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**CLOVER HILL
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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Hello everyone – I wasn't planning to write a newsletter every week, but sometimes there's just so much to share! This is a brief (well... two pages!) update with some important information.

Supporting families with the increasing costs of living



As we approach Christmas—a time that can be expensive for everyone—I want to reassure you that **school is here to help**. The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know that we can support families with the cost of anything related to school, whether that's educational visits, uniform or extra-curricular activities. **Discretion and confidentiality are guaranteed, whatever your circumstances.**

Our aim is to provide a balance of enriching experiences for our children without adding unnecessary financial pressure. We never want cost to be a barrier to participation or enjoyment. If you ever feel that something we are offering might cause a financial strain, please **get in touch with us**—we will always do our best to help. A quick chat, an email or a phone call is all it takes and we promise to handle everything sensitively and discreetly. This support may be available to all families who need it not just those in receipt of free school meals.

We understand that the current cost of living can be challenging for many families. Whilst we have limited funds ourselves, we want to make sure that all of our children at Clover Hill have access to the same opportunities, regardless of financial circumstances.

As part of our universal education offer, we can provide support in several ways:

- **Educational Visits:** We can help subsidise the cost of visits for families with individual circumstances.
- **School Uniform:** If you need assistance with uniform, please let us know. We already have a small supply of good-quality pre-owned items and welcome further donations.
- **Extra-Curricular Clubs:** We can help with the cost of attending clubs so that all children can take part.

During the last week of term, we will have a **uniform stall in the playground** where parents can take any items they need, completely free of charge. If you are unable to attend, please contact us and we will do our best to source what you need and send it home discreetly in your child's bag.

If you have any questions or would like to donate uniform items, please get in touch with the school office.

Thank you for working with us to make Clover Hill a place where every child can thrive and enjoy the full range of opportunities school has to offer.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Holden



Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

As we look forward to our **Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11th December**, we would love your help in making sure every child can join in the festive fun.

If your child has any Christmas jumpers that they have grown out of and that are in **good, clean condition**, please consider donating them to our **Christmas Jumper Swap Shop**. Your donations will help other families and ensure that everyone can take part.

Donated jumpers will be available for parents to collect **free of charge** on the playground on **Wednesday 3rd December**, before and after school.

This is a great way to recycle, reduce waste and spread a little extra Christmas cheer! Jumper donations can be handed to me or Mr Toomer at drop off/collection times. **Last date for donations: Friday 28th November**

Thank you for your support in helping us make this a fun and inclusive event for all.

Diary Dates

24/11/25	3.30-6pm Parent Consultations (Reception to Year 6)
25/11/25	3.30-6pm Parent Consultations (Reception to Year 6 - NOT Year 3)
26/11/25	3.30-6pm Parent Consultations (Year 3 only)
03/12/25	9am and 3.30pm Christmas Jumper Swap Shop (playground)
05/12/25	Break the Rules Day (school fundraiser)
8/9/12/25	2pm KS1 Nativity
10/12/25	9.30am KS1 Nativity
10/12/25	3.30pm Meet Santa in his Grotto at Clover Hill (further information to follow from our PTA)
11/12/25	Christmas jumper day (no donations required) and Christmas lunch
15/12/25	Y3/4 Christmas party
16/12/25	Reception & KS1 Christmas party
16/12/25	KS2 walk to St Mary's Church for carol rehearsal
17/12/25	Y5/6 Christmas party 3.30pm School Council present: CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT
18/12/25	Pantomime in school (paid for by our PTA)
19/12/25	KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church
19/12/25	Break up for Christmas