

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLIES

We have a Celebration assembly tomorrow – all welcome!

'BUILDING LEARNING POWER', 'MINDSETS' AND THE 'COMMUNITY': A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Do you have a child who gives up easily or doesn't seem to want to try hard? Do you have a child who finds it very difficult to take any criticism or perhaps avoids challenges? The meeting this evening will help you put them on the path to trying harder, embracing challenges, learning from criticism and seeing effort as the path to mastery. If you get it right at home and we do in school children will reach higher levels of achievement and have a greater sense of free will rather than a 'deterministic' view of the world. It is not only relevant for school age children, it is important throughout their whole lives. This has to be the approach that you take at home if it is really going to have an impact. School influence on children is only 22%. If you can come, you must!

YEAR 4-5-6 PLAY

Letters and tickets request forms were sent home earlier this week. Please let us have your replies tomorrow – allocating the theatre seats is a complex operation and we need to make an early start on it!

SCHOOL MEALS – WRISTBANDS

You might have heard from your children, if they have school meals, that from Monday they will have the opportunity to choose the main component of their meal each morning. They will normally be offered two alternatives and will be given a coloured wristband to indicate their choice. This should overcome the "I was last into lunch and I didn't like what was left!" scenario!

SPONSORED SKIPPING DAY

Well done to everybody who skipped last Friday! Sponsor money is still being sent in and we'll let you know the final amount raised.

ATHLETICS

A brilliant effort was made by all who competed in this week's track and field athletics. Congratulations to all, including those who won their field events, who will take part in the County Championships field events next week.

CHESS ROCKERS!

Two of our Chess Rocks players have made it to the National Finals in Surrey following the chess tournament that was held here on Saturday. Congratulations to Robert B (year 5) and Henry (year 4) and well done to others who had a go on Saturday.

Y6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

This takes place next week (except for Wednesday 30th when Y6 children spend the day at secondary school) and on Monday 5th July. Games and healthy snacks will be available at morning break time – please feel free to send your children in with a small amount of cash each day (no more than £1 per day).

SANDALS

Please make sure that children don't wear open-toed sandals to school – there have been nasty accidents to toes in the past!

CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING – SATURDAY 3RD JULY

Tickets are now on sale from the office at just £5 per family, or £2 per adult and £1 per child. Please put the correct money in a named, sealed envelope and leave it with the office – tickets will be sent home with your child. There'll be the usual bar, barbecue, strawberries and steel pans! Tickets also on sale at the Summer Fair.

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Letters were sent home yesterday about this concert on Tuesday 29th June at 7.00pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

We recommend that you place orders no later than 28th June, as our last delivery this term will be on 8th July. Forms are available from the office or on the school website.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The school council have been looking at alternatives to crisps for lunchboxes and have been examining different snacks and their nutritional values. The next step will be to give children tasters of these so they might be persuaded to replace their crisps with a healthier alternative. We will be considering cost in the process!

SWIMMING LESSONS

Please could children not wear watches, even if waterproof, or jewellery on swimming lesson days. (As you are probably aware, we strongly discourage children from wearing jewellery in school anyway.) Thank you.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2011

Information about applying to secondary school has been sent home with Y5 children – please note the 1st November deadline. See www.warwickshire.gov.uk for information on both primary and secondary admissions.

PTA NEWS

Our World Cup Summer Fair is this Saturday between 12-2pm! Thank you for all donations and offers of help so far. The weather forecast this weekend looks good, we hope to have our first 'outside' Summer Fair for a number of years, and so we'll need all the help we can get setting up on Saturday morning. Please come along to the school from 9am, even if you can only manage to offer half an hour.

Please bring cake donations to the school office tomorrow (Friday) or Saturday morning. These will be used on our cake stall and on the adult refreshments. You will be able to order your school tea-towel at the fair – we've only had 300 printed so don't miss out! Remember to bring any Grand Prize Draw raffle stubs and payments, for your chance to win from an amazing selection of prizes. Please send any unsold ones back tomorrow.

Finally, please remember to wear a hat and slap on the suncream and, if you have one, wear your footie shirts!

Yours sincerely,

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