

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow we have a Y3 assembly and on Friday 3rd July we have a YR assembly. There will be no assembly on Friday 10th July as it is Sports Day.

STAFFING NEXT TERM

A separate letter is being sent home today explaining the arrangements from September onwards.

CROSSING PATROL

It is likely that there will be no crossing patrol on the morning of Monday 29th June.

RED RIDGE AND FRANCE

Red Ridge payments were due two weeks ago – please pay urgently if you have not already done so. The next one is due on Thursday 9th July. The final France payment is due on Thursday 2nd July.

TESCO

Last call for vouchers – they'll be sent next week!

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Tuesday evening was a great event and your generous donations raised £113 for CHIME (wonderful scones!). The children performed really well and many had put in a great deal of effort. Thanks again to Anita Gallaway for putting the whole thing together. Please see the separate CHIME newsletter overleaf.

Y6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Following a slight change of timing, the Y6 business enterprise event began today and will run until Wednesday next week. You might like to send your children to school with a small amount of cash tomorrow and next week.

Y5/Y6 PRODUCTION

Just a reminder that this takes place on Thursday 9th July with the dress rehearsal on the evening of Wednesday 8th. Full details will be sent home shortly.

ATHLETICS

Well done to all who took part in the KDPSA track and field events last week. Everyone competed well and many came in the top three in their event. Good luck to the five children who are competing in the Central Athletics this evening!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Families who currently have free school meals are being sent renewal forms by the FSM office this week. Please complete and return straight away, even if you think your child might not take up their entitlement. The school receives significant extra funding depending on our numbers of children who are registered for FSM. Even if your child would only ever take a packed lunch, the registration brings in about £1000 to the school each year.

UNDERSTANDING TEACHER ASSESSMENT AND TEST LEVEL INFORMATION EVENING

This takes place on 2nd July from 6.00 pm. It will be of particular interest to parents of Y2 and Y6 children, but all are welcome.

CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 4TH JULY

Don't forget to buy your tickets! This is an evening not to be missed! Bar, barbecue, strawberries, steel pans!

Y2 TRIP TOMORROW

Y2 will be spending the day at the Butterfly Farm in Stratford tomorrow! Please remember: packed lunch in a named plastic bag, with one non-fizzy drink; no sweets for the coach journey; wear school uniform; apply sunscreen before leaving home, and bring a lightweight raincoat and a sunhat!

LOST CASH

Some money has been found in the hall. Please ask at the office if you think it could be yours.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION CLASS IN 2010

The closing date for applications is 23rd October 2009. Further details from 742047 or www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions - applications can be made online.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

Our uniform suppliers will be very busy towards the end of term and again at the beginning of the Autumn term, so please allow plenty of time for uniform orders. We place an order every Wednesday; items in stock are delivered the following day. Please note that we simply pass on orders and payment and do not keep copies in school – this helps keep prices down (we do not receive any commission on uniform). You might wish to keep your own record of order details, or you can order direct with NSC on 10789 400344 or www.n-sc.co.uk.

SUNFLOWER KIDS CLUB

The club has spaces available for September. There will be 7 spaces on Mondays, none on Tuesdays, 5 on Wednesdays, 8 on Thursdays and 11 on Fridays. The Club has just had a very successful Ofsted inspection and has been rated as "Good". For details, please phone Mrs Pat Freeman on 07950 368402 or call at the Community room.

SPORTS DAY

As notified earlier in the year, Sports Day will take place on Friday 10th July, or on Monday 13th if the weather is not suitable on the Friday. The day will follow the usual pattern. All KS1 and selected KS2 children will take part in races in the morning session, beginning around 9.30 and lasting less than an hour. All children will take part in a carousel of activities in the afternoon, beginning around 1.15. Parents are very welcome to join us for all or part or either or both sessions! Programmes will be sent home nearer the time.

NEXT WEEK IS ARTS WEEK!

This is going to be an excellent week full of variety and culture. As soon as possible, artwork from the week will fill the hall and we will be able to invite you in to see the sorts of things the children have been doing.

PTA NEWS

Date of next meeting There is likely to be a meeting before the end of term – see the noticeboard for details.

Yours sincerely,

MR SAM PATER
ACTING HEADTEACHER



CHIME



Support music at Clinton, support CHIME

Music is at the heart of our school because we have an enhanced provision of music education.

- Free recorders, books and lessons to all Year 3 children
 - 80 KS2 children played recorder in the Spring Concert this year!
- We have a dedicated music teacher, Anita Gallaway
- We host the Clinton Steel Panners and The Steel Pan Academy
- We have fantastic music and performance facilities
- We have a brilliant orchestra that inspires and delights pupils, teachers and parents alike



CHIME raises money to help maintain music provision at Clinton. To keep music at the very centre of our school then CHIME needs to continue to make its contribution of £3,000 a year to the school's budget.

You can help to support music at Clinton by supporting CHIME

Join CHIME, only £15 a year for your family membership. (Contact Heidi Ames)

Support CHIME fundraising efforts:

The Summer's Evening, Saturday 4 July, from 4-30pm: £5 for a family ticket

Relax after the carnival, spend the evening with friends or if you are feeling energetic there will be rounders, cricket and football. There will be a barbeque, a bar, music from the Steel Panners

CHIME has signed up as a Community Fundraiser with Utility Warehouse

While it is not our place to endorse any company, should you choose to use Utility Warehouse to supply your utilities and sign-up as CHIME supporters then a percentage of your monthly bill will be paid to CHIME. You can find out more from Donna Passman, a Utility Warehouse representative, who will be at a stall in the playground next week and at the Summer's Evening.



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