

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

Do join us any Friday morning! We're looking forward to the Y5 Red Ridge assembly on Friday 10th November.

IMPORTANT - PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Please look out for information and ballot papers being sent home tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - TIME TO BOOK!

Every child will be given a letter today. Please send a **reply for every child** by 13th November, whether having the lunch or not (so we know you've had the details).

CUTTING UP GRAPES!

We know lots of children like to bring grapes as part of packed lunches or as snacks for break. We'd strongly recommend that grapes are cut in half lengthways; as many of you will be aware, their size and shape means they can easily block a child's airway, and the texture of the skin means it can be really difficult to dislodge a grape if a child does choke on one.

HALF-TERM CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Look out for these coming home soon!

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS - YEARS R - 4

As notified earlier in the term, NHS staff will be coming into school to administer immunisations on 28th November. Paperwork will be sent home on Monday.

CLINTON KIDS' CLUB NOVEMBER PAYMENTS MUSIC TUITION PAYMENTS - AUTUMN TERM

These amounts are on ParentPay and were due for payment by 31st October. Thank you if you've paid; please pay by tomorrow if you haven't already.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The final Archery session for Years 1-3 will be on Monday next week. Letters are being sent home today about new clubs as follows:

Monday: Photography and Archery clubs: both Y4/5/6.

Tuesdays: Multisports club is now available to Y1.

Club and other dates are in the attached 'weekly diary'. If a child is expected at an after-school club and doesn't arrive, we need to make sure that they are safe. This can mean several phone calls per non-attending child and it could mean that a child's whereabouts is uncertain, at least from our point of view, for quite some time. If your child is going to miss a club session for any reason, **please** let the office know. Thank you.

NO NETBALL CLUB ON THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

If your child attends netball club you should have received an email as we're unable to run the club next week. All staff will be attending a training session.

Y6 HEALTH PROGRAMME

Letters from the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service are being sent home with Y6 today. Please make sure you receive yours. If you don't want your child to be included in the programme, you will need to opt out by Friday 10th November.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We'll have poppies and other items available next week - please read the attached notice.

PHOTO PROOFS ARE BEING SENT HOME TODAY

Please note that orders (online or via school) should be placed by 13th November. Orders after this date will incur a £4 admin charge. We hope you're pleased with the photos; please share any feedback with us.

WILLOUGHBY AVENUE CLOSURE NEXT WEEK

You've probably seen the notices saying that Willoughby Avenue will be closed for around two days from Monday.

Y5/Y6 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Before-school rehearsals will start soon; please look out for a rehearsal schedule coming home in a few days.

NEW SCHOOL MEAL MENUS

The new menus start next week. Copies are attached to this newsletter and are also on the school website.

CHIME - FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY 17TH

Don't forget this fun event, from 6.00 - 8.30 pm!

PTA NEARLY-NEW UNIFORM

There's a list attached from Denise Wilson showing the current nearly-new uniform stock. If you'd like to request any items, please drop a note into the office, addressed to Denise (please don't send by email).

PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

As you will know, last night the meeting was held to vote on the proposal to dissolve the PTA and CHIME with a view to creating a new charity. Huge thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and to those of you who emailed in comments and thoughts. I can tell you that the outcome was unanimous in favour of the proposal. We therefore have exciting times ahead! The first step will be to complete and register the new charity before the existing two are dissolved. The PTA and CHIME will, therefore, continue in their current roles until then.

We will need to draft a new constitution setting out the objectives of the new charity along with the governing principles. If anyone would like to be involved in this process, you will of course be very welcome. Please email either myself on sch2k5@gmail.com or Simone at simone.yvette@hotmail.com and let us know that you would like to be involved with this. Please let us know by 4pm on Monday 6th November so we can get something in the diary. We will also be inviting people to stand for the new committee positions and will provide more details of what these are and what the roles comprise of once the constitution is finalised.

On another note, don't forget the **Parents' Disco on 11th November!** Buy your tickets in advance for the bargain price of £5.00

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER