

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow's assembly will feature some of our strings players, as well as the usual orchestra performance. On Thursday next week our Reception class will be presenting their assembly, and on Friday 21st May there will be a Celebration assembly.

KENILWORTH FAMILY 1-MILE FUN RUN

Good luck to all the children who are taking part in this event at the Abbey Fields on Saturday!

E-SAFETY MEETING THURSDAY 20TH MAY

Please dig out your letters and reply to say you are coming to this meeting. We are hoping that children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be using the learning platform more and more and it will be useful for parents to collect their passwords at this meeting.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

We are very concerned about the small children who are rushing across and along the drive on their way to the cycle shed with bikes and scooters. If your child needs to leave an item in this area, PLEASE make sure that you accompany them to ensure their safety. Children are crossing the drive without looking and are also using it to reach the cycle shed – we don't want any accidents, so please make sure your children are safe.

CLINTON'S 'TALK-BACK' BLOG

The Clinton blog is now live and I would urge you to have a look by clicking on the link from our website. It is a good opportunity to have your say and to find out about school behind the scenes.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

This takes place next week. Please walk to school with your children if you can, or if you live too far away to walk, perhaps you could park at Castle Farm and walk from there. The school council will be persuading people to walk to school and providing children who have done so with stickers. As a school we are striving for excellence in the area of 'Being Healthy' and a good number of people taking part shows a commitment to the aim.

DESTINY AFRICA

We were treated to a fantastic performance from 'Destiny Africa', a children's choir from Uganda, yesterday afternoon. It was really uplifting and an amazing experience for all the children. They have toured America and have been to England before – even singing to the Prime Minister. Thanks to Joe Ann Niblett, one of our year 5 parents, we were able to set up a performance. You received fliers earlier in the week and I would thoroughly recommend their concert on 15th May in Shirley as well to wholeheartedly support the cause.

RECEPTION TO PRIORSFIELD SCHOOL

Children in Reception had an excellent time on Monday by all accounts, looking for mini-beasts and exploring Priorsfield's eco-area. We are grateful to Priorsfield for providing us with that opportunity. You can see some photos overleaf.

NURSERY THREAT

Recent meetings indicate that, despite recent misleading press coverage, Kenilworth Nursery is still under threat and parents have asked me to further raise awareness of the campaign. E-mail your concerns to consultations@warwickshire.gov.uk.

SCHOOL MEALS AND "FAVOURITE MEAL"

Please remember that tomorrow the school kitchen will be serving the "favourite meal" as voted for by the children. Normal menus will be changing from Monday next week – details are being sent home today.

MUSIC TUITION LETTERS

Please remember that we need to know tomorrow whether your children wish to continue with tuition in the Autumn term, and whether they wish to take up a new instrument. Tomorrow is our deadline for contacting County Music Service to book teachers from September onwards.

VIOLIN/VIOLA LESSONS TOMORROW

Children who would normally have lessons on Monday 10th May will have them tomorrow instead – this change is for one week only, because of SATs.

SATs

The SATs are now over for year 6 children and they have been very focused all week. They have business enterprise to look forwards to now and some preparation work to ready them for the move to 'big school'.

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE

The May payments for France were due last Friday – thank you to everyone who has sent theirs in. The next payment for Red Ridge is due tomorrow.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS

These will be taken on the morning of Monday 17th May.

MAD SCIENCE

As the session on 28th April was cancelled, a replacement session will be run on Wednesday 26th May.

PTA NEWS

Tea towels Please remember that children's drawings need to be in school tomorrow.

The next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th May at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Grand Prize Draw Tickets are being sent home today – 4 books per family. Please sell as many tickets as possible. Additional books are available from the school office.

Unclaimed tutu-style skirt No-one has claimed the beautiful ivory tutu-style skirt left behind after the Variety Night. Size is age 5, by Tiger Lily – please claim from the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER