

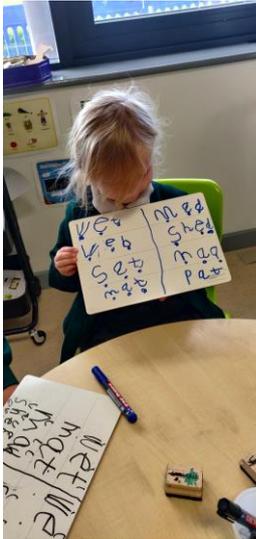
Clover Leys News

Clover Leys Spencer Newsletter



November -
Term 2 2021

Busy Buttercups



Dates for the Diary

Date and time	Event and Venue	Information
15.11.21	Friendship Day as part of National Anti-Bullying Week	Your child should attend school wearing odd socks [it's not hard for some of us] We will celebrate the slogan, "we are all different, but all equal."
16.11.21	School Photos	Looking smart! Smiles at the ready!
19.11.21	Children in Need	Non-uniform or favourite costume. Please donate to 'JustGiving,' details to follow.
6.12.21	Trip to Chatsworth Farm and Nativity Role-Play	We have organised a trip to Chatsworth Farm for the day where the children will dress up and visit the nativity scene. The cost of the trip will be around £20, if you have any difficulties please let a member of staff know and we will contribute. No child will miss out on this lovely opportunity.
6.12.21 – 6.30pm	Maths Talk – Main Hall Chellaston Fields	Please do try to attend this meeting. The more you can support your child at home with early maths, the faster progress they will make. The Buttercup Classroom will be supervised by a member of staff to help with any childminding difficulties you may have.
17.12.21	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	School Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings – to add to the festive feel children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, hat or accessory.
17.12.21 – 4.00pm	Nativity Performance and Celebration Assembly – Main Hall Chellaston Fields	Details to follow – best to book an early finish at work!
21.12.21	Christmas Party and Break Up for Christmas	Children are welcome to wear party clothes for a festive celebration with a special visitor. Any donations of party food would be gratefully received.
10.1.22 -	Return to School for Spring Term	

Let's Celebrate

Our topic this half term is Let's Celebrate. More information about our topic can be found on the website.

[Curriculum – Clover Leys Spencer Academy](#)

Forest School Activities

I have spoken to a few parents about my passion for Forest Schools which includes outdoor skills such as den building, whittling and cooking outside. I am delighted to tell you that we will be starting to do some Forest School activities in our new area on the school playing field. This Forest School idea will continue to grow as we move to Boulton Moor using the woodland areas around the school.

With winter approaching it would be great if the children have a pair of welly boots in school, then I am able to do impromptu sessions with them. I have enclosed a permission slip with the email, but the form can also be found on our website under the dropdown information.



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Clover Leys School Website

We hope that you use our Twitter Page to look at pictures of some of the activities in which the children have participated. We also have a curriculum page, digital copies of our newsletters and policies on our school website.

www.cloverleysspencer.com

Twitter: @LeysClover

Clover Leys Building Update

I am currently showing parents around Chellaston Fields in preparation for the 2022 September intake. If you know anyone on Boulton Moor who has a Reception starter in September, please do pass on the school details and we will give a tour of the school.

With this in mind, I am telling new parents that we will be at Chellaston Fields in September 2022. As I am sure you are aware, there is no sign of building work and paper work regarding Clover Leys is sitting with South Derbyshire District Council. The Spencer Academy Trust and Derbyshire County Council are trying to speed this up.

I know this is disappointing, I feel disappointed too, however, there is no question of whether or not the school will be built, it is just a question of when. I have had assurances from Derbyshire County Council that the latest date for completion will be September 2023, but they will be working to make this date sooner. It will be worth the wait, please be patient.