or below is classed as 'Poor Attendance'. This equates to four whole weeks or more off school.



Real PE



Year 6 working hard.



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.