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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2019 for you and your family. I hope your child has settled back into school life well and has made a happy start to the year.

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th January: Internet Safety workshops for pupils and staff.

A parent workshop will run from 3.30- 4.30pm. I would urge you all to attend to hear key messages about how to keep your child safe online.

Tuesday 5th February: Safer Internet Day: Together for a better internet

Our children are always reminded that keeping safe online is not just one day's work - Safer Internet Day is simply the day we celebrate all the good work that goes on in Clover Hill. We endeavour to educate our children about how to keep safe every day. In the changing technological world, this undoubtedly involves using the internet, mobile phones and gaming, but in a safe and sensible manner.

Friday 15th February INSET staff training day - School closed for children

Parent Assemblies @9.30am:

THURSDAY - Y1:14th February, Reception:7th March, Y2:14th March, Y3:21st March, Y4:28th March

WEDNESDAY - Year 5: 3rd April

Parent Consultations: Monday 18th March 2019 and Tuesday 19th March 2019

Assessment dates: w/c 4th March internal assessment week for Year 2 and Key Stage 2

SATs week for Year 6: w/c 13th May 2019 SATs work for Year 2 will take place across May 2019

Year 1 Phonics screening: w/c 10th June 2019

Please can I remind parents that holidays cannot be authorised in term time and assessment dates need to be strictly adhered to.

Tuesday 5th March: Pancake book breakfast to celebrate World Book Day - more details to follow

Thursday 4th April: Lions of Zululand workshops and performances - more details to follow.

Class Spring Term Overviews You should have received a class letter detailing what your child will be covering over the next few months. I hope this is useful to you so you can discuss activities and new information at home. Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher across the year if you have any concerns or queries. Parent partnership is extremely important to us, as we too want the very best for your son or daughter.

Our staff have extremely high standards and want to ensure all of our children are happy and reach their full potential in all areas of their education, by working together we maximise these outcomes.



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Contact details: please can you inform the school office if you have new contact details- mobile phones/work numbers/addresses etc. It is really important that they are kept up to date.

Email addresses: please make sure the school office has your email address. The school newsletter will be emailed from next week to save on environmental and financial costs. There is always a copy posted onto our website as well.

Term dates for Schools in Gateshead		
Start of Spring term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 7 January 2019	18 - 22 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
Start of Summer term	Half term	Last day of term
Tuesday 23 April 2019	27 –31 May 2019 (bank hol 27 May)	Friday 19 July 2019

All dates are inclusive.

The start of the Autumn Term 2019 is Monday 2nd September 2019.

In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 6 May 2019 (Bank Holiday). Two days within the above terms the school will be closed for staff professional development.

Monday 29th October 2018 and Friday 15th February 2019

In addition, one occasional day within the Summer Term 2019 is to be utilised for the purpose of closure , this day to be used near the end of the summer term and agreed by individual school governing bodies.

PLEASE NOTE: Clover Hill Primary will be closed on Friday 21st June 2019 for this purpose.

The New Year brings with it renewed energy, ideas and opportunities. I know 2019 will be another busy year for us all at Clover Hill, but I am sure we will make it exciting and rewarding!

The main focus of our first assembly back was all about making a full commitment to 2019, planning goals and setting personal targets for health, happiness and success.

I hope you have also started to set up your own exciting new goals, plans and routines for the year ahead. Take stock of all the good aspects of your life and make a conscious effort to fully appreciate everything you have, as well as looking for new opportunities and improvements where you can.

'Take time to enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and discover they were the big things.'

By following our Secrets of Success we demonstrate to our pupils that they can all be successful and reach ambitious goals for the future. **Concentrate** **Improve** **Don't give up**
Imagine **Push yourself** **Try new things** **Work hard** **Understand others**

We work hard to ensure our children are happy and fully committed to a positive growth mind-set, with a real thirst for learning. We help them to focus on being fully committed to helping each other socially and emotionally and to aspire to be super role models for kindness and good behaviour. These are the promises everyone at Clover Hill has made this week and I am thrilled to state we have made an excellent start, such a happy and inspiring Clover Hill team. Thank you and well done everyone!

Yours truly

Louise C Easton
Head Teacher



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