Clover Leys News

Clover Leys Spencer Newsletter



September -Term 1 2022

Welcome Buttercups

Welcome to the Clover Leys Newsletter 2022. We like to emphasise that a problem, however small, is less likely to grow if it is shared with us. Please do not think that your problem will be disturbing us, it is our job to ensure that you and your children are happy and settled at school.

Transition Photos

























Dates for the Diary

Date and time	Event and Venue	Information
1.9.22	Start of the Autumn Term	Check List
	The bus will be running from Boulton Moor at 8.40am and will return at 3.15 / 3.20pm. Alternatively, Clover Leys starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm and children can be dropped off at the school gates. A member of staff will be there to welcome you.	Book Bag Water bottle Welly boots [week 2] PE bag [week 2] [Yr1 only] Please return any reading books sent home over the summer holidays.
19.9.22 – 6.15pm	EYFS Parents Phonics Talk – Main hall Chellaston Fields	Please do try to attend this meeting. The more you can support your child at home with early reading, 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.
21.9.22 To book time slots with Mrs Bull: chloestevens@cloverleysspencer.com / chloebull@cloverleysspencer.com	EYFS Parents Evening - Buttercup pupils only.	If you need to see Mrs Bull on another date she will arrange this via email. If you would also like to see Mrs Chapman please copy her into any emails.
19.10.21 – 2.30pm	Harvest Songs and Baskets - Celebration Assembly – Main Hall Chellaston Fields	We will be inviting parents to join us at Chellaston Fields for a short harvest assembly. Any harvest baskets will be donated to the Padley Centre in Derby who support and house homeless people. Donations - Padley Group Follow this link to see what items are useful to the centre. Baskets can be made at home and brought in by parents for the assembly. EYFS and Year 1
20.10.21	Break up for Half Term	Please note that this is a Thursday as the Friday is an INSET day.
31.10.22	Return to school	an invol i day.
7.11.22 – 6.15pm	EYFS 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.

Date and time	Event and Venue	Information
To book time slots with Miss Begley: broganbegley@cloverleysspencer.com	Year 1 Parents Evening	If you need to see Miss Begley on another date she will arrange this via email. If you would also like to see Mrs Chapman please copy her into any emails.
21.11.22 — 6.15pm	Year 1 Phonics Screening Talk	At the end of Year 1, pupils in Year 1 will sit a phonics screening test. This will be a quick demonstration of what will be in the test and how you can help at home. Nothing to worry about – just for your information. If you do not manage to make the meeting here is an example of what the screening test looks like: 2019 phonics screening check: pupils' materials (publishing.service.gov.uk)
15.12.22	Wind in the Willows - Derby Theatre Trip	Information and letter to follow EYFS and Year 1
19.12.22 - 4.00pm	Nativity Performance and Celebration Assembly – Main Hall Chellaston	EYFS and Year 1
21.12.22	Break up for Christmas Party Afternoon	Party Clothes and any donations of party food is always appreciated [crisps / chocolate / cakes] EYFS and Year 1
10.1.22	Return to School for Spring Term	

EYFS / Buttercups – I Am Unique

Our Early Years topic this half term *is I Am Unique*. More information about our topic can be found on the website.

Year 1 / Daffodils – Once Upon a Time

Our Year 1 topic this half term *is Once Upon a Time*. More information about our topic can be found on the website.

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Congratulations

Many congratulations to the former Miss Chloe Stevens, now Mrs Chloe Bull, who got married over the holidays.

Saying Goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Sam Everill at the beginning of September, who will be continuing her admin role at the University of Nottingham. Her last day will be the 9th September. We will miss her but wish her luck as she moves on. We will update you when we have recruited her replacement.

Forest School Sessions

Mrs Bull / Buttercups / EYFS = Wednesday

Morning

Miss Begley / Daffodils / Year 1 = Wednesday
Afternoon

Wellington Boots and Forest School Kit

We would like to ask that each child has a pair of **named** wellington boots in school. We will be playing on the grass and working on some Forest Schools skills in the Autumn Term and a pair of wellington boots is a fabulous way to start. It means we can explore the environment and not worry about getting muddy or wet. Please bring named wellington boots in a named plastic bag. The wellington boots will stay at school. Forest School kits [needed on a Wednesday] should be weather appropriate. A waterproof and joggers is helpful on a rainy day and a sun hat and thin trousers are great for sunny days.

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

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