

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome back following what we hope was a relaxing Easter holiday!

NEWS FROM THE FAIRBAIRNS

The fantastic news is that Mrs Fairbairn gave birth to a little boy on Monday 12th April. The family are doing well and we wish them all the best.

ASSEMBLIES

Friday morning assemblies for this half term include:

23rd April – Celebration assembly

30th April – “The Big Tidy-Up”

21st May – Celebration assembly

28th May – Record of Achievement certificates

NEWSLETTERS FROM CLASS TEACHERS

The summer term looks like being a very full and exciting one and you should look out for newsletters from teachers that will tell you all about what their plans are for the term.

MAD SCIENCE

We are hoping to run a fourth and final course starting next month. Letters will be sent home this week – please let us have your replies urgently. Thank you.

SCIENCE DAY

On the reverse you should see children enjoying their science day at the end of last term. The theme was ‘saving the environment’ and children’s work will be appearing in the hall for all to see.

SWIMMING (Y3 AND Y5)

Lessons start again next week. If you haven’t returned your child’s permission slip and payment, please send in urgently. Thank you.

TRIP TO FRANCE

Please remember that the April instalment of £63 was due on Monday this week. Please send in your collective passport application forms and one passport-size photo as soon as possible. Your child will need a European Health Insurance Card: if they have one already, please check the expiry date on it. New cards and replacements can be obtained online – the simplest way is to type EHC into Google!

CYCLING AWARENESS

Well done to the Y5 and Y6 children who undertook the recent cycling awareness course! Despite the last session having to be abandoned part-way through because of the torrential rain, the instructors felt that the children had worked really hard throughout the course and had all made sufficient progress to be given their awards. They will receive their certificates and badges at the assembly on 21st May.

IMAGINEERING

The club will meet again on Tuesday next week, and then every Tuesday until half term.

PARENT HELPERS – READING WITH Y4 CHILDREN

Are there any parents who could spare some time each week to listen to children read? Year 4 would really appreciate some support but other classes are always on the lookout too. If so, please speak to Miss Foster or to the office staff.

USE OF THE FIELD AFTER SCHOOL AND SANDALS

Children are now allowed on the field whenever they have been during the day. Please though keep a close eye on them so that all children are safe. Children are allowed to wear sandals in the summer so long as they are closed at the toe.

TENNIS FESTIVAL FOR YEARS R - 3

This will take place on Friday 23rd April. Children will need outdoor PE kit for tennis sessions with a qualified coach. They will have the opportunity to practise and develop their tennis skills.

RECORDERS AND ORCHESTRA

From next week onwards, recorder lessons and orchestra practice will take place on Monday afternoons rather than on Wednesdays. Please encourage your children to remember to bring their instruments and music in on Mondays from now on!

KENILWORTH NURSERY SCHOOL

Parents have asked me to raise awareness of the very real and serious threat of closure of Kenilworth Nursery School. This is the message from Alison Paveley, vice chair of the nursery school.

Help to secure our children and their children’s future by joining the campaign to keep Kenilworth Nursery School open.

1. Email your local councillors letting them know you want the school to stay open as a maintained nursery school. A draft email and list of councillors is available on our website www.kenilworthparents.co.uk
2. Sign our online petition
3. Get your friends and family involved
4. Join us at the protest event at Abbey End between 11am and 12pm on Saturday 17th April wearing a yellow or blue top (nursery colours)

For more information on the consultation, campaign events and news please visit the website, www.kenilworthparents.co.uk

PTA NEWS

Variety Night is just around the corner! Thank you to those performers who have returned their slips. There is still time to get your act together; additional forms are available from the school office. The rehearsal will take place in the school hall on Saturday 24 April 2-4pm (3-4pm for KS1). Even if you can not make this date but would like to perform on Friday 30 April we’d still like to hear from you so please complete a form. If you are able to help on the night we would be really grateful - please see Becky, Jemma, Jennifer or Sarah or reply to the offer of help letter being sent home today.

Plans for this year’s **Summer Fair** are also well under way. The theme this year will be the World Cup - if any one has any prizes for the raffle that they are willing to donate we would be very grateful. We are also looking for a Grand Prize Draw 1st prize - could you, a contact or company help us?

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**