

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

On Friday 22nd May we have a Y1 assembly. We don't have a "special" assembly tomorrow, but the orchestra will be playing as usual and we will be glad to see you!

OSTED INSPECTION

Your child should have brought home a letter yesterday explaining that the school is going to be inspected by Ofsted on Monday and Tuesday next week. Thank you to those parents who have already returned the questionnaire on the back; if you haven't done so yet, please send it in by 12.00 pm on Monday. Copies are available from the school office. It is really important that the Ofsted team have parents' input. Thank you. It promises to be an exciting week, with interviews taking place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and external moderation of KS1 SATs and of the Foundation Stage assessments adding to the challenge!

CROSSING PATROL

It is possible that there will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Monday 18th – this is the first day of "Walk to school week" (see below), so if your children are walking on their own, please make sure that they are reminded about crossing safely. We are trying to arrange a relief patrol but this might not be possible. Thank you.

SWIMMING AND DINNER LETTERS

Letters about swimming (Y4 and Y6) and dinners for next half term will be sent home this week.

MUSIC TUITION LETTERS

Just a reminder that we need your replies about music lessons for next academic year, and that payments for this term's lessons are now due.

Y6 SATS AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Year 6 are nearly at the end of a long week and have tried very hard with their tests. Well done to them for their effort! Their business enterprise work has begun now and they have been building teamwork initially.

GARDENING CLUB

Great news! We hope to be able to run Gardening Club again after half term. Look out for letters being sent home next week.

RED RIDGE

Red Ridge payments were due yesterday.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS

These were due to be taken on Monday next week, but as the hall is now going to be in use for a writing workshop involving several primary schools, the photos will be taken on Wednesday morning. Y5 children will be photographed as soon as they get back from swimming.

'GOLDEN LEARNING TIME'

Excitingly we have had offers of parents volunteering to do Japanese and Drama workshops which means we are nearly able to run with the initiative. If you know of anyone who perhaps works with children to do sport or dance, or who, for example, makes jewellery or cards, please see if they are interested. The possibilities are endless!

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

This takes place next week, and children have been seeking sponsors to raise money for our bike shed. We are hoping for a really big number of children being able to walk even part of their way to school. It emphasises healthy lifestyles and will perhaps enable them to develop healthy habits. We'd really like children to design a poster – see overleaf for some inspiration!

Y3 MULTISKILLS FESTIVAL TOMORROW

We've just heard that Kenilworth School might need to cancel this event if the weather is bad. They will make a decision at around 11.00 tomorrow, so if you had arranged to collect your child direct from Leyes Lane you are welcome to phone us after that time to check.

CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 4TH JULY

Please put this date in your diaries now. What better way to recover from the Kenilworth Carnival than by coming along to chill in the school field, listening to live music, having your meal cooked for you and enjoying a glass of something delicious with your friends!

CYCLING AWARENESS COURSES

Well done to our Y5 and Y6 children who have completed these courses recently. Please return your evaluation forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that order forms are available from the carousel by the office and that we place an order every Wednesday. Our suppliers will be very busy as July approaches, and again in September, so if you need more uniform for next year, you might prefer to order soon after half term. We now have reversible fleeces available (one side is showerproof) – sample available at the office.

MYTON HOSPICE "FEELING GREAT" APPEAL

Thank you to those children who have brought in their completed activity envelopes and donations. Please could you send in any remaining ones tomorrow? This is a really worthwhile cause – many of our families will know someone who has been helped by Myton Hospice.

PTA NEWS

Grand prize draw tickets Don't forget to send in your payments and counterfoils (in sealed envelopes, please). There are some fantastic prizes on offer!

Our 'International' Spring Fair takes place on Saturday 6th June from 12.00 – 2.00 pm. Letters were sent home earlier this week – please, please help if you can, either by selling raffle tickets at Sainsbury's on 4th June, or by helping out on the day – or both! We also need lots of bottles for our famous 'pull-a-bottle' stall. Please send in your bottles, with the slip from the letter, so that your child's name can be entered in the prize draw to be held at assembly on Friday 5th June. Other donations (good quality toys and books) will be gladly received from Monday 1st June onwards. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

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