



# The Anchor News

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8th September 2017

Welcome  
back to



Welcome back!

I hope you've had a good break and are ready for the new school year. Three days in and the children are already working hard and it has been fantastic to see them return with such enthusiasm and positive attitudes towards their learning. I think it is going to be another great year at St. Clement's.

Please remember that next Tuesday is Parents' Evening. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet your child's new teachers and gain an understanding of the expectations for the year ahead. If you are able to do so, I would really encourage you to attend as families working together with the Academy results in better outcomes for our children. As ever, if you have any concerns or queries you wish to raise with myself then please make an appointment to see me and I will help in any way I can.

See you all around school!

Mr Ricketts  
Head Teacher



**IMPORTANT**  
**NEW**  
  
**OFFICE HOURS**

The Main Office will now  
be open between  
8:15am - 3:45pm

## PLEASE NOTE

Please look out for Personal Data Collection Sheets which children will be bringing home today.

Please check the information on the sheet and make any necessary changes as required. Finally please sign the bottom and return to the school office no later than **Friday 25th September.**

It is very important that the information is returned to the school as soon as possible so that information is kept up-to-date.

Thank you for your co-operation.  
Mrs Ajmal.

"Goodbye Terry..."



We have had to say goodbye to Mr Coley who left us at the end August. We wish him every success in the future.

...Hello Mr Miah"

We have a new Site Manager, Mr Miah. If you see him around, say hello!

Meet the  
Teacher

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 from 3:30pm - 4pm**

We are delighted to invite you to our first 'Meet the Teacher' workshop. This is an opportunity to see your child's classroom, meet and talk to their new teachers, discover what your child will be learning and discuss targets to help your child progress with their work. These meetings are a really important part of your child's education and way of re-enforcing to your child, the strong home school link.

More information can be found in separate letter sent home today.

**Head Teacher:** Des Ricketts  
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## Safeguarding

The St. Clement's Pastoral Team are here to aid children, parents, families and the community. If you need support, someone to talk to, help, guidance or just a friendly face then come into school



# School Lunch

Beginning this year, the way we order lunches has changed. We no longer ask the children to order lunch in the mornings. They are free to make their choices from the 3 to 4 options available each day.

The menu is similar to that of last year so the children have choices of:

- \*a meat or vegetarian hot meal\*
- \*a jacket potato with a choice of filling\*

The children seem to be enjoying choosing after a peek at what is available and it has gone well so far this week. We hope this will continue throughout the year.

## Preparation for Citizenship

Support is available for people preparing to take the, 'Life in the U.K' test.

Classes, which offer help and guidance, are held at Nechells P.O.D on Thursdays from 9.00am - 10.00am.

If you would like more information regarding enrolment please contact the P.O.D.



## St. Clement's Stay & Play Wednesday's 9am-10am

St. Clement's Stay and Play will start on

**Wednesday 13th September.**

Come along and meet other parents whilst little ones enjoy play time with their friends. Please ask at the Main Office for more information.

## School Improvement

- ◆ Safeguarding Training
- ◆ Evaluating teaching, learning and progress
- ◆ Maths Update
- ◆ Literacy Update

## Our New Forest Schools Area...



You may have noticed some changes in the KS2 playground. We were lucky enough to be awarded some lottery funding to transform the end of the playground in to a natural play and Forest School area. The work is **not complete yet**, in November more trees will be planted, including a hedge around the area.

The children will have the opportunity to use the area at playtimes and lunch times. Some children will also take part in Forest School sessions with Mrs Grant and classes will be able to use the area to enhance their lessons.



'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)



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