

July 2026

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NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Summer Reading Challenge is now underway

22/07/2026 - School Finishes
(Earlier finish for children – 12:30pm)

03/09/2026 - School Starts – 8:30am
(YR 1-6)

W/C 08/09/2026
Nursery Children and Reception Children
(Staggered Starts)

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

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Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and carers,

As another busy and successful academic year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to watch our children grow in confidence, resilience and independence, and there has certainly been much to celebrate.

Building on our successes from last year, we have continued to achieve good academic outcomes, with children across the school performing well in their national assessments. This half term, we also held our Summer Fairs at both campuses, which were a tremendous success. I would like to extend my thanks to our Family Support Workers, who organised these events, and to all staff who helped make them such enjoyable occasions for our school community.

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed a memorable final half term, including their residential visit and end-of-year performances for parents and carers. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and have made excellent progress both academically and personally. I have no doubt that they will continue to thrive as they move on to their new schools. We are extremely proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

All children received their end-of-year reports last week, providing detailed information about their attainment and progress throughout the year. It was pleasing to see some parents and carers attend our drop-in session yesterday to discuss these reports.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for their continued support throughout the academic year. The partnership between home and school is vital to our children's success, and we greatly appreciate your engagement and contribution to school life.

A reminder that the new academic year begins on Thursday 3 September. In the meantime, I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable summer break.

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

Will be released once we return back to school in September. These will need to be booked via the Arbor App.

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](#)

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.

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Bingo The Elephant

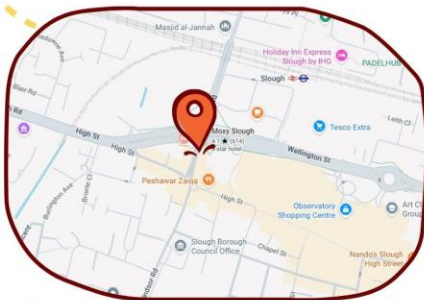
Get a house point for visiting Bingo the Elephant. Send your photos through to enquiries@claycots.com



Hi Claycots Primary School,

I am going to be at **Moxy Slough** from 13 July – 13 September and would love for you to come and visit me.

Hope to see you soon,
Bingo



You can find me via what3words
///quiet.apply.doors



To: Claycots Primary School

Monksfield Way

Slough

Berkshire

SL2 1QX

Eco News

We are delighted to announce that our school has once again been awarded the prestigious **Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction**, marking an incredible **third consecutive year** of achieving this honor.

This award recognises the hard work, commitment and enthusiasm shown by our children, staff, and wider school community in promoting environmental awareness and creating positive change. Throughout the year, our Eco Council have been involved in a range of initiatives, including tree planting projects, recycling projects, energy-saving activities, and efforts to enhance biodiversity within our school grounds.

Receiving the award with Distinction for the third year running is a fantastic achievement and reflects our continued dedication to sustainability and caring for our environment. The assessors commented, "You and your learners are an inspiration, safeguarding our planet for future generations! We are excited to continue working with you next year, as you build on your successes and keep empowering young people to protect our planet."

Congratulations to our Eco Council and the entire school community on this outstanding accomplishment! 🌍

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Matilda Trip

Our Year 4's were super excited for their trip to the Theatre this term!!



Summer Reading Challenge

We want our children to continue reading over the summer so as well as the Reading Summer Challenge, you can also find resources on the 'Authorfy' website. Please find a link to 10 minute challenges set by a variety of authors - [10 Minute Challenges - authorfy](#). You can also find videos promoting books of the month ([Books of the Month - authorfy](#)) and creative activity packs ([Creative Activity Packs - authorfy](#)).

Happy Reading!



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Attendance

Congratulations to all the children who achieved 100% attendance this year. Despite the challenges presented by the recent heatwave, they demonstrated excellent resilience and commitment to their learning.

We hope they enjoy spending their Amazon voucher during the holidays.

The Attendance Team will be writing to the parents of children who were classified as persistent absentees at the end of this academic year. Attendance will continue to be closely monitored from September. Where concerns remain, the school's attendance procedures will be implemented in line with our policy.

Thank you to all families for your continued support in promoting good attendance.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in on Thursday 3rd September 2026 for 8:30am.

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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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A vibrant, colorful poster for the Britwell Festival 70th Anniversary. The background is a light cream color with a pattern of colorful triangles and confetti. At the top, there are colorful bunting flags. The text is arranged in a central, celebratory layout. The Britwell Hub logo is in the top left, featuring a stylized heart and the text 'BRITWELL HUB'. Below it, 'INVITES YOU TO' is written in a smaller font. The main title 'Britwell 70 Festival' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title, 'Celebrating 70 years of Britwell' is written in a smaller, orange font. The date 'Saturday 29th August 2026' is in a bold, dark blue font. The location 'Britwell Parish Community Centre and Grounds, Long Furlong Drive, Slough SL2 2PH' is in a bold, dark blue font. The time '12pm-6pm' is in a bold, dark blue font. A blue starburst shape contains the text 'Free entry'. A speech bubble contains the text 'Live Music and entertainment for all the family'. A soccer ball icon is next to the text 'Sports / games / tombola / activities for children'. A blue starburst shape contains the text 'Come join!'. A wavy line separates the text 'Explore local stalls and enjoy some food!' from a small illustration of a food stall. At the bottom, there are logos for 'MRI MUSEUMS PARTNERSHIP READING', 'ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND', and 'Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND'. The text 'supported by Britwell Parish Council' is at the bottom left. The contact information 'For stalls contact: siobhandauti@gmail.com or 07557 398254' is at the bottom right.

BRITWELL HUB
INVITES YOU TO
Britwell 70 Festival
Celebrating 70 years of Britwell

Saturday 29th August 2026
Britwell Parish Community Centre and Grounds,
Long Furlong Drive,
Slough SL2 2PH
12pm-6pm

Free entry

Live Music and entertainment for all the family

Sports / games / tombola / activities for children

Come join!

Explore local stalls and enjoy some food!

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Get involved

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