

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We are now half way through the school year! It's hurtled past and I'm really pleased to hear from so many of you that your children are enjoying school. A recent 'Local Authority education consultant' visit highlighted how enthusiastic, confident and happy children were in their lessons, saying that their behaviour in class was exemplary. Let's keep this up for the rest of the year!

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00

Our Record of Achievement assembly took place this morning; our community assemblies normally take place on Friday mornings. Come along if you wish!

### TRAINING DAY TOMORROW

We'll see your children again on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February!

### PARENTS' EVENINGS - 14<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

As usual, there was a really good sign-up for these, and it's been a good chance for us to show you everything the children have been doing and learning this year so far.

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

There are two developments for you to be aware of. From Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, as well as offering the usual two main course choices, there will also be the option each day of jacket potato with cheese or jacket potato with cheese and beans. Please note that the kitchen cannot serve baked potato without cheese, as this would not meet the government requirement for protein content for the meal.

There are also some changes to the regular menus, where our school cook is dropping some of the less popular vegetarian meals and replacing them with options we know the children prefer. The new 'green' options are listed below, and there's a copy of the revised menu attached.

Week 1 - Friday - cheesy omelette

Week 2 - Friday - Quorn korma

Week 3 - Monday - cheesy pasta

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### WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

To celebrate World Book Day we will be celebrating Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. We're going to be dressing up as characters from his books and listening to passages from his books. Please could you help your children think of a costume? They are invited to bring £1 for Book Aid International.

Children are being given the usual £1 book tokens today; these are valid from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We have quite a few spares so please ask if you'd like an extra one.

### MUSIC TUITION PAYMENTS

Payments for this term's lessons are now due, so if you haven't already done so, please log on to ParentPay to settle your account. Thank you.

### SWIMMING - APPEAL FOR HELP

We'd be grateful for some more offers of help to walk to the pool and back on Tuesday afternoons. Even if you could only do one week, please let Kathryn Carey know. Thank you.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Denise Wilson, who kindly organises the sale of nearly-new uniform for the PTA, has asked us to let you know that she will be posting stock levels on Facebook every two weeks. Organising, sorting and washing the uniform is a considerable job and doesn't leave time for dealing with individual requests, so please look on Facebook. Most of you will be aware that there is a **Facebook group for the Clinton Community** but it is currently secret. In order to give people the chance to join this group, it will be made available as a closed group until the end of this month, following which it will become secret again. If you're on Facebook and would like to join, please search for it and request to be added to it: it's a great way to share important information. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/45852915423130/>

### FOOTBALL MATCH LAST THURSDAY

There was a gripping football match last week against Budbrooke school which resulted, slightly frustratingly for the children involved, in a 2-2 draw. Mr Viner is always proud of how the players represent the school.

### Y6 VISIT TO FRANCE IN SEPTEMBER

Please remember that we need your replies by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February; if you need any further information before making a decision, please ask.

### ONE DAY WITHOUT US - EVENT IN KENILWORTH

This is national day of action to demonstrate solidarity, support and gratitude for the role migrants play in the UK. [At 1pm on Monday 20](#) February there will be events all over the UK and a mass posting on social media. Children in Y4 will know about this - please ask them! There will be a community event in Kenilworth [on Saturday 18 Feb](#) promoting the national awareness day - [One Day Without Us](#) - please see the attached poster.

Best wishes for a good half term!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sam Pater'.

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**