



Clifton Primary School Newsletter

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School's Out!

Well, my first 2 terms at Clifton have flown by and I would like to say a huge thank you to the Clifton community for making me feel so welcome. I have absolutely loved being back here.

I also want to say 'goodbye and good luck' to the staff who are leaving us today and of course to our Year 6 pupils who will be starting the next stage of their educational journey at high school in September. It has been a pleasure getting to know them and I am sure that success awaits them all. School will reopen on Thursday, 3rd September at 8:40 am and I look forward to seeing you all again then. Finally, I hope you all have an amazing (and safe) summer!



Attendance

We finished this year with an attendance of 92.5% - just 0.1% short of the target we were set by the DfE. Next year we will work even harder to make sure children at Clifton are Here Everyday Ready and On time!

Water Safety

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and we send children for lessons every year. This year almost all the children met the required standard of being able to swim a length, use a variety of strokes and self-rescue. However, we have recently seen incident after incident where young people have entered reservoirs, rivers and lakes and tragically lost their lives. The

RNLI have some great resources on water safety and they would be worthwhile sharing with your children:

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>



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