

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

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.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to come to the following 'special' assemblies:

Friday 9th October – Y6 School Council Speeches

Friday 16th October – Y6 France assembly

Thursday 22nd October – Y5 Red Ridge assembly

FRANCE AND RED RIDGE

Thank you for the lovely gifts that were received by the staff who accompanied the children on the recent residential. They are very much appreciated!

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

PARKING NEAR SCHOOL

Please can we remind you to park safely when you are dropping off or collecting your children from school. There have been instances lately, where cars have been parked too close to junctions and across crossing points. As a reminder, there is a park and stride scheme set up whereby you can park at Castle Farm and walk to and from school. This enables cars to be parked in a car park and children to get a little leg stretch!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are aiming to help boost children's writing, with the goal of enabling children at Stage C in writing to move to Stage D (which is effectively more than 1 year's progress to make in a year). Children who are working at Stage D are on track to reach the expected standard in Year 6, which then gives them a good chance of passing GCSEs. Teachers will be talking to some parents about how they can help their children in very specific ways, with packs provided to do 'little and often' practise at home. We know that parents are very keen to help their children do well, so we're trying to support you with that.

FLU IMMUNISATION – A REMINDER

The NHS team will be coming into school on Tuesday 20th October to deliver the Flu Immunisation.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family advice is offering FREE talks for parents. There is a talk on: ADHD & Homework on 22nd October from 7-8pm (flyer attached). Book your places: [HERE](#).

The Family Information Service newsletter can be found [HERE](#) with the latest SEND newsletter [HERE](#), the Big Future survey and information about Kinship Care Week, and much more!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Did you know free school meals eligibility has expanded? Click [HERE](#) for details. If your child is eligible, the school might also get income to support their education for the next 6 years. Definitely worth checking!

TEEM NEWS

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

AUTUMN DISCO 2026!

Booking for the Autumn Disco is now live at www.teemclinton.org.uk tickets are £3 and available for Key Stage 1 disco 6pm - 7pm and Key Stage 2 disco 7.15pm - 8.15pm. The Disco is on Thursday 22nd October, in the school hall. You can also buy 50p tokens online to use at the disco where refreshments, lucky dip, sweet stall, nails and temporary tattoos will be available. We are very excited to welcome FunkyFoxDJ to entertain us this year!

Parents will need to stay on site during the disco. We would LOVE lots of helpers to make this happen, and a sign up is available for this: click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/HYLA8. To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Yours sincerely,

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