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Our vision for Claverley CE Primary school.
We 'encourage one another and build each other up' *(1 Thessalonians 5:11)* so that we are each empowered to make the most of the lives we have been gifted by God (to live out our **BEST** lives).

Our mission is…

Believing that we can change things for the better (Hope)
r**E**specting our environment and each other (Dignity)
Supporting our friends and community (Community)
Taking every opportunity to learn (Wisdom)

Our mission has been used to create our Claverley Code (school and class rules).
We believe we can change things for the better.
We respect each other and our environment.
We support and are kind to each other.
We always try our BEST.

Children who are awarded a BEST certificate have lunch with Mrs Derrer on a Tuesday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn term 2025. It was lovely to see so many eager and enthusiastic children returning on Tuesday. The new reception children made a great start too!

As we are welcoming new families to the school, this newsletter is for general information which we hope will be useful to all but especially those joining us.

DROP OFF

Parents of Green, Yellow and Red can drop off at the classroom door. Teachers are available to welcome the children and take quick messages. If a longer discussion is required, please pop to the office and ask to make an appointment with the class teacher.

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COLLECTION

As we have limited space available for dismissing our children, we politely ask that parents collect their children and leave the school site as promptly as possible. The front of the school and path leading to the bike shelter needs to be kept clear so that Red and Blue classes can dismiss their children from this point. Please do not let children run around the car park or in between the cars.

Please note that children are not permitted on the school banks or play equipment at the start or end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

PARKING

Parking can be an issue at most schools but we consider ourselves lucky that the Plough offers us extra parking for parents. Please park as close to the school as possible so that their customers can still park easily. Please note that parents/carers MUST NOT park on the zig zag lines outside the school or block the neighbour's drive. This can cause an issue of safety to our children and other road users. Thank you for your support with this.

ABSENCE AND ILLNESS

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must call and inform us before 8:40am or send an email. All communication about absence must primarily go to admin@claverley.shropshire.sch.uk You can copy your child's class teacher into the e mail but the office must receive the notification in order to record the absence. If your email is about collecting a child from school this must also be sent to the office as teachers do not have an opportunity to look at their emails during the day.

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MEDICATION

If your child requires medication, a form must be completed and handed to the office along with the medication. Medication should be given at home where possible please.

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

Parents might wish to correspond with their child's class teacher over something important the teacher needs to be aware of. In these instances, teachers are happy to receive an email directly to them. Emails sent at night, might not be responded to straight away however, we will always reply when we can.

WALKING HOME

For children in Year 6, preparations for secondary school often involve encouraging them to have more independence. This may include children starting to walk home from school or walking to the Plough car park. Please complete, sign and return the form on the 'Collecting Children from School & Walking To and From School Alone' Policy which is on the website or a paper copy can be requested from the school office.

Children in Red and Blue classes will need a change of shoes/old trainers or wellies for use on the field at lunchtime please.



A reminder that on PE days, it is school PE kit which must be worn. This includes school shorts and not general football/casual shorts please.

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NAMES ON CLOTHES

Please can you put your child's name in their clothes. This is especially important in jumpers/cardigans and coats. A biro name is enough for us to return it to the correct owner! Thank you for your support with this.

PACKED LUNCHES

From March 2025, all schools were required to comply with new food waste separation legislation. Food waste has an incredibly detrimental impact on the planet and the introduction of this new legislation reiterates the responsibility of schools to reduce their negative impact on the environment.

Pupils bringing a packed lunch to school will be asked to keep any food waste/litter within their packed lunch box. This enables parents and carers to monitor food consumption by their children and will simplify the separating of food waste in school.

SOME KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26.09.25	Macmillan coffee morning (details to follow)
3.10.25	Harvest service in the church
6.10.25 – 10.10.25	Arthog residential for Year 6
7.10.25	Arthog climbing wall for Years 3, 4 and 5
14.10.25	Parents' evening
15.10.25	Parents' evening
23.10.25	Children break up for half term
24.10.25	PD day for teachers (staff training day)
27th – 31st Oct	Half term
17.11.25	School photos
9.12.25	Red class performances at 1:45 and 6pm
11.12.25	Green and Yellow performances at 1:45 and 5:30pm.
19.12.25	Christmas church service and break up today for the holiday
6.01.25	Return to school

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All weekly events will continue to go out via the website – please check the parents' area for more information. Do keep an eye on your child's class page too.

Your support, as always, is much appreciated.

Kind regards

Jo Derrer