



Cleves School
Learning Together

26th June 2026

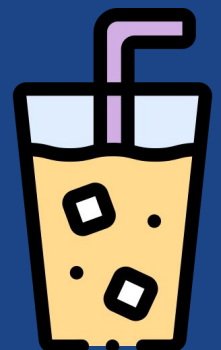
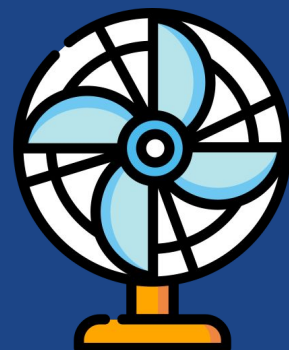
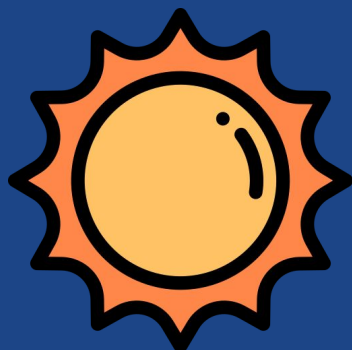
Welcome

In what has been a challenging week for all of us, we would like to thank the children for their good humour and resilience during the hot weather. We are looking forward to a cooler week next week, although as it is still set to be warm, no ties are required until further notice.

We are pleased that our Sports Days have been rescheduled for next week and are looking forward to being on the field for the first time this year. We also have our Tuning Up concerts next week and hope to see many of you there if your child is involved.

We are also excited to welcome our upcoming Year 3s on Tuesday and hope that any Year 6s going on a secondary school induction day have a wonderful time.

Have a super weekend.





29 June	Y5 Kew Gardens - 5H & 5N
29 June	Y4 Tuning Up Concert
30 June	Y5 Kew Gardens - 5J & 5M
1 July	Y5 Kew Gardens - 5D & 5K
1 July	Sports Day - Y3 - 9am
1 July	Sports Day - Y6 - 1pm
1 July	Y3 Tuning Up Concert
2 July	Sports Day - Y5 - 9am
2 July	Sports Day - Y4 - 1pm
2 July	Y5 Tuning Up Concert
7 July	Y6 Tuning Up Concert
8 July	Y6 Leavers' Service, 6pm
10 July	Y3-Y5 Disco - 5.45pm



14 July	Y6 Leavers' Production - 6pm
15 July	Y6 Leavers' Production - 6pm
17 July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
22 July	Last Day of Term - 1.45pm finish

Year 3

Year 3 have had another fantastic week of learning, despite the very hot weather. The children have coped exceptionally well with the high temperatures, showing great resilience, maturity and a positive attitude throughout the week.

In Literacy, we have begun exploring non-chronological reports. The children have been identifying the key features of this type of writing, including headings, subheadings and technical vocabulary. Over the coming weeks, they will be using these skills to write their own reports about a unique hybrid creature that they have designed themselves. We are already looking forward to seeing their imaginative creations!

In Maths, we have continued our work on geometry by investigating the properties of 3D shapes. The children have been learning to identify and describe faces, edges and vertices, and have enjoyed handling a variety of shapes to deepen their understanding.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a restful weekend and enjoy the sunshine while staying safe and keeping cool. Let's hope for a cooler week ahead!

Year 4

Well done to all the children for managing the heat this week!

In Maths, we have begun exploring the exciting world of shape. The children have been identifying and describing different 2D shapes, learning about their properties, and using mathematical vocabulary to explain their thinking. We have been impressed by their enthusiasm and problem-solving skills.

In Literacy, we have started our new writing unit where the children will be creating an advert for a spy shoe! They have enjoyed exploring persuasive language, catchy slogans, and exciting product features. We can't wait to see their creative ideas develop over the coming weeks.

Our History lesson this week focused on understanding how the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings have influenced British place names. The children have become history detectives, investigating clues hidden within the names of towns and cities and discovering how our past continues to shape the present day.

Year 4 (cont'd)

In Computing, the children have started using Scratch to develop their coding skills. They have enjoyed learning how to create simple programs, use commands, and begin designing their own interactive projects.

Meanwhile, in DT, we have begun our new topic on bread making. The children have been learning about different types of bread, discussing ingredients, and exploring the process of baking. We are looking forward to getting hands-on with some exciting cooking activities soon!

Well done, Year 4, for your hard work and positive attitude this week. Keep up the excellent learning!

Year 5

Well done to all those children who have been managing the heatwave so sensibly this week!

In **Science**, Year 5 has been researching endangered animals and learning about the threats they face, as well as the importance of conservation efforts around the world. The children have enjoyed discovering fascinating facts about a range of species and are beginning to develop their understanding of how human actions can impact wildlife.

In **Literacy**, we have been exploring a variety of ways to start and extend sentences to make our writing more engaging and informative. The children have been practising these skills in preparation for writing a detailed report on an endangered animal of their choice.

In **PSHE**, we have been learning about inclusivity and resilience, discussing how we can celebrate differences, support one another and develop strategies to overcome challenges both in and out of school.

Year 5 (cont'd)

In Art, the children have been creating sketch drafts for their project inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. They have been using the colour wheel to explore colour relationships and carefully plan their compositions in preparation for their final pieces.

