

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Gold stickers tomorrow – please check your emails!

### LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT LAST WEEK

This went really well and there were lots of good performances. Thanks for supporting your children at the event. It keeps them motivated to continue to play.

### PTA SUMMER FAIR

Following a great decision to keep most stalls inside, the 'summer' fair went really well. Again, thanks for supporting it. It's one of our biggest fundraisers and, at a time of tricky budgets, we appreciate the help that was offered by so many. The committee, chaired by Sam Harris, made the event seem very slick, so a big thank you to them!

### CLINTON CALENDAR

Another photo will be featured in assembly tomorrow. Hopefully some pictures of crazy weather might come in – or any other great pics! We're not receiving many yet! Please get snapping! Remember, no people in the pics.

### BANGED UP!

Please get your ticket requests to us by tomorrow so that we can start work on allocating seats. **Already paid for tickets and would like more?** Please send £2.50 per ticket tomorrow, in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, year, number of tickets needed and whether for Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

### FRUIT SNACKS AND WATER

Bringing water for break-times during this weather is not a bad idea, and, if bottles are named, children are welcome to do so. There are water fountains which children can access. Children shouldn't be bringing in drinks other than water though. Rehydrating with water rather than sugary drinks or those with chemicals in, is a good habit to be in.

Children in KS2 are allowed to bring in a piece of fruit as their snack for break time. We would allow dried fruit (though these are not as healthy) but not cereal bars or 'fruit snacks', many of which have more sugar in than a packet of sweets. I think we all agree that getting children into healthy habits is really important, and by setting this rule at school, you can blame us if any children complain!

### YEAR 6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Business enterprise has gone really well so far – in no small part thanks to the support of parents. Children in all years have supported the 'enterprise', with the final day of selling tomorrow!

### CLINTON CARNIVAL FLOAT

Mrs Jackson has asked me to let you know that the lorry will not arrive at school until 7.30 am on Saturday, so we will not need the help of parents on Friday evening. However, your presence at 7.30 on Saturday morning would be very much appreciated! However, please don't bring children until 10.15 am – as it will be a long day for them as it is! Thank you.

### NUT STRIKE

Please see the attached letter.

### IMPORTANT – YEAR 4 & 5 READING BOOKS

Please would all Y4/Y5 children return all classroom reading books on Monday; we need to scan and label them for the Accelerated Reader scheme. They will be allowed the books back as soon as possible. Could any parents spare any time to help label the books on Tuesday that would be really appreciated.

### Y5 PUPILS – SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

All parents of Y5 pupils should now have received information from the Admissions Office.

### SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY...

... or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> if the weather isn't suitable on Friday. **9.15am** – sprints, followed by the 800m race for older children. From **1.15 – 3.15** there's a carousel of activities lasting all afternoon. Parents are welcome at both sessions. The morning session is over very quickly – please arrive on time or you'll miss out! Details later.

### FRANCE TRIP

Please remember that we request that you make your final payment for this trip by tomorrow. Thank you.

### PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

First of all huge thanks to everyone who helped with the summer fair; it was a great success and a fabulous time was had by all. We couldn't run these events without your support. I'll let you know the total raised as soon as we have final figures.

We will be having a **cake sale tomorrow** (Friday 1st July) straight after school in the creative arts zone; please come and see what delicious treats we have.

The **rescheduled photography session** with James Harris will now take place on **Sunday 10th July** from 3.00 - 4.30pm at Abbey Fields. We'll let you know the exact location but in the meantime, it would be very helpful to know how many people to expect. If you would like to come along to pick up some photography tips, please text or email me. The children can keep sending their photographs in any time. My contact details are: [sch2k5@gmail.com](mailto:sch2k5@gmail.com) or via Facebook.

### CHIME NEWS FROM DEBORAH THOMAS

Thank you to all who donated or served refreshments at the **Leavers' concert**; this helped raise **£111.58**. The **CHIME Summer's Evening** (our main event of the year) is on Saturday 9th July from 4.30 – 8.30 pm.

Please come and enjoy a relaxing evening, listening to the Steel Panners, and enjoying a licensed bar and BBQ. Entrance prices are: adults £2, children £1.

CHIME is seeking a **new Chair** from September - would you be interested in this volunteer opportunity? Please let us know, or speak to Mr Pater about what's involved.

Yours sincerely

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**