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NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Summer Reading Challenge is now underway

W/C 15/06 – Walk to School Week

W/C 29/06 - Town Hall Sports Week

W/C 13/07 - Britwell Sports Week

25/06/2026 - Town Hall Summer Fayre

03/07/2026 - Britwell Summer Fayre

Please check our School Calendar for up-coming school trips.

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Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that you had a wonderful half term break. It seems impossible that we are already in the last half term of this academic year. The end of the summer term is always very busy with school events, and we have included a list of upcoming dates to be aware of later in the newsletter.

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our school community safe, we will be carrying out a planned safety drill towards the end of term. Schools regularly practice fire drills, and it is equally important that we practice what to do if we ever need to stay inside the building for safety.

The scenario we will be using is a stray dog on the school grounds. This is a calm, age-appropriate situation that helps us rehearse our procedures without causing unnecessary worry for the children. Staff will be fully briefed in advance, and the drill will be carried out in a calm and reassuring way.

During the drill, children will remain in, or return to, their classrooms with their teachers, continuing quiet activities. The drill will last only a few minutes, and afterwards teachers will talk to the children about how well they followed instructions.

Please be reassured that this drill is not in response to any specific concern. It is simply part of our regular safeguarding practice and aligns with Department for Education guidance on emergency preparedness.

We held a wonderful art exhibition at the Britwell Campus this week to showcase the work of the children in Year 1,2 and 3. Thank you to all the parents who attended and to Mrs Kauser for organising the event. This was the first exhibition of the term and will be followed by Year 4, 5 and 6 next week and the Twon Hall events on 18th June.

You can see more examples of what is going on in school on our X (formally Twitter) feed @ClaycotsSchool. We are also on Instagram and Facebook so please do follow us and take a look at all of the amazing learning that is happening in our wonderful school.

Kind regards,
Sarah Mijatovich
Headteacher

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Parent Information

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is **free** and there is no need to book, just turn up on the day between **8am – 8.30am**.

As a polite reminder, children are not allowed to bring their own food to eat in breakfast club. Please let us know if your child has any new dietary needs or allergies.

TH Staff Car Park

Parents can use the staff car park to drop off children for breakfast club between 7:55am and 8:15am.

Parents will not be given entry to the staff car park after these times.

After School Clubs

As we are now in the Summer Term, children in Years 5 and 6 who have Walk Home Permission will be allowed to walk home independently after their club finishes at 4:30pm.

Gate Information

School Gates

AM Gates

Open: 8:20am - Close: 8:45am

PM Gates

Open: 15:10pm - Close: 15:30pm

Electronic Gates

Please do not push, pull or squeeze through the electronic gates. These gates are automated, and doing so can cause the gates to become damaged.

Wraparound Care

We also work with an external company at our Town Hall campus, In2Care, which provides wrap-around care for parents. Bookings can be made via their website, and they offer both block bookings and same-day bookings before 12pm. Please see the link below to visit their website and book your sessions via the link below.

[Homepage - In-2-Care](#)

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School News

We managed to raise nearly £300 in total for the Thames Hospice bake sale on Friday 22nd May 2026! A massive thank you for all your support.



Important Parent Information

Child Pick UP

If someone else will be collecting your child, please inform the school office by **2:30pm** so we have sufficient time to notify the Class Teacher.

If you are collecting your child due to a Parent/Carer's doctor appointment, please inform the office ideally at least 24 hours prior to your appointment.

Car Park Access for Breakfast Club

Please note when accessing the car park for breakfast club there is a **5mph** speed limit in the Town Hall car park. Pedestrians crossing the car park should use the marked walkway - when pedestrians are crossing the car park, they have right of way over vehicles and drivers must stop to let them cross safely.

Parking Reminder for All Parents and Carers – Britwell Campus

We have recently been made aware of concerns regarding cars stopping or parking on the yellow lines outside the school. These restrictions are in place to keep the area clear for pedestrians and to ensure that children can cross safely during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

When vehicles block these areas, it reduces visibility, restricts access for families walking to school, and creates unnecessary risk for our pupils.

Please support us in keeping the school environment safe by following the parking guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe space for all members of our school community.

Get involved

Bitesize Bookworm Competition

For all our wonderful readers and writers, please follow the link for more information on how to win great prizes for the school and yourself. All you need to do is write about your favourite book.

[Bitesize Bookworms Competition | TGJones](#)

uSports Holiday Camp

Join the fun this Summer holidays at U-Sports Multi-Sports Camp! A fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, learn new skills, and enjoy a range of sports in a safe and friendly environment.



