

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow some of our guitar pupils will be playing at assembly. We have a KS1 Celebration on 8th May and a Y1 assembly on 15th May. Please join us if you can.

MRS JANE BATES

Children are bringing home a letter today from Richard Ward, Chair of Governors, informing you that Mrs Bates has accepted a new post with the Local Authority, and therefore will not be returning to Clinton. We will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Bates, but we are very glad for her that she has been offered this new opportunity.

WELCOME

We are very pleased to be welcoming Mrs Nicola Robinson onto the staff from next week, as our new TA in the Reception class.

THE NEW ICT SUITE

Flat screen monitors and new computers have arrived so we are hoping to have 2 fully functioning computer suites by the end of tomorrow!

Y5/Y6 PRODUCTION

Last week's newsletter should have given the dates for this as follows:

Wednesday 8th July – dress rehearsal

Thursday 9th July – performance.

MUSIC TUITION LETTERS

Three separate letters will be sent home this week:

- letters to those having tuition to ask whether they wish to continue in the Autumn term
- bills for this term's tuition
- letters asking whether children wish to begin tuition on a new instrument in the Autumn term.

Please send in your replies as soon as possible, as it is essential that we book Autumn term lessons with County Music Service in the very near future.

CHIME MEETING

There will be a committee meeting this evening at 8.00 at 30 Southbank Road (not at school). Please feel free to come along if you would like to have some input to the work of Clinton's charity supporting music – no huge time commitment required!

ATHLETICS CLUB

The letter sent out last week should have stated that the children need 8 hours in order to achieve a Children's University certificate. As the 6 sessions are each 1½ hours long, Miss Foster will make up the additional time required by adding one or more lunchtime sessions later in the term.

Y6 SATS AND Y3-Y5 INTERNAL TESTS

Y6 SATs will take place during the week beginning Monday 11th May and internal tests for other KS2 children during the week beginning 18th May.

'WRITING AT HOME' WORKSHOP

You should have received a letter last week about this workshop, being held on Thursday 7th May at 6.00 pm. All our teachers are working hard to prepare for what should be a very informative evening. Please send in your replies as soon as you can.

NEWS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY

Please see overleaf for a report from the governors' Quality and Standards Committee.

FRANCE TRIP

The next payment is due tomorrow.

SCHOOL MEALS

New menus will be in operation from 5th May. Flyers were sent home before Easter, but further copies are available from the carousel outside the office.

FOIL RECYCLING

We are still collecting foil for recycling – please put in the bin near the bicycle shed. The proceeds support the Warwickshire Air Ambulance. Please note that we no longer collect aluminium cans.

MISSING UNIFORM AND LUNCHBOX

One of our Y2 children has had a sweatshirt missing since last week. Please could you check that your child has not picked up someone else's clothing. We also have a Y3 child who is unable to find a lunchbox – please keep your eyes open for a pink box with a picture of two girls on it. Thank you!

SWINE FLU

We have been asked by the Local Authority to pass on the message that anyone who has recently travelled to the USA or to Mexico should monitor their health for 7 days after their return to the UK. If they have a fever combined with one or more of the following - cough, sore throat, headache, muscle aches - they should contact their GP by phone and stay at home for a home visit - or should get in touch with NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

'GOLDEN LEARNING TIME'

Please refer to last week's letter. So far we have had one or two volunteers – someone who has experience of 'fun-raising' and someone who is keen on K-nex. This is a good start and I can imagine children being keen to opt for activities like these. If you think you can offer a something please let one of the teachers know.

RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

We don't have a policy requiring children to have completed a cycle awareness course in order to ride to school but would recommend that, until children have done so, they are closely supervised if they are choosing to ride in.

PTA NEWS

Grand prize draw tickets are being sent home today in envelopes containing four books of Prize Draw tickets for each family. We have some terrific prizes on offer so please try to sell as many as possible and return money and stubs to the office!! (in sealed envelopes, please). Additional books are also available. The draw will take place at the PTA Summer Fair on Saturday 6th June.

Finally, please remember that Monday is a bank holiday – children return to school on Tuesday!

Yours sincerely,

MR SAM PATER
ACTING HEADTEACHER