

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLY DATES

There is no assembly planned for tomorrow, as we hope the weather will permit us to run Sports Day. Our final assemblies for this term are:

Thursday 17th July at 9.00 – Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour assembly, with orchestra (but please note that the awards for Y6 will be given out at the leavers' assembly).

Friday 18th July at 9.00 – Leavers' assembly.

INFORMATION BEING SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Dinner letters are being sent home with all children except those in Y6. **Please note that Thursday 17th July is the last date for ordering dinners for September.** Swimming letters also be sent home with children currently in Y3 and Y5, and there will be letters for those children beginning music tuition in September. Please note that you do not need to bring replies direct to the office: you are welcome to avoid the queues by returning slips and cheques via your child's class teacher (in sealed and named envelopes, please).

BEIJING OLYMPICS WEEK AND CHINA QUIZ

This was a great success and greatly enjoyed by children and staff. Please remember that tomorrow is the closing date for the China family quiz – if you enter you could win one of the two kites on display in the reception area.

BRITISH COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

I am delighted to announce that we have received yet another award for our international work! We have received the British Council's Intermediate level for "developing internationalism achievement". The full International School Award will be our next goal.

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that Sports Day will take place tomorrow, or on Monday 14th if conditions are not suitable tomorrow. A decision will be taken tomorrow morning, and then a further decision at lunchtime on whether the afternoon session runs. All KS1 and selected KS2 children will take part in the races in the morning, beginning at approximately 9.30 (KS2 children will have taken part in heats during PE lessons). These races are very brief (two sprints for each class, plus the 800 metre race for some of the older children), so the morning session will last less than an hour. A carousel of activities will take place from around 1.15 p.m. All children may come to school in sports kit. If possible, please could they wear trainers rather than pumps. We would also like children to wear their 'team' colour T-shirt. If you do not have the appropriate colour, please do not worry – a coloured band will be provided. Water will be provided for the children. Parents are welcome to attend both morning and afternoon sessions. **A Sports Day programme is being sent home with each child today.**

CROSSING PATROL

Please note that there will be no crossing patrol on the mornings of Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th July.

PRODUCTION BY YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

Well done to all the children who took part in "Banged Up" at the Talisman Theatre earlier this week, and to everyone who gave their support in any way – we couldn't have done it without you!

RED RIDGE

The information evening takes place on Tuesday 15th July at 7.00 pm, for parents and children. The latest payment was due earlier this week.

FRANCE

Please note that your child will need a European Health Insurance Card before travelling. If you do not have one already, please could you apply for one. Thank you.

SWEATSHIRTS

Please could you make sure that you check that your child has not brought home someone else's sweatshirt. We have a number of children who have lost sweatshirts even though they are named, so please check carefully.

SUNFLOWER KIDS CLUB

There is a vacancy for a Play Worker at the after-school club. Applicants should preferably be in possession of or working towards NVQ Level 2 in childcare. Details from 07528 128090 or from the school office. Also, there will be vacancies for children from September – please phone 07950 368402 for details.

MUSIC THERAPY AWARENESS DAY

This event is being organised by the County Music Service and takes place on Friday 1st August at Coten End Primary School in Warwick. There is a Parents' Forum from 9.30 to 12.00 and a Public and Professionals session from 1.30 to 4.00. Further details from the office or from CMS on 07751 881890.

CLEANING VACANCY

We are looking to recruit a cleaner from September, to work 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, plus 10 hours during school holidays. The salary is £2695 - £2772. Application forms are available from the school office and the closing date is Friday 18th July.

PTA NEWS

The End-of-term discos went really well – thank you to everyone who contributed to their success.

The joint CHIME/PTA Summer's Evening will take place on Saturday 12th July from 4.30 – 8.00, weather permitting. Tickets available in the playground: £5 per family, £2 per adult, £1 per child. Given the changeable state of the weather, **we will make a decision between 2.00 and 3.00pm on Saturday: if it is raining at this stage, the event will be cancelled** and ticket money will be refunded. Licensed bar, barbecue food and strawberries for sale. Bring yourselves and something to sit on. We hope for sunshine!

Yours sincerely

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