

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

Tomorrow is the Y5 Red Ridge assembly – we're looking forward to hearing all about their trip!

IMPORTANT - PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Ballot papers were sent to all parents last Friday (via the youngest child in the family if you have more than one here). Please note that the deadline is 3.30pm on Wednesday next week (15th November).

PALISANDER RECORDER QUARTET

As your children have probably told you, we had a whole-school concert yesterday afternoon from this group of professional musicians, who'd travelled from London to perform locally. The music was excellent and the children found out (some knew already!) that recorders range from the tiny to the enormous! You might like to share the attached information with them. As always, we're really grateful for the support of Leamington Music, who arrange these performances for us, and for the support of CHIME, without whom we couldn't do this. Look out for a photo in the Kenilworth Weekly News some time soon, as well as photos overleaf today.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - TIME TO BOOK!

Please remember to send a **reply for every child** by 13th November, whether having the lunch or not (so we know you've had the details).

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS - YEARS R - 4

Envelopes containing information were sent home on Monday. Please return your form by the end of Monday next week, whether you are giving consent or declining.

Y6 HEALTH PROGRAMME

Letters from the Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service were sent home with Y6 on Thursday last week. Please remember you need to opt out by tomorrow if you don't want your child to take part.

FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST LILLINGTON

Despite the awful weather on Tuesday, our Y6 team played a valiant match after school. Sadly an early lead didn't turn into a win this time, but they played a good match and kept their spirits up. Thanks to Mr Viner for organising this, and for being the best-dressed referee in Warwickshire (he had his boots but not the rest of the kit, though he did remove his tie!). Well done all.

STOMACH UPSETS

We've had some cases of upset stomachs over the past couple of weeks or so. Please can we ask for your co-operation in keeping children at home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea, to avoid passing infection on to others. This is the advice of the Health Protection Agency and we do ask parents to follow it; even if your children appear fully recovered, they could still be capable of passing on any infection. Thank you.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

You will know by now that we're trying hard to develop children's personal skills to help them become great learners and resilient people. On the second of these, the NHS have recommended a '5 a day' for wellbeing, which we think it's worth exploring. There's nothing more important than feeling happy – try them at home! These are:

1. Be active
2. Connect with others
3. Learn something new
4. Give to others
5. Be mindful

Please look at: <https://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/Pages/improve-mental-wellbeing.aspx>

RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

There will be an open afternoon for parents on Tuesday 21st November from 2.30 pm. Please come along if you can to look round the classroom and share what your child has been learning. Grandparents or other special people are welcome, if parents can't get here.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for your support, and thank you to the Y6 children who've done such a great job organising this.

PHOTO ORDERS DEADLINE - MONDAY

Please remember to order by Monday to avoid paying an admin charge. Thank you if you've given us some feedback; we'd be interested to hear any other views.

NEW SCHOOL MEAL MENUS

These are available on the school website.

CHIME - FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT - FROM SIMONE

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for next Friday's quiz. All tables are now booked - I hope you've got your thinking caps ready! Just a reminder that the event starts at 6pm and should be finished by about 8.30. Cost is £8 per team on the door. There'll be drinks, pizza and chips on sale during the evening.

PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

It's the **Parents' Disco this Saturday! (11th November)**. Information attached - the essentials are:

Where: Kenilworth Sports and Social Club,

Time: from 8.00 pm

What: Classic 80s, 90s and 00s Indie disco

Cost: £5 in advance (see attachment for who to pay) or £8 on the door.

If you haven't already, please update your diaries to include the **Christmas Fair** on the evening of **Friday 8th December!**

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER