



**CLIPSTON
ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Clipston Connects
Number 16**

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The regular School Diary has been replaced for the time being with the information below

Coronavirus Support	What to do if a member of your household tests positive
<p style="text-align: center;">NHS Coronavirus helpline</p> <p>A free helpline - 0800 028 2816 - to help with any questions you have about coronavirus that you can't answer online.</p> <p>The helpline is open from 8.00am to 10.00pm each day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email the school immediately • Everyone in the household must self-isolate for 10 days, even if they have no symptoms. • If a person subsequently becomes unwell with Covid symptoms (temperature, cough, change in taste or smell) during the original 10 day period, they should get tested and then begin a new 10 day isolation if they test positive, with the rest of the household. • Please keep us informed at school as we need to complete a daily return to the Education Department.



Pupils in the Key Stage 2 Bubble accessing their remote learning, just like the children who are at home.

News: Well done to everyone for recalibrating – again – and settling back into new routines. Remote Learning is going well for most families - after a few initial technical glitches and once everyone had persevered and become familiar with navigating around Seesaw. If you encounter any difficulties, please phone the school office and we will log on as your child and talk through a solution. Alternatively, you can continue to email and we will respond as soon as we can. Thank you to everyone who has been in contact so far – your feedback is appreciated and will help us improve the online platform as much as it will allow. We know that Home Schooling is challenging and at times frustrating, especially when parents are also trying to work from home. Thank you parents and children for all you efforts in doing the best you can, which is all that anyone can ask. If any families have not yet notified us about issues in providing a suitable device for your child, please do get in touch.

This week we were overwhelmed to be contacted by an ex-pupil who was taught by Mrs Mercer - a long time ago! – who has generously donated new laptops to the school. We hope to loan these out to families in need next week. Thank you to our anonymous benefactor for your generosity and kindness. Finally, welcome to Mrs Rebecca Wright who joins the Staff Team as a new Teaching Assistant with Mrs Glover, supporting Mrs Smith in Woodpecker Class.

January	February	March
15 th Closing Date for Primary Applications for Starting School in September 2021 at 5pm 25 th Governing Body Meeting	1 st -4 th Year 5 Bikeability - cancelled 12 th End of Term 3 22 nd Training Day 23 rd Start of Term 4 23 rd Bags 2 School Collection	11 th & 12 th Life Education PSHE 17 th Class Photographs 19 th Red Nose Day 26 th End of Term 4

Our Christian Virtue this term is Love – “Love one another, as I have loved you” John 15:12
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Miss Steph Glascodine
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