



Clarity Independent School

Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Care-givers,

Headteachers Newsletter

I am delighted to welcome all pupils, staff and parents back to clarity after a relaxing summer break and I hope you've all had a good start to the new school year. It's lovely to see everyone back together, ready to learn and grow. A big thank you to our students, parents, and staff for making our school such a welcoming place. We're all looking forward to the term ahead and all the positive things we'll achieve together.

Events and Activities

With the Autumn term returning, we are excited to be going back to Danbury Outdoors on a Tuesday afternoon. The pupils have enjoyed a range of activities such as areal trekking, making cinnamon swirls, making and using hammocks and tarps and taking part in vertical challenges. It is always wonderful to see the pupils enjoying these activities and benefitting from the skills and techniques they can learn.

Children's Progress

The pupils have done a fantastic job settling back into school life this term. Their enthusiasm and positivity have been wonderful to see, and they've adapted quickly to new routines and their new classes. A big well done to everyone for making such a strong start, it's clear that hard work and teamwork are already paying off! We are looking forward to capturing the children's progress in their Science Entry Level Certificate modules after half term.

Attendance

This term, we've seen a wonderful steady increase in attendance across the school. A huge thank you to our full-time pupils for their consistently excellent attendance, and to those pupils who are on reduced hours, your increasing timetables have made a real difference. We're so proud of the effort and enthusiasm everyone has shown!

Exam and Course Accreditations at Clarity

Tigers class have now begun working towards their qualifications, whether that be functional skills, GCSE's or art courses. They're tackling their learning with focus and determination, and I'm very proud of their progress so far as they work through the key topics and skills. Keep up the hard work, Tigers, you're doing brilliantly!



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Disabled Students'
Allowance



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Staff News

I'm delighted to welcome Lorena Alvarez as our new Finance Officer. Lorena joins us from Costa Rica, with over ten years of experience in finance and administration, and her warm, collaborative spirit is already making our team feel even stronger. We're so excited to have her on board, her energy and expertise are exactly what we need as we move forward together. Welcome to the team, Lorena.

New pupils

I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to two new pupils joining Stingrays and Tigers class: Rosie and Savanna. They have settled in wonderfully and have already started making friends and joining in their lessons. They are a fantastic addition to the Clarity family, and I can't wait to see both of you flourish.

Next Term

After the half term break, we will welcome everyone back to school, eager to embrace new learning opportunities, exciting trips, and the magic of the festive season as we head towards Christmas. And I'll look forward to hearing about your half term adventures.

Upcoming dates for your diary (more details to follow):

Monday 9th November: Pupils return to school

Thursday 12th November: Speech and Language Therapist visit

Tuesday 17th November: Occupational Therapist visit

Thursday 26th November: Careers visit

Thursday 3rd December: School Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 15th December: Half day for Pupils and the beginning of Christmas Holidays

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our school community, students, staff, and families, for your hard work, dedication, and support. Your efforts make a real difference, and we're grateful for everything you do.

Now, it's time to relax, recharge, and enjoy a well-deserved lovely half term. Wishing you all a restful break filled with joy, laughter, and moments to unwind. See you refreshed and ready when we return!

Thank you

Yours sincerely,



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