

Welcome to Clarendon Junior School



Key Staff for you to know

- Mrs Evans – Executive Head
- Mrs Brown – Head of School
- Miss Hayday – Assistant Head/Lower Phase Lead
- SENCo – Mrs Westall
- Pastoral Team – The Pastoral Team work with all staff to ensure children are safe and happy in school
 - Mrs Allen – Pastoral Team Lead
 - Miss Newman – Pastoral Team

Clarendon Juniors Snapshot

- We want children to love their education, enjoy coming to school and achieve the very best they can.
- We are an exciting school with a lot going on.
- All year groups aim to go on 3 trips a year.
- We have clubs that operate after school. Please look out for the letters about these.
- The children can earn golden time in Y3 to have on Friday afternoon. This is treated as a reward for hard work and positive behaviour during the week.
- Our houses are named after trees – Ash (red), Beech (blue), Elm (green) and Willow (yellow). Children collect house points and the totals are added up weekly. The winning house gets the house points cup and a leaf on their tree. The house with the most leaves on their tree gets a treat at the end of the term.

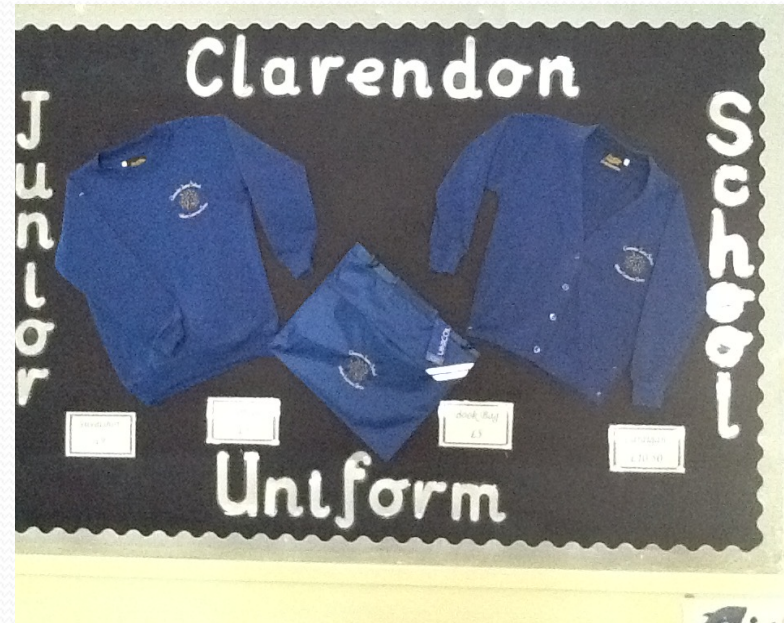
Clarendon Junior School Vision



Everything we do in our school is rooted in these core qualities

Uniform

- Blue school jumper/cardigan
- White shirt/polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers/skirt
- White/black or grey socks/tights
- Black school shoes



PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED

PE kit

- White T-shirt
- Black or dark blue shorts
- Black or dark blue tracksuit bottoms in winter
- Trainers for games
- Black plimsolls for indoor PE
- Hair tied up for PE sessions
- Blue PE kit bag (optional)
- Earrings removed or tape provided to cover them



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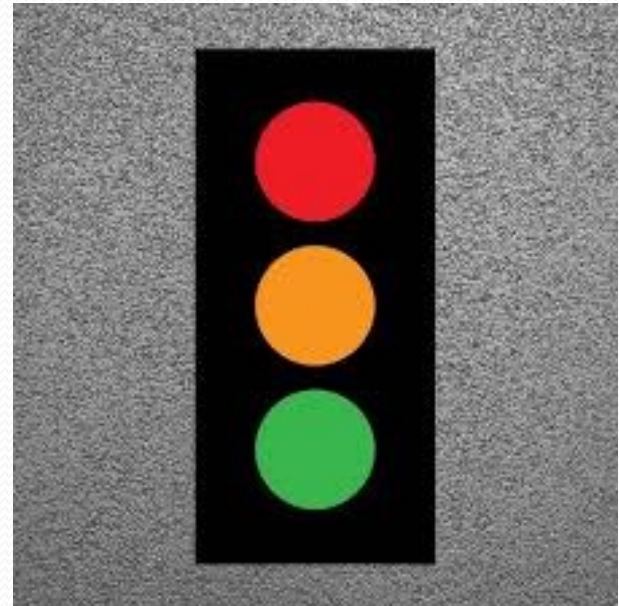
Year 3 Rewards & Sanctions