MULTI-SPORTS
CAMP HELD AT
**CLAYCOTS
SCHOOL**

FREE HAF SPACES
PLUS A 20% HAF
DISCOUNT

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

MULTI-DAY REDUCED RATES

FULL DAY | 5 - 12 YEAR OLDS
£27.50 Per Day

1PM FINISH | 4 YEAR OLDS
£21.50 Per Day



WE OFFER A RANGE
OF FLEXIBLE PAYMENT
OPTIONS:

- ✓ **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**
- ✓ **TAX-FREE CHILDCARE**

RECEPTION - YEAR 7
4 - 12 YEARS

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
4 YEAR OLDS FINISH AT 1PM

[U-SPORTS.CO.UK/HOLIDAY-CLUBS/SLOUGH-SPORTS-CAMP](https://u-sports.co.uk/holiday-clubs/slough-sports-camp)

Get involved

Walk to School Week

We are pleased to announce Claycots School will be holding our annual Walk to School Week from **Monday 15th – Friday 19th June**. The aim of this week is to encourage children who usually travel by car to use a more sustainable means of travel and to celebrate those children who already walk, cycle, or scooter.



Bling Your Bike/Scooter

We will be holding a "Bling Your Bicycle/Scooter" competition on Wednesday 17th June at the Britwell Campus and Thursday 18th June at the Town Hall Campus. The children should decorate their scooter or cycle under the theme of "Nature" – they could decorate them as an animal, bird or insect, or they can be decorated using things they find in nature such as leaves, flowers etc. There will be a prize for the most imaginatively decorated in EY/KS1 and in KS2 at each campus and all participating children will receive a certificate!

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Summer Reading Challenge



THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE WILL START

ON SATURDAY 4TH JULY

YOU CAN ENROLL ONLINE OR GO TO THE FOLLOWING

LIBRARIES

THE CURVE/ CIPPENHAM/BRITWELL OR LANGLEY LIBRARY

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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Attendance

Why Staying Until the End of the Day Matters

When children leave school early, they miss important learning and routines that help them feel confident and settled.

- Missed learning - Even 10–20 minutes can mean missing key teaching or instructions.
- Lost social time - Afternoon activities help children build friendships and teamwork.
- Broken routines - A full day helps children feel secure and organised.

Regular early pick-ups add up over time and can affect progress. Keeping children in school until the end of the day gives them the best chance to learn and thrive.

How Parents Can Help

- Keep appointments outside school hours or during school holidays.
- Leave extra time for travel so children can stay for the full day.
- Remind children that every part of the day matters, including afternoons.

HAF Codes

HAF vouchers will be released on the 10/06/2026. Please see the below guide on how to claim your HAF voucher, if you are entitled to them.

[Parent Guide – Holiday Activities](#)

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Parent Information

Allergies/ Medical Conditions

Please ensure the school has up-to-date information regarding children's allergies and medical conditions. Any changes must be communicated in writing to enquiries@claycots.com

Urgent health and safety alert: play sand

Asbestos in consumer products information page

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) have published a page on gov.uk containing [guidance for consumers and businesses on consumer products containing asbestos](#).

The page provides disposal guidance for both businesses and consumers, including early years settings, along with health information. Settings should review the linked [list of contaminated products that are subject to recalls](#) and where products are identified in the setting follow the guidance to ensure their safe disposal.

If you have concerns about a product that you think might contain asbestos but has not been re-called [contact the Citizens Advice consumer service](#).

Family Support – Regular Sessions

Britwell Campus:

Tuesday, 9.00am to 10.00am - Admin Support for Parents/Carers

Thursday, 9.00am to 10.00am – School Uniform Drop In

Friday, 9.00am to 10.00am – Drop In Coffee Morning

Town Hall Campus:

Monday, 8.45am to 9.30am - School Uniform Drop In

Tuesday, 9.00am to 10.00am - Admin Support for Parents/Carers

Thursday – 8.45am to 9.45am - Stay and Play Hour (Booking is Required)

Friday 8.45am to 9.30am - Drop in Coffee Morning

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Reading Cloud

Login to Readingcloud.net to see what books your Child has taken out from the School Library and when they are due back

There is lots of fun activities to do, as well as searching for the latest books!

When you login, just add your Child's barcode, which is their username and password - you can get this from your Child's Class Teacher

Happy Reading!

