

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS – FINAL REMINDER

The photographer will be here on Wednesday morning (30th September). Families who'd like to include pre-school children in the photograph need to be here between 8:00 and 8:30am. There will be a bit of a wait until school starts so we ask for your patience, but based on experience in past years, if we're going to offer those with preschool siblings, it's the only way to get through them all before we need to set up for lunch. Before School Club is open for anyone who wants to use that facility for after the photo is taken. Details on our website! **Children with siblings in school will be taken as a family group. If you do not want your child to have their photograph taken, please email the school office.**

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra practise is on a Tuesday afternoon and the Orchestra will play on a Friday morning. Practises have started and the Friday morning orchestra will begin next Friday (2nd October). Please ensure that instruments are brought into school on a Tuesday and a Friday. Orchestra members should arrive at school at 8.35am to help set up. Setting up's a good way to teach them to be part of a team (pulling their weight) – so arriving on time to help their teammates is a good thing to learn!

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

The Harvest assembly will be held on Monday 12th October (later than originally suggested due to staff absence). Year 3 will be leading a part in the assembly. Parents are invited to come to this assembly but due to the size of the hall and all of the children being in there, there won't be much room. Traditionally children in Reception bring foodstuffs which can be passed on to the Foodbank and it would be appreciated if children in Ys1-6 can donate money (via <https://gofund.me/57a7624de>) which can be used to support a child in India to go to school - through Coventry based charity, Global Care.

APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL – DEADLINE

The deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October. For information and to apply online, please see <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/422/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>
It is essential that you do not miss this deadline
We strongly recommend that you apply by Friday 23rd October – this should help you avoid any last-minute hitches or IT problems. We've had children have to go to schools in other towns previously, where parents missed the deadline.

KENILWORTH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Year 6 pupils and their families are warmly invited to attend Kenilworth School's Open Evening on 8th October. This is a great opportunity to explore the school, meet staff and

students, and discover what life at Kenilworth School has to offer.

For more information and to book your tickets, visit our website. www.ksn.org.uk

RED RIDGE AND FRANCE

Year 5 had an amazing time at Red Ridge last week, and the trip taught them so much about teamwork and independence. Most of the children did activities which took them out of their comfort zones, and that is great for their confidence! By all accounts, Year 6 are having an equally exciting time in France, and will return home late tonight! Thank you to the staff that take time from their families and daily lives to supervise the children – it's rewarding but exhausting, and without their good will, the trips wouldn't be possible.

FLU IMMUNISATION

The NHS team will be coming into school on Tuesday 20th October to deliver the Flu Immunisation. Parents should receive an email from the NHS Schools Team to give consent – so please look out for this.

SCHOOL WEBSITE – INSET DATES

We have set the next 2 INSET days as Monday 2nd November and Friday 20th November. These days will be for staff training and children will NOT be in school on these days. Another INSET day is set for Monday 4th January. There is just one further INSET day left for us to set and we will try to give you as much notice for this as possible.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family advice is offering FREE talks for parents. The first, Masking Awareness, is tonight from 7-8pm. The second, ADHD & Homework is on 22nd October from 7-8pm (flyer attached). Book your places: [HERE](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITY – CKC

We are looking for someone to join our enthusiastic team at CKC. There is an advert on the Indeed website. Please take a look at this and forward to friends or family members who may be interested, or speak to Jo in the office if you would like more information or an application form. The closing date for applications is Friday 2nd October at 12 noon.

TEEM NEWS

The uniform shop is up and running, please do visit www.teemclinton.org.uk to order your autumn supplies!

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER