

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow's assembly isn't a 'special', but the orchestra will be playing as usual - all are welcome.

### 'BUILDING LEARNING POWER', 'MINDSETS' AND THE 'COMMUNITY':

Feedback from parents who came to the meeting has been extremely positive with many saying just how useful and important it was. There have been many parents asking for some of the paperwork but the paperwork doesn't make much sense without the input. I will consider putting the meeting on again in the autumn term for those who missed it. Please talk to someone who went to find out why you should try and make it next time.

### ARTS WEEK

All the children will be spending their week focussing on 'World Cup South Africa' next week so there will be some exciting activities planned.

### CREBUS

We have been successful in a bid for £3000 from the Crebus charity which will enable us to further develop creative thinking as well as skills in using media such as film, animation, green screening and podcasting etc. We will aim to use the project to excite more passive learners and to build upon our Global Citizenship work.

### YEAR 4-5-6 PLAY

There are a limited number of tickets left for the play being put on at the Talisman theatre. Almost all the year 5 children have a part as an extra and yet not all of them have ordered tickets. Please get your order in before we start offering more tickets to those who already have some. Please also talk to your children about costumes they will need.

### SCHOOL MEALS - WRISTBANDS

The wristband system seems to be working well. The children seem to like it so far and are finding they are getting better meals as a result.

### FRANCE AND RED RIDGE

Final payments for both trips are due on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### ATHLETICS

Good Luck to all the children who won their athletics event last week and qualified for the County Competition being held today - we hope they enjoy the event!

### Y6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

There are two more days left - tomorrow and Monday. The Year 6 children have been putting a huge effort into this event - thank you for providing your children with the funding to enjoy the treats on offer!

### SANDALS

Just another reminder about the school rule of not wearing open toed sandals. Some children are following the rule and find it confusing and unfair when others are not. For safety reasons, and to ensure children learn to follow rules, please make sure children wear the right footwear.

### CHIME SUMMER'S EVENING - SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

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

### LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

This was a fantastic success and the children performed with confidence and maturity. Thanks to Anita Gallaway and members of CHIME the whole event was very much enjoyed.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Families who currently have free school meals should now have received renewal forms from the Local Authority. Please complete and return straight away, even if you think your child might not be ordering meals. 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.

### SPORTS DAY

As notified earlier in the year, Sports Day will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July, or on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 'ROCKY'S PLAICE' HOLIDAY CLUB

This will run at Kenilworth Methodist Church from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30am - 12noon. Lots of fun activities on biblical themes for primary aged children (4-10) including craft, games, quizzes, drama and lots more. Cost £12/week (£8 for each additional sibling. Details from 01926 859649 or see leaflets on carousel.

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

For an excellent way to keep your children up to speed with their reading over the holiday, join the "Space Hop" Summer Reading Challenge at your local Warwickshire library to collect stickers and prizes! The challenge is to read 6 books over your summer holidays to earn a certificate and medal. It's for children aged 4-12 and begins on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### PTA NEWS

Thank you hugely to the PTA for setting up a thoroughly enjoyable Summer Fair. The sun shone and you supported the event in huge numbers. We're sure to have made lots of money that will benefit your children in their education here. The PTA have asked me to pass on the following:

What a fantastic Summer Fair we had! Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped set up, clear away or ran a stall.

**We only have 150 tea towels left!** They'll be on sale in the playground next week - order forms will be sent home with children this week. First come, first served!

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER**