



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to Term 5, and the recent sunny weather has certainly helped create a positive atmosphere around the school. It was wonderful to see so many of you at parents' evening—thank you for attending and for the valuable conversations we were able to have about your children's progress.

It was also great to host another Stay and Play event for children in Duckling and Puggles classes. These opportunities are always so valuable, and it was lovely to see the children enjoying their learning alongside you.

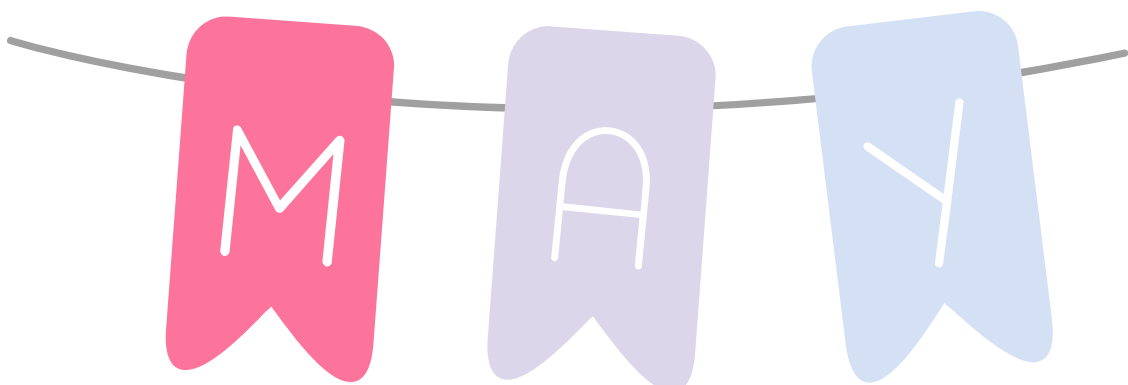
I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they begin their SATs on 11th May. I am incredibly proud of all their hard work and know they will do their very best.

I am also pleased to share that Mrs Jones, our new SENCO, will be joining us next week and is very excited to meet all of our families.

Finally, I am delighted to share that our Ellenor charity bear has now been fully decorated, and I cannot wait for you to see the finished creation—it's something really special!

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Mr Bernard - Headteacher





## Sporting Achievements

Alfie M (Year 5 – Lemur Class) has been working incredibly hard in his triathlon training, balancing swimming, running, and cycling sessions four times a week. He is currently competing in the South East Junior Tristar 1 Series, which involves taking part in at least six triathlons across the region to build his overall score. Alfie is very dedicated to his sport, and we wish him the very best of luck in his upcoming events! Well done - Alfie!

Congratulations to Lola in Lemur Class, who has recently returned from America after an incredible achievement in cheerleading. Her team placed 2nd overall in the Prep & Rec Nationals 2026—an amazing accomplishment! We are very proud of her success and dedication. Well done Lola, and what a lot of achievement in Lemurs class!



## Online Safety



Alongside our regular online safety newsletter, we are now pleased to share a monthly video resource to further support families in keeping children safe online. These videos provide practical advice and up-to-date guidance on a range of online safety topics.

You can access the latest video, along with previous resources, using the following link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-monthly-videos/>

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to explore these helpful resources.



## Squirrel Class Assembly



Yesterday, Squirrels Class shared their class assembly with us, and the Year 1 children did incredibly well. It was wonderful to see how much their confidence has grown over the year. We are very proud of them all. We now look forward to Fox Class, who will be sharing their assembly next week.



## We're Going On a Bear Hunt

We had an amazing day decorating our bear for the Ellenor charity. The children have chosen to name the bear Oakley, a name suggested by several pupils and inspired by our woodland theme here at Cliffe Woods. We are very excited for you to see the finished design!

A huge thank you to Miss Stagg and Mrs Haselden for all their hard work in organising this and ensuring that every child had the opportunity to take part.



# Instagram



How to follow us on Instagram

- 1) Request to follow us CliffeWoodsPs on Instagram
- 2) Email [socialmedia@cliffewoods.medway.sch.uk](mailto:socialmedia@cliffewoods.medway.sch.uk) and give details of:
  - your name and your Instagram name
  - your child's name and their class
- 3) Once we have received both the follow request and the email, we will ensure that the request is legitimate and approve it.



# PTA



A reminder to sign up for the PTA Rainbow Run taking place on 15.05.26. It promises to be a fantastic event, and I am really looking forward to taking part alongside the children. It should be a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved!

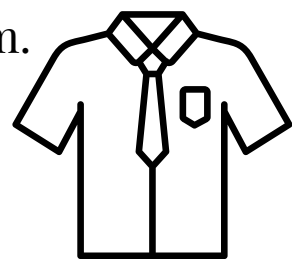
The PTA are always looking for volunteers to support with events, so if you are able to help in any way, please do let them know—we are very grateful for your support.



# PTA Sustainable Uniform Shop

If you are looking to purchase any uniform from the PTA Sustainable Uniform Shop, please contact Cheryl in the Coffee Box either before or after school and she will be happy to help.

The PTA are opening the shop on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 3-4pm.



# Dates for the Diary

Please take a careful look at the following dates, all of which can be found on the Events Calendar on the school website, and make a note of any that may affect your child.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential Meeting @ 6:00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Fox Class Assembly @ 2:30pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Trip to Harry Potter Year 5 VE Day Celebration in School
W.C. Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATS
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Sustainable Uniform Shop 3:00pm-4:00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Rainbow Run
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year R Trip to Rare Breeds Centre Year 5 Production @ 2:00pm & 6:00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last Day of Term - Normal Finish Time
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First Day of Term 6
W.C. Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential

## Have Your Say Meetings:

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm**

