



Dear Families,

I hope you have had a fantastic week and that you and your child/ren are settling in well to the new term. This week we have been excited to welcome our new Reception children and their families as they have started their induction and we look forward to them being with us full time soon.

A special thank you to all of you for quickly adjusting to new routines and drop off/ pick up times. Thank you for those of you who have passed on feedback too – this is always helpful to us in making amendments to get things right.

It was great to see lots of families at our 'meet the teacher' event on Wednesday and it was lovely to be able to welcome you into the school after such a long time!

I hope that you have a restful weekend and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Kind regards

Miss Sarah Franklin
Assistant Principal

Seesaw

If you have any direct questions for the class team or wish to get in touch with the class teacher, you can do this through Seesaw. If you are having any issues with Seesaw or need to ask a question, please ask your class teacher or email/ call the school office and we will help to get you set up.

For all other enquiries, please contact the Lower School office by emailing koa.primary@clf.uk or calling 01179 927 129

Forest School

We are delighted to have Rachele Lindsay back to run forest school sessions with the children. Currently, Years R, One and Two will be having forest school through the week but all year groups will have an opportunity throughout the year. It has been a real joy to see the forest school area develop over the past year, thanks to Rachele and to see the children enjoying the area and building important skills.



Census Day

Autum Census will be held on Thursday 7 October 2021, Census is where the Local Authority determines the amount of funding allocated to each school. On this day, we encourage as many children as possible to choose a meal from the Aspen's school menu. Instead of a Chicken Wrap, the kitchen will be offering The Big All-Day Breakfast! This is a firm favourite with the children but the kitchen will be offering the following:

- Jacket Potatoes with cheese/ beans/ tuna/ any mixed combination
- Cheese Sandwiches
- Ham Sandwiches
- Dessert is TBC

SMSAs

We are looking to expand our team of lunchtime supervisors to support the children during lunchtime. If you would like to apply or would like some more information, we would love to hear from you.

Nut free school

Please can we remind you that we are a **nut free school** in order to help protect those children who have allergies. Therefore, we do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunchboxes. We really appreciate your support with this.

Explorer Dome

We were delighted to welcome the Explorer Dome Planetarium in for our Year 2 children this week. It was a fantastic experience where the children enjoyed storytelling, constellation spotting and learning lots about space. This was arranged to fit in with their topic 'What is beyond the stars?'



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