

September Newsletter

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL



Playground

We always appear to have something to deal with that challenges us all and for now it's footfall congestion. Thank you for being respectful and swift, especially at collection time. I am assured that it will not be for much longer.

The New Logo



New Governors

If you would like to join us and help to shape and drive the school forward then please look out for our governor [vacancy page](#). If you would like to chat, please do call and I can give you a little more information.

Time Capsule

Last week, we committed two time capsules to the ground. These contained thoughts and feelings from the children and the staff about JCS and about their lives in 2021. The capsules were buried alongside each other and a plaque will mark their whereabouts when the playground is complete. The next time the playground gets dug up, our little lives will be remembered. Thank you Annie and Leen for helping with this very important and historically significant job.



Taking Care of my Community and my World

We have a gardening project that you may be able to support with. Mrs Mitchell along with a group of parents and carers are changing the landscape within a space within school. They have plans to build a new pond, have a sensory garden and introduce some of our own JC bees. If you have skills, interest or time then please get in touch with Mrs Mitchell who will recruit you for as little or as lot as you are able. You may want to check out the [Facebook](#) page.

**WE NEED
YOU**

Introducing the The Friends of John Clifford

The Friends of John Clifford is a Charity run by a group of parents and teachers who support the school by organising community events and fundraising.

During the school year 2020-2021 we were able to support the creation of a sensory room with and the redevelopment of the IT Suite as well as provide some fun extras like Christmas presents for all children, snacks for Christmas parties, ice poles for sports day and a bouncy castle for summer fun at the end of term.

This year (2021-2022) we have two big fundraising goals, books and bikes. We're looking to partner with the school to support the redevelopment of the library and by purchasing some bikes to help all students learn to cycle confidently.

Ways to Help the FoJC

We'd love you to support us in any of the following ways.

1. Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with all our news.
2. Look out for the leaflets about our Lego Brick keyring fundraiser.
3. Consider joining our team. Our next meeting will be on Monday 27th September at 6pm in the School's Community Room. Do come and join us ... there will be cake!

The Friends of John Clifford Fundraising Goals 2021-2022

BOOKS AND BIKES



School Uniform and PE Kit

We have tried to make school uniform and PE kit as cheap and easy as we can. Please only come in the items listed on the school website, [School Uniform | John Clifford School](#). Football shirts and branded items must not be worn for school.
Thank you.