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**CLOVER HILL  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

**Headteacher:** Mrs Ailsa Holden

*Happy February everyone!! We have had such a busy start to the new year and have lots to share with you!*

At Clover Hill, we are proud to offer a high-quality range of wraparound care designed to support families and enhance children's learning and wellbeing beyond the school day. We are pleased to inform you that we now provide **two options** for before- and after-school provision:

1. **Clover Club** – our wraparound care delivered by Clover Hill staff, offering both morning and afternoon sessions.
2. **After-School Fun Clubs** – a selection of themed activity clubs running daily from 3.30–4.30pm, bookable in blocks of ten sessions each term.

We have worked hard to keep costs as low as possible for both types of provision. Our aim is not to generate profit, but to ensure every child enjoys a positive and enriching start and end to their school day. Any surplus funds made will be reinvested directly into Clover Club to further develop the provision and enhance our resources.

We warmly encourage families who have not yet accessed our after-school provision to consider joining us—our clubs offer a safe, nurturing and engaging environment where children can learn new skills, make friends and grow in confidence. For families already using our wraparound care, we want to reassure you that your existing places remain **fully guaranteed**, and we are committed to maintaining continuity for your children.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch, should you have any questions about our new wrap around provision.

*Mrs Holden*

## *Clover Club @ Clover Hill*

### Morning Provision

Clover Club opens at 7:30am, providing a welcoming and calm start to the morning. Children take part in a range of purposeful activities before being escorted to their classrooms for the start of school at 8:50am.

### After-School Provision

At the end of the school day, children are collected directly from their classrooms by our team and taken either to Clover Club.

### Adult-Led Curriculum-Linked Activities (See club timetable overleaf)

Every day, children can join an adult-led activity carefully planned to link with the National Curriculum and develop key skills.

### Child-Initiated Learning Zones

Alongside the adult-led activity, children can choose from a range of designated learning areas, which change weekly.

Examples include: Construction Zone, Art Area, Cosy Reading Room, Games & Puzzles Place, Role Play. These zones encourage creativity, independence and exploration in a relaxed and nurturing environment.

### Flexible, Planned Experiences

All activities at Clover Club are fully planned, and parents can view the half-termly planning in advance. Families may book regular sessions or choose one-off sessions based on their child's interests. Clover Club sessions must be booked no later than Midday on Wednesdays for places for the following week. Sessions are booked via your Arbor account.

Clover Club is not only a childcare option—it also offers a wide range of enrichment opportunities, enabling children to try new experiences, grow in confidence and enjoy time with friends. Prices and details of how to book are included in the separate attachment to this email.

### Session Options

Clover Club offers flexible booking options to support family schedules:

- **3:30pm – 5:00pm**  
Adult-led activity & tea
- **3:30pm – 6:00pm**  
Adult-led activity, tea & extended child-initiated activities
- **4:30pm – 6:00pm**  
Tea & child-initiated activities

## **Clover Club: Spring 2 2026**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Clover Club Master Chef</b>	Our Monday Cookery Club is a fun, hands-on experience where children learn to prepare simple dishes, explore where food comes from, and discover the importance of a healthy, balanced diet. Through measuring, mixing and following recipes, pupils build confidence, independence and teamwork while developing practical life skills. Each session gives children the chance to experiment, observe how ingredients change when cooked, and enjoy creating delicious food together in a safe, supportive environment.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Clover Craft Club</b>	Join our Craft Club for a fun and creative after-school experience where children explore a wide range of materials and techniques, experiment with colour and pattern, and develop their artistic skills. Through exciting hands-on projects, pupils learn to plan, make and evaluate their creations while building confidence, teamwork and problem-solving skills. It's the perfect place for children to express themselves, try new ideas and enjoy making something unique every week!
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Workout Wednesday</b>	Workout Wednesday – an active, energetic fitness club where children build strength, stamina and confidence through exciting exercises and team activities! Each session helps pupils stay active, understand how their bodies work, and develop healthy habits in a supportive, encouraging environment. It's a great way to boost wellbeing, make friends and enjoy keeping fit after school. Children will use the outdoors in all-weathers... be prepared!!
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Drama @ Clover Club</b>	Drama Club is an imaginative after-school adventure where children build confidence, teamwork and communication skills through acting, role-play and storytelling. Each session helps pupils explore characters, use expressive language, and perform creatively while developing their speaking, listening and performance abilities. With plenty of opportunities to work together, improvise and bring ideas to life, Drama Club is the perfect place for children to grow their creativity and enjoy expressing themselves on stage!
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fitness Friday</b>	Friday Fitness – a lively, energetic club where children have fun staying active while building strength, stamina and confidence! Each session includes exciting workouts, games and team challenges that help pupils improve coordination, develop healthy habits and understand how exercise supports their bodies. With a focus on teamwork, resilience and enjoying physical activity, Friday Fitness is the perfect way to end the week feeling strong, positive and full of energy!

### Free time at Clover Club

In addition to the planned daily activities, children attending Clover Club also have the option of choosing their own activity in one of our designated areas: Reading Room, Construction Zone, Puzzle Place, Art Area and Role Play. Activities and challenges in these areas change on a weekly basis.

## Sporting Successes



**Gateshead Schools Y5/6 Netball Champions 2026.** We are now through to the grand finals later this year! Superb attitudes!



**Congratulations to the Y3/4 Gateshead Schools Basketball champions!!** Practising on a breaktime and lunchtime certainly paid off!

### Sporting Events Coming up...

Gateshead Schools Y5/6  
Hockey Tournament: 11/02/26

Gateshead Schools Swimming  
Gala: 18/02/26

Gateshead Schools Dance  
Festival: 25/03/26

### Diary dates:

Reception Parent Assembly	17/02/26	9.15am
Pancake lunch	17/02/26	
Chinese New Year lunch	18/02/26	