- Rewards

- Star of the week
- Green traffic light – 5min GT
- Move to silver (1 house point)
- Move to gold (2 house points)
- House points
- Stickers

- Sanctions

- Move to yellow
- Move to red (5 minute time out)
- Sent to Phase Leader
- Sent to Head of School



Outline of the year

- Autumn Term 1 – ‘Take One World’
- Autumn Term 2 – ‘Take One Book’
- Spring Term 1 – ‘Take One Picture’
- Spring Term 2 – ‘Take One Investigation’
- Summer Term 1 – ‘Take One Artefact’
- Summer Term 2 – ‘Take One Culture’

Autumn Term Highlights

'Take One World' & 'Take One Book'

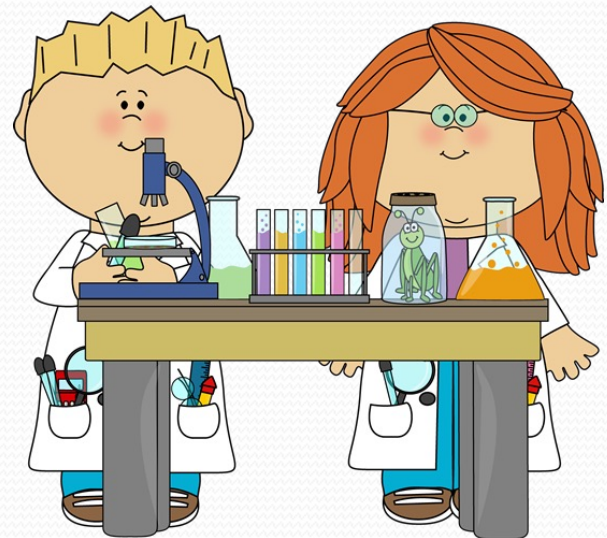
- Settling in activities
- Focus on being a good Global Citizen
- DT – design and make a moving Christmas card
- Christmas activities



Spring Term Highlights

'Take One Picture' & 'Take One Scientist'

- Art theme
- Art project
- Science Week
- Focus on scientific enquiry and investigation



Summer Term Highlights

'Take One Artefact' & 'Take One Culture'

- Exploring Ancient Egypt
- Egyptology Day
- Focus on India
- Culture exploration



Snacks & Lunchtime

- Snacks
 - Healthy fruit snacks
 - Drink
- Lunch
 - A balanced lunch box
 - Drink
 - Dolce Catering – option to buy lunch, choice of hot meal either meat or vegetarian, jacket potato or wrap / baguette / sandwich
- Children have access to their water bottles throughout the day



Reading at Clarendon Juniors

- During the 1st 2 weeks at the Junior School, your child will undertake a reading fluency assessment
- This gives a reading age that we match to a colour banded level (this is a different banding system to the Infant School)
- Children are encouraged to be more independent so will be responsible for changing their books when they have finished. Time is set aside during the day for children to go to the library and change their books when they are ready (initially this will be with an adult as they become more familiar with our library system)

Maths

- We have a Mastery approach to mathematics - a 'small steps' approach to developing fluency, variation and mathematical reasoning.
- Use Times Table Rock Stars to aid acquiring fluency in multiplication facts and support home learning.
- All children will receive a login to keep at home during the first few weeks



Homework

- Given out weekly on a Friday and handed in on the following Wednesday (each child will be given an orange homework book to bring home every week)
- Spellings
 - Children are given 5-10 words to practice at home
- Times Tables
- Reading
 - Children are encouraged to read at least 5 times a week and record it in their reading journal – they earn apples on a tree for reaching specific target.





Early Days

- First day of term is **Tuesday 3rd September**
- Gates open at 8.40am and school starts at 8.45am
- Please meet your child's class teacher on the lower playground (next to the Infant playground)
- At the end of the day the teachers will bring the children out to meet you at 3.15pm on the lower playground.

After the first few days, children will then walk up the paths and come into class on their own through the conservatories



General Information

- All school information is now sent home via email and is on the school website – www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk.
- Newsletters are sent home monthly. It is also on the website. It contains information, reminders and news.
- Please ensure the school has your updated contact details should any numbers change.
- Please ensure any medicines in the Office (inhalers for example) are in date and clearly labelled. If a child needs any new medication there will be a form that needs to be filled out.
- Please can you make sure you have completed the registration form online or on paper. This way we can be clear what you want and don't want used.
- Breakfast Club operates in the Junior School hall – please ask for more information.



Any questions?

Contact the school reception by email on

admin@clarendon-jun.wilts.sch.uk

Please remember to complete the contact information as soon
as possible!