As part of Outdoor Learning Day, the children embraced their creativity by crafting beautiful 'tree spirits' from clay. They also designed and made cloud identifier viewfinders, which helped them observe and learn more about the world around them. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying hands-on learning outdoors, albeit in the shade!

Year 6

We hope you have all managed to stay safe, cool, and hydrated during the recent period of rather warm weather.

This week, we welcomed external moderators into school for our Year 6 writing moderation, and we are absolutely delighted to report that the examiners were incredibly impressed with the exceptional quality of the children's work—a huge well done to all the pupils for their dedication.

Despite the challenges of the heatwave, rehearsals for our upcoming end-of-term production have continued at pace, with the children working exceptionally hard and showing great professionalism.

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, we are very much looking forward to building up to the various events celebrating the end of term and marking the children's achievements. We wish you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Uniform Update

As you may be aware, the government has introduced new guidance regarding branded school uniforms. In line with this, the PE sweatshirt is now optional, and pupils may wear a plain navy sweatshirt instead.

The only branded uniform items required are:

- School tie
- Cleves cardigan or jumper
- PE polo shirt

These items can be purchased from AlleyCatz in Hersham.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties with purchasing school uniform, please contact Miss Clarke, Wellbeing Lead, at gclarke@cleves.co.uk.

For further information about our uniform requirements, please visit the school website:

<https://www.cleves.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

New Free School Meals Eligibility

As you may be aware the Government are extending the Free School Meal eligibility. This will mean that from September 2026 all children from households in **receipt of Universal Credit** will be entitled to receive a free meal.

There will be two levels of Free School Meals, targeted and expanded.

Targeted FSM, which continues to be based on the existing threshold, covering pupils who are in households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. This will include free school meals, an after-school club and financial support if needed for trips.

Expanded FSM, This is a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit. These children will receive free school meals only.
If you think you are eligible, please click on the link below and complete the Eligibility form:

FSM Eligibility Form

If you are experiencing financial hardship at any time and need support, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyott - jpyott@cleves.co.uk or Miss Clarke - gclarke@cleves.co.uk

School Lunches

Please remember to book school dinners on Scopay at least 72 hours in advance and discuss choices with your child so that they are happy with what they are eating.

If your child has not got a booked lunch, we will expect that you will provide a packed lunch on that day.



House Points

Please see below for this Term’s House Points.

Windsor	Arundel
16,258	13,826
York	Warwick
13,765	13,245

Eco News

What is a Green Career?

A green career is a job that helps to conserve or protect our planet. Some jobs might be involved in designing and creating products that are more eco-friendly or that help us to live a more sustainable way of life. Other jobs might include advising people on adapting their company to become energy-efficient, managing green spaces and planning for their conservation, or running recycle schemes and encouraging others to recycle. In fact, there are hundreds of different opportunities for a career in the green industry!

This weeks green career is...

Countryside Ranger:

Countryside Rangers look after green spaces and can work on tree planting schemes to help reduce the effects of flooding.



Staff Vacancies

Please click on the links below to take you to our staff vacancies:

[GAP Playworker](#)

[Learning Support Assistant](#)

Parking for Drop Off

A reminder to please take extra care when parking to drop off your children at the start of the day.

For everyone's safety, we ask that drivers avoid pulling up or stopping on the zebra crossing, as this makes it difficult for pupils and families to cross safely. Additionally, please switch off your engines when parked.

Thank you for helping us keep the area around school safe for all.



Cleves Hub Video Guide

We have put together a short video guide on how to navigate and sign into our Cleves Hub. This may be particularly useful for our new Y3 parents. The guide can be viewed by clicking the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7f6BHaEtfP0>



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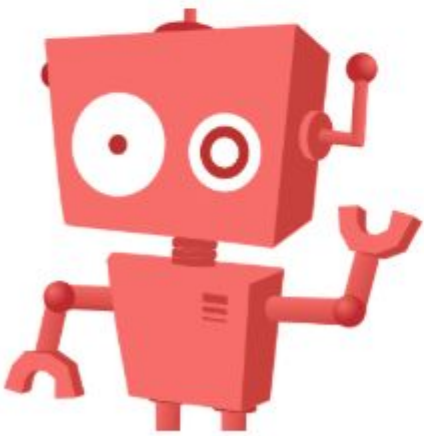
DRIVE



PUPILS' ROOM



CALENDAR



KIDDLE



CLASSROOM



TYPING WEB



CLASS

SEESAW

Absence Penalties

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

- If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
- If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

Absence Penalties

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- If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Leave of Absence

Please be aware that we have introduced a new system for the recording of absence using a newly created page on our school website. This will allow us to centralise the messages we receive and create a smoother process for our staff.

The Absence Reporting Tab allows you to record:

1. Sickness (on the day)
2. Requests for absence from school - known in advance

Please note that the email address absence@cleves.co.uk is no longer in use. We kindly also ask that you do not email info@cleves.co.uk or office@cleves.co.uk with any absence information as these inboxes are not monitored consistently throughout the day. This will help ensure that your message is received promptly by our admin team.

Please find below the link to our new Absence Reporting form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPrvlzFARXff-ZCD60nzsAVpSxknSh-qbgtTrrCPu2qgD8YQ/viewform?usp=header>