

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

And so we've reached the end of another year. Thank you for all the support you've given throughout the year, working with your children and with us to enable some real successes. I hope you all have a great summer with your children. Best wishes to those of you who will not have children at Clinton any more and to those of you who do, we'll see you in September!

ASSEMBLIES

We'll be saying goodbye to Year 6 at our Leavers' assembly tomorrow!

IMPORTANT - THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Just one final reminder about this really important evening for parents - details in last week's letter.

'CARNAGE!' - PRIORY THEATRE

Those of you who attended the show last night will know that the children gave it everything! Their teamwork and friendship shone through as they worked together to pull off a great performance. We felt very proud of them.

READING (ETC) OVER THE HOLIDAY

I have introduced the children to the website below, and encouraged them to have a go at the reading challenge. As I have said in previous letters, those who read plenty during the holidays are at a big advantage to those who don't and this is a good way to get them into it.
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

BEFORE-SCHOOL CLUB EARLIER OPENING

In case you missed this last week, we'll be opening the Before-School Club at 7.45 each morning from 5th September. It will continue to be on a drop-in basis. It's £3.80 (from 8.00 onwards) or £4.80 if arriving between 7.45 and 8.00) and this will be collected via ParentPay.

MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENT LETTERS

These letters were sent home last week. Thanks if you've signed and returned yours; please do so tomorrow if you haven't already. Thank you.

CLINTON NEWSPAPER

Year 5 have been brilliant writers of the newspaper this year and their final edition will be coming out imminently. Mrs Williams has done a great job with them, helping them to write for a real audience. The quality has really improved over the year.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was great last week, with children having a real go in the races in the morning, and routing for each other. The afternoon session was also competitive, with some really great teamwork on display.

PARENTPAY

We have a number of parents still owing the school money for various items. If your ParentPay account is in arrears, please ensure that these are cleared by the end of tomorrow. This is essential as we have end-of-year procedures to carry out with ParentPay. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS - TOMORROW AT 2.30PM

If you're one of our helpers, please do come and join us - Year 6 children will serve you drinks and nibbles!

CLINTON CALENDAR - PHOTOS NEEDED!

Please remember the PTA are still seeking photos for their 2018 calendar. There are two simple rules: photos of Kenilworth; no people in them!

MONEY SAVING DRIVE - HELP!

You'll know how difficult our finances are so we are wondering if there is anyone out there with the skills (and the inclination!) to put in a concrete base for a shed which Reception class badly need. Their current shed is literally creaking at the seams! If so, please contact the office.

KIT LIST FOR RED RIDGE

Copies are on their way to Y4 parents!

FRANCE TRIP - EUROS AND EHIC

If your child is going on the trip to France, we'll send some information home on the first or second day back, and hope you'll be able to attend the information session on the evening of Thursday 7th September. We recommend that you provide your child with spending money (35 Euros maximum) and ask you to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). You can do this using the link below - or just Google 'NHS EHIC'. These cards are free from the NHS - please beware of organisations which offer to obtain them for a fee.
<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

PTA AND CHIME

As usual, you'll see reports from both charities below. I'd like to say a huge 'thank you' to Sam Harris and Simone Royle and their teams for all they do to enhance opportunities for every single child in the school.

CHIME NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the CHIME Summer Evening and all of you who pitched in to help. It was a lovely evening and the steel pans were excellent. You helped raise a grand total of £1081 to help keep music alive at Clinton. Thank you!

PTA UPDATE FROM AMANDA WRIGHT

Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the last 12 months; attached is an update of how we've done. Please do take some time over the holiday to have a think about how you could get involved next year. Your help is key in raising the much needed additional funds for school.

I hope you and your children have a great summer - we'll see you again on Tuesday 5th September!

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**