



## Newsletter 19th September

Friday 19th July

Good afternoon from all of us at Cleeve Prior C of E Primary School!

What a busy couple of weeks. It's been great to get to know our new children and see everyone returning to their learning. Each newsletter, I will have a focus on a different aspect of learning around school and share some of the photos with you. Photos and messages are also sent out on DoJo to share each week where possible.

Over the next few weeks, we will be offering Open Mornings and visits for prospective parents - dates are included below and details will follow. Please share this far and wide to show what a wonderful school we have. All visitors will need to book in with the school office.

## Reading at Cleeve Prior

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

Reading in school is one of our key priorities: reading sits at the heart of our curriculum. Every day starts with reading for all children. Children are heard read in school but we would encourage children to read and enjoy stories and tales out of school. To help with this, we would like our next Touch Base Tuesday (Tuesday 30th September) to focus on reading. We will have a short information session in the hall for parents first thing 8.55-9.10, followed by an activity with children in their classrooms to show you how they learn. This is a chance for you to share in your child's learning.

The session will finish with a 'share a book' session in our super reading areas around school. The session should be finished by 9.45.





## Learning in school: Forest School



Wow! The children have been working really hard. At Cleeve Prior C of E Primary School, we are blessed with wonderful outdoor space and whenever we can we encourage children to be outdoor. Each week we have committed to focused Forest School activities. These give children the opportunity to work together across all age ranges, developing teamwork for all and leadership for our older children. Have a look at our session from last week.

I'm sure you will agree that this is a fantastic experience for all the children and contributes to the wellbeing of our children so that they can flourish.















## Autumn Days



Please ensure children bring a coat to school with them every day as there can always be an unexpected shower!

## Dates for the diary



Touch Base Tuesday- Tuesday 30th September 8.55am.

Achievement Assembly- 7th October

Open morning for prospective parents- Tuesday 14th October. We will be sending out a flyer for this soon so please spread the word.

Prospective Parent Tours- Tuesday 14th October 2.00pm/Tuesday 4th November 9.00am

School Harvest Festival in church- Thursday 9th October

## Cleeve Prior Social: Memorial Hall tonight!



This Friday, September 19th, there will again be a Weekend Social at the Memorial Hall from 6.00pm until 8.30pm.

The food offering for this event will again be provided by a local villager, Sarah Gallucci.

The choices this week are:

Chicken (or Paneer) And Spinach Masala, Bombay Potatoes and Rice - £14

Beef Lasagna With Salad = £14

Roasted Vegetable Lasagna With Salad = £14

Apple and Blackberry Crumble With Custard - £4

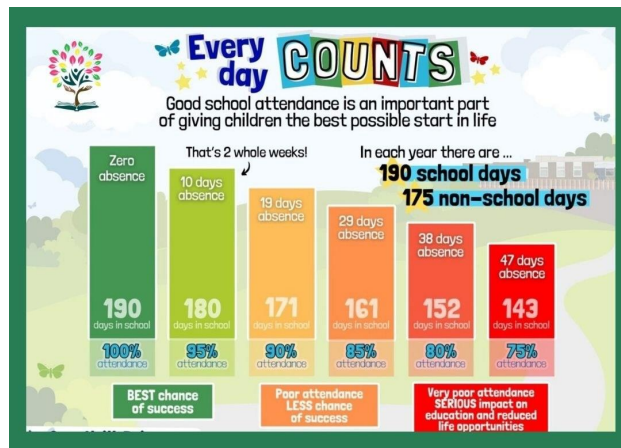
To guarantee your food please pre-order by Wednesday evening via text or WhatsApp to 07850 732954

Due to the deteriorating weather conditions, it is likely this week's event will be inside the Memorial Hall.

Again, if anyone is available to help set up tables and chairs at 5.30pm on the night, their help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Attendance



1 - Just a reminder that every school day matters. If your child is unwell, please email the school office and let us know.

Please ensure children are in school every day..

This week's attendance is:

Willow Class- 90.7%

Oak Class-94.86%

Keep up the great work Oak Class!

**ROBLOX**  
Powering Imagination

According to the Roblox website, Roblox is the world's largest interactive social platform for play. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the game, it is a multi-player online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is free to play and available on all modern smartphones, tablets, desktops, Xbox One, Oculus Rift, and HTC Vive.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
13+

## What parents need to know about ROBLOX

**ROBLOX STUDIO**  
The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user-generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting negative/violent content.

**CHATTING & FRIEND REQUESTS**  
Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 8 to 18 year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. This means that both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.

**ROBUX ONLINE PAYMENTS**  
When a user creates a game, they earn something called 'Robux', which works as a currency within the platform and enables the purchase of upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the ability to earn a lot of Robux. Once a user has earned a certain amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. To withdraw money, users need to be over 13, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.

**NOS National Online Safety**

### Top Tips for Parents

**ALERT!**  
Tell your children to be careful and to think twice before they click any random advert or popup. There is a lot of phishing scams that advertise free Roblox etc, with the intent of stealing your child's personal information.

**UNLIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**  
Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account information. If they are, advise them to set them to private or remove them from their account. This will ensure that nobody will be able to find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

**CHECK SHARED INFORMATION**  
In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or snapchat name. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

**2-STEP VERIFICATION**  
Roblox has a great two-step verification security feature which we recommend you enable to add an extra layer of security to your child's account.

**HAVE A CHAT ABOUT 'GRIEFING'**  
Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and generally doing something in the game to 'spoil' their gameplay. Essentially, 'Griefing' is a form of cyberbullying and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.

**RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**  
Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will enable you to restrict how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

**DISABLE IN-GAME CHAT**  
Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. However, if you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they cannot contact anyone, including their friends) you can do so by following these steps: When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page, then click Settings. Next, click on the Privacy tab and under 'Who can chat with me in game?' select 'No one' and this will disable in-game chat.

**IS YOUR CHILD UNDER 13?**  
Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so firstly, you should talk to your child to set up some terms and agreements. There are additional safety features for children under 13, for example having their posts and chats filtered for inappropriate content and behaviour, so it is worth checking that your child has set up their account with the correct age - you can find this in their account settings.

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2 - Please read this guide for parents.