

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Dear Parents

Welcome back, and happy new year.

#### ASSEMBLIES

As always, parents and friends are warmly invited to our community assemblies each Friday at 9.00 am. This term's special dates are as follows:

- 16<sup>th</sup> January – KS1 Celebration
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Y4
- 30<sup>th</sup> January – Y1
- 6<sup>th</sup> February – KS2 Celebration
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 and Head's Record of Achievement awards
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Celebration
- 13<sup>th</sup> March – "What's New at Clinton"
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 Celebration

#### DIARY DATES

A list of diary dates is printed overleaf.

#### SCHOOL KITCHEN

Work on refitting our new kitchen has now begun and is expected to last for at least eight weeks. Asbestos removal will take place next week under very carefully controlled conditions, so do not be surprised if you see workmen dressed in space suits! Whilst the kitchen work is taking place, the end of the car park will be fenced off for safety reasons. Please note that even after the work has finished, the gate between the school and the community room will remain locked, so that Y5 and Y6 children who enter school this way will need to use the gate at the other side of the community room. This will avoid children needing to cross the car park.

#### PE AND HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Following new advice, if children cannot remove their earrings themselves, please ensure that they do not wear earrings to school on days when they have PE or sports clubs. Please ensure also that hair is tied back on those days (preferably every day). If children are having their ears pierced, please arrange this during the school holidays if at all possible, to minimise the period when children are wearing non-removable earrings at school.

#### "LOVELY LUNCH"

With work progress on our fantastic new kitchen and the Lovely Lunch Group thinking about how to make our lunches as tasty as possible, we'd like to find out pupils' most and least favourite school dinners. Please would you ask your child(ren) to complete the slip at the foot of this newsletter and return it to their teacher as soon as possible. If they need more space, please ask them to use the back of the slip – but please put "PTO" on the front so we don't forget to look at the back! Also, the Lovely Lunch group, established to help improve school meals, will meet on Tuesday 20 January at 6.30pm. Please come along if you can.

#### MISSING SWEATSHIRTS

One of our Y3 children lost two sweatshirts towards the end of last term. Both were clearly named and do not appear to be anywhere in school, so please could you check in case your child has one. Thank you.

#### HANDBELLS

The group will have its first meeting this term on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January (ie not tomorrow).

#### CHINA INFORMATION EVENING

The evening postponed from last term has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. We will be sending a letter home shortly.

#### CROSSING PATROL

It is likely that there will be no crossing patrol on the afternoon of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Mrs Crawley, our crossing patrol lady, has asked me to pass on her thanks for all your good wishes, cards and gifts received at Christmas. She really appreciates them all.

#### CHIME CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Quiz sheets are still available from the office for just £1. Get your brains working, support music and Clinton, and perhaps be a winner - champagne, wine and lots of chocolate are on offer! The closing date is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January, so you still have a full week to work on it!

#### SWIMMING

Swimming lessons begin on Tuesday next week for Y4 and on Wednesday for Y6. Please note that Y6 children should bring a long-sleeved top and trousers to each lesson (pyjamas are ideal), for personal survival training.

#### THE OWENS FAMILY

Many of you will remember the Owens family, who moved from Kenilworth to New Zealand. They are visiting the UK at the moment – if you would like to see them you are welcome to come along to school between 7.30 and 10.00 pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Please bring your own drinks and a plate of food to share!

Yours sincerely

**MR SAM PATER**  
**ACTING HEADTEACHER**

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#### WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE SCHOOL DINNER?

Would you ask your children to complete and return this slip to their class teacher? Thank you. (Please use the back of the slip as well if needed).

To: The Lovely Lunch Group c/o School Office

My favourite school dinner is/would be .....

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My worst school dinner is.....

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I'm in Year.....