

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

HAPPY EASTER

Unbelievably we've come to the end of another term during which we have all thoroughly enjoyed the company and hard work of your children. There has been lots of exciting learning and we look forwards to the summer term which is always full of fun too! Have a good break and see you in a couple of weeks!

ASSEMBLIES

As always, we'll be glad to welcome parents and friends to our assembly tomorrow morning, when I'll be giving out Headteacher's Record of Achievement certificates and Good Neighbour awards.

OTHER DATES FOR THE NEXT HALF TERM

Monday 12th April – children return to school

Tuesday 20th April – Y3 swimming

Wednesday 21st April – Y5 swimming

Monday 3rd May – Bank holiday

Monday 10th – Friday 14th May – Y6 SATs tests

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June – half term

Monday 7th June – children return to school

COMMUNITY SPORTS

Netball has definitely become a viable option and will be the first set up. Kim Meaden will be organising a meeting shortly after Easter for those interested in playing at a social level on Monday evenings. There are other viable sports too and I will try and get people to coordinate these after Easter too.

MAD SCIENCE

The next course starts on Wednesday 14th April – please send in your replies urgently, whether your child wishes to take up their place or not. Thank you.

HANDBELLS

Please remember that the handbell group has finished.

FOOTBALL

Our school team is on a winning streak at the moment – they beat Radford Semele 6-1 this week! The children were well mannered and good sportsmen – as ever. This is likely to be their last match so thanks to Mr Viner for all his hard work in football practices and in organising and refereeing games home and away!

SCIENCE DAY

The children have been taking part in a science day today based on the theme of 'the environment'. They seem to have really enjoyed it and photos will appear on the newsletter in the first week back.

SPORT RELIEF

Our lunchtime 'lapathon' on Friday last week was a great success and the children from Years 2 to 6 ran over 200 miles! No doubt your children returned home sweaty and shattered! Well done to all those who took part and had a go! Thank you for organising it Miss Foster!

AFTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

There will be an extra session on Wednesday 14th April to make up for the session which was cancelled recently.

SPARE CLOTHES FOR RECEPTION AND KS1

Thank you for bringing in fresh supplies!

SWIMMING (Y3 & Y5)

Thank you to everyone who has returned slips and payment for lessons after Easter. Please could we have the remaining ones in tomorrow?

TRIP TO FRANCE

Please note that the next instalment of £63 is due on Monday 12th April. We will need to make the collective passport application early next term: letters and forms were sent home with children earlier this week.

SCHOOL DINNER CREDITS

We'll let you know after Easter when refunds are available for any children who have missed meals.

AFTER SCHOOL USE OF PLAYGROUND

In order to avoid unnecessary accidents and to encourage children's respect for school, I sent out a letter to ask parents to help reinforce rules and safe practices that the teachers and children follow throughout the day. We are happy for children to play on the pirate ship, in the little house, on the train and on the low level apparatus so long as parents are within a few metres of them and are closely monitoring them. The items children shouldn't be playing with are balls and hoops etc as these are for school use only. The field is also out of bounds at present.

CYCLING AWARENESS

Evaluation forms are being sent home today with the children who have undertaken this course over the past two weeks. If you would like to complete them this evening and return them to school tomorrow, that would be very helpful – and one thing less to do over Easter!

CLINTON STEEL PANS GROUPS

Our school groups will be playing at:

The Lions' Show on 12th June

School Summer Fair on 26th June

Summer's Evening on 3rd July.

Information will be sent home nearer the time.

CHIME QUIZ NIGHT

It will not be possible to run the quiz on 22nd May as planned – we will let you know the new date as soon as we can.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We still have some spare £1 vouchers in school – they're valid until 28th March.

NATIONAL SCHOOLWEAR CENTRE

This newsletter and most of those during the Summer term will be printed on paper kindly donated by our school uniform suppliers – we're very grateful to them.

PTA NEWS

Don't forget Variety Night is on 24th April – plenty of time over the Easter holiday for the children to polish up their acts!

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER