CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter No. 9
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Dear Parents,

We're up and running with Autumn 2, which, before we know it, will lead up to Christmas!

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES - REMINDER

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

TOMORROW – Friday 6th November – Y5 Red Ridge assembly

Please remember that the next staff training day will be on Friday 20th November. This means that children will not be in school on that day.

SPORTS CLUBS

A reminder that Trampolining Club, for children in Years 1,2 & 3, starts tomorrow afternoon, Bench Ball for KS2 starts on Monday, and the KS2 Drama Club continues on Tuesdays.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – POPPY APPEAL

Children from Year 6 will be selling poppies and other RBL merchandise until Tuesday 10th November (during the school day) for a minimum £1 donation per item. If your child would like to buy something please send them in with the correct cash amount. There are reflective poppies (for zips), pencils, slap bracelets and ribbon bracelets available, as well as the regular poppies.

PIANO LESSONS

There will be no Piano lessons tomorrow (6th November). Children will have a make-up lesson before the end of term.

Exciting News – A New School Lunch Menu!

We're delighted to share that Educaterers have launched a new menu this week, with even more choice for our children at lunchtime. Alongside our usual **Red Option**, **Green Option**, **sandwiches and jacket potatoes**, we are now offering a daily pasta option too! We hope the additional choice will go down a treat and give the children even more to look forward to at lunchtime. Happy eating!

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family advice offers FREE talks for parents. There is a talk on: Responding to Stress and Anxiety on 19th November from 7-8pm. Book your place HERE.

The Family Information Service newsletter can be found HERE . This week's newsletter includes information about Wellbeing support, Talk Money Week, Is my child too ill for school? as well as much more!

CHILDREN IN NEED

A week tomorrow (13th November) it is Children in Need. Children can wear something yellow and there will be a suggested contribution put on MCAS of £2 so that we can raise around £400 for what is a great charity.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – ODD SOCKS

The week beginning 16th November is anti-bullying week and we'll be doing lots of activities to strengthen friendships and give children strategies to help deal with conflicts or potential bullying behaviour. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday (16th November) as we start the week off!

FIDGET TOOLS / TOYS

We know that for a few children in each class, fidget tools help with regulation and focus. However, in some cases they can become a distraction for themselves and others. We allow fidget toys for children who have IEPs or whose parents have had a meeting with class teacher.

ARRIVING AT BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB

Please can an adult be present to hand over children at Before School Club. Because we don't have a register of who is coming each day, we wouldn't know if a child who isn't accompanied hasn't arrived at school until registration, and that could be for as much as an hour.

TEEM NEWS

AUTUMN DISCO 2026!

Thank you to all of the helpers who help out at the Autumn Disco before half term. Your support made the event a success!

'WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE' DAY

The next 'wear what you like' day will be on Friday 18th December.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Pater
HEADTEACHER