



# The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term is **Dignity**

Welcome back everyone,

I hope everyone had a great summer. It was so lovely to see all the children and their families back at school this week. Everyone looked so smart and eager to learn. We have had a good week, spending lots of time thinking about diversity, our school Christian values, our personal aims, and goals as well as building relationships with friends, new classmates and new teachers.

I would like to say a special welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children and their families. It is great to see new additions to our St Clement's family.

On Wednesday 23rd September we will be arranging our annual meet the teacher session. As we are still not allowing parents into the building, this will be via a phone call. It is an opportunity for you to chat with your child's teacher and find out about the expectations of their new year group and how your child is settling in. A letter will be sent home to arrange times.



You may have seen our new site manager on site, his name is Mr Allen. He replaces Mr Tate who retired in August. He will share a little more about himself in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for bearing with us this week while we trial different ways for some of our routines and procedures. We are trying to ensure we follow current guidance whilst allowing for slightly more freedoms around the site. Please remember parents should only visit the school office with an appointment or after speaking with a member of staff.

I can't wait to see all the wonderful things our pupils achieve this year and all the fun they will have in their journey to success.

Have a great weekend  
**Miss Shryane - Head Teacher**



## Start and End of school day

From September we will still be using our current system of letting the children into school. The gates will open at 8:45am and children can enter through any gate to go straight to their classroom. Gates will close at 8:55am.

Parents are requested not to come onto site without an appointment. If you need to speak to a teacher, you can do so at the gate or request an appointment.

At the end of the day pupils will be brought to an area of the playground where parents can collect them. There should be no parents waiting by school doors.

### - Nursery and Reception -

Parents can collect from EYFS playground

### - Year 1 and Year 2 -

Parents can collect from the KS1 playground  
*(behind the huts)*

### - Year 4 and Year 6 -

Parents can collect from the big playground

### - Year 3 and Year 5 -

Parents can collect from the MUGA.

## ATTENTION: Year 6 Parents...



**Birmingham**  
City Council

Secondary School  
Application OPEN

Parent's, applications for Secondary Schools in Birmingham have now opened. Please make sure that you complete your child's application by the deadline (31st October 2021)

For more information please visit  
<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

**Head Teacher:** Miss Shryane  
**Deputy Head Teacher:** Mrs. Nizamis  
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## Safeguarding: Across the School

At St. Clement's Academy we teach the children about many aspects of staying safe.

We celebrate dates throughout the year, as well as, holding our very own 'Child Safety Week'.

Safeguarding is covered through all areas of our curriculum and children are given the opportunity discuss and explore their rights, global issues, laws and keeping safe.

We also use the 'Jigsaw' scheme in school which looks at the following topic areas.



### Autumn Term

Being Me In My World  
Celebrating Difference

### Spring Term

Dreams and Goals  
Healthy Me

### Summer Term

Relationships  
Changing Me

If you would like more information regarding lessons and topics covered in our Safeguarding Curriculum, then please see Miss Akers.

## Star Pupils

None as yet as they are settling in 😊

Olivia & Aaminah

Louie & Kadim

Mussie & Inaas

Fowzan & Ire

Elijah & Ibrahim

Elias R & Ismael

### Lunchtime Star Pupil

Djurdjura

Our Children's Champions will be organising a donation drive for Afghan refugees in Birmingham. Look out for more information next week.

## Dinner Money

School dinners cost £2.20 per day (£11 a week).



Please send dinner money in on a **MONDAY ONLY**.

Please remember that any dinner money should be paid in an envelope with the child's name, class and amount on the front.

Please then give this to your child to hand in as no parents are allowed on site.



## New Lunch Menus

This week has seen the start of our new lunch menus with a new company.

We've sent the menus home today so make sure to take a look at them. You can also find them in the news section of our website.

## Parking

Please do not block the drives of the residents in the streets surrounding school. This can cause the residents delays when trying to leave or arrive home on time. As you can imagine this is very frustrating.

## PE Kits and Times...

PE and swimming are compulsory parts of the curriculum. Children need to change into their kit to take part in PE as they often get sweaty, and it is unhygienic for them to wear the same clothes to exercise in and then wear all day.

Please take note of when your child has PE and make sure that they have the correct kit

The expected PE kit is a Navy-blue polo shirt, navy or black plain bottoms and pumps or trainers. Polo shirts are available from most supermarkets for about £2.50-£3 or from Amazon.

Rec.	Tues / Thurs - No Kit Needed
Yr. 1	Wed / Fri
Yr. 2	Mon / Wed
Yr. 3	Tues (Swimming) / Wed
Yr. 4	Wed / Fri
Yr. 5	Mon / Thurs
Yr. 6	Thurs / Fri

*Thank you*