

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Newsletter No. 13

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Dear Parents,

### ASSEMBLIES

Please remember that tomorrow is Sports Day, so there will be no assembly and no orchestra.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.00 am** – Headteacher's Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour Award assembly, with the orchestra playing. **(Please return your Good Neighbour shields tomorrow – thank you)**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 9.00** – Leavers' assembly (there will be no orchestra at this assembly). Y6 awards will be given out at this assembly rather than Thursday's.

### THANK YOU

At 2.45pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> I would like to invite any parents and other volunteers who have supported us in any way this year – whether helping out with golden learning time, reading, as part of CHIME or the PTA, as a governor etc to come for a drink, which will be served to you by our year 6 pupils. I think we have been better supported by parents and other helpers than ever before and it would be nice to be able to do something to show you how much you have been valued. Please come around via the KS2 playground to the year 6 classroom.

### YEAR 4-5-6 PLAY

Children in years 4, 5 and 6 performed excellently last night at the theatre! We are so lucky at Clinton to have a superb and dedicated staff team that can help put together a performance, with props, setting, lighting, sound effects and a live band, that incorporates roughly 90 children. The children will be performing for the final time this evening at the Talisman and there are still about 20 tickets left if anyone wants to enjoy a great evening of entertainment!

### DINNERS/SWIMMING LETTERS

Replies were due in by today – please send in any remaining ones tomorrow as a matter of urgency.

### CHILDREN MOVING FROM Y2 TO Y3

Children in Y2 will be bringing home information today on the transition from KS1 to KS2.

### INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Letters will be sent home before the end of term confirming arrangements for your child's music lessons next year.

### NEW CLASSES PARENTS' EVENING THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Each year we have an evening where parents come in and find out from their children's new teachers about what's coming up for them in the year and what is expected from them. The meeting begins at 7pm and will last around an hour (see note below about languages information at 6.30). Please put the date in your diaries really beneficial to your children that you come.

### FRANCE AND RED RIDGE MEETINGS

Immediately after the meeting mentioned in the previous paragraph there will be information about final preparations for France and Red Ridge. It's useful for children to attend these pre-visit meetings too, so please feel free to bring Y5 and Y6 children to the parents' evening as well if that makes life easier. Further details on both trips will be sent home within the next few days.

### LANGUAGES

Several parents have taken an interest in the way we are delivering languages recently. In September we begin our 4<sup>th</sup> year of the MFL specialism pilot project and from that point we receive no further funding and need to make it sustainable. As with any 'pilot project', it has been about us innovating and experimenting and the strategy has developed over the last 3 years. In order that we can explain our strategy for delivering languages fully I would like to invite anyone interested to come to the 'New Classes Parents' Evening' half an hour early - so at 6.30pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

### SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Sports Day will take place tomorrow, or on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> if conditions are not suitable tomorrow. A decision will be taken tomorrow morning, and then a further decision at lunchtime on whether the afternoon session runs. All KS1 and selected KS2 children will take part in the races in the morning, beginning at approximately 9.20 (KS2 children will have taken part in heats during PE lessons). These races are very brief (two sprints for each class, plus the 800 metre race for some of the older children), so the morning session will last less than an hour. **If you are coming to see your child run, please err on the side of being early! Every year we have at least one very disappointed parent who has arrived too late.** A carousel of activities will take place from around 1.10 pm. All children may come to school in sports kit. If possible, please could they wear trainers rather than pumps. We would also like children to wear their 'team' colour T-shirt. If you do not have the appropriate colour, please do not worry – a coloured band will be provided. Please provide a sun hat and water for your child. Parents are welcome to attend both AM and PM sessions. **A Sports Day programme was sent home with each child yesterday.**

### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES

We hope to give Y6 certificates out at the Leavers' assembly, and the rest early next term.

### Y6 LEAVERS' BOOK

There are still a number of parents who haven't ordered a Leavers' Book for their child. It's a lovely souvenir of their time at Clinton. To order, please leave £6 with the office, in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and "Leavers' Book", by tomorrow, please.

### WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL SUMMER EVENTS

Details of activities at local leisure centres can be seen at [www.warwickdc.gov.uk](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk).

### PTA NEWS

**PTA meeting** – there will be a meeting at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, at school.

**Tea towels** will be on sale at the Leavers' assembly.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER**