

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

All welcome, as always! Our next 'special' will be the Record of Achievement Award assembly on Friday 16th February.

PARENTS' EVENINGS – 13TH AND 15TH FEBRUARY

Letters will be sent home tomorrow with all children so that you can let us know your preferred day and time for parents' evening appointments. The letter will also be available on the school website. Teachers will liaise so that appointments for siblings are scheduled as close together as possible. Please get your slips in as soon as possible – the sooner you reply, the greater the chance you'll be able to have an appointment at your preferred time.

DATA SHEETS - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Each child should bring home tomorrow an envelope addressed to you, which contains a print of their personal information we hold on our records. Please check this, amend if necessary, then sign and return the sheet to us. This should take only a couple of minutes – if you're able to do over the weekend and return it on Monday morning, that will help us and avoid adding a task to your own 'to do' list! Please send the sheet back – it's in everyone's interest that we have up-to-date information on each child.

REMINDER: TRAINING DAY ON 26TH FEBRUARY

Third reminder.... Please note if you haven't already as we won't put this in again next week!

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS – TUITION FEES

Thank you if you've paid this term's fees already. If you haven't yet, please do so on ParentPay by Wednesday 31st January.

STOPPING MUSIC LESSONS – NOTICE PERIOD

If your child no longer wishes to have instrumental lessons after Easter, you must inform us by letter or email no later than the end of Thursday 15th February. There's no flexibility on this as the following day is our deadline for booking teaching time for the Summer term.

INFORMATION SESSIONS THIS EVENING - TRIPS

We hope to see many of you at the parents' information sessions about the France and Red Ridge trips at 7.00 pm this evening (current Y4 and Y5 parents). Please come in via the main entrance and head for the Y4 and Y5 classrooms. Please remember that these sessions are not for children: we want to offer parents the freedom to ask questions before you commit to these trips.

DEPOSITS FOR FRANCE AND RED RIDGE VISITS

Please remember that deposits for these trips need to be paid on ParentPay by Wednesday 31st January.

FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT

Well done to our Clinton football team who played against Long Itchington's team here on Tuesday. Although we didn't emerge as the victors, it was a good entertaining match and our team did a great job of representing Clinton. Well done to all concerned – including our coach, Mr Viner!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please see the attached poster telling you how you can find out about Warwick District Council's programme of activities during school holidays, or simply visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/holidays.

FREE SCIENCE EVENT!

There's an exciting free science event for children, young people and their families at Warwick University on Wednesday 31st January from 5.00 – 8.30 pm. There will be lots going on and the organisers say that "as well as chatting to professors, staff and students at the University and learning about exciting careers in science, you'll also be able to visit our Planetarium, explore some of our science laboratories and a go on a virtual tour of ATLAS at CERN. We'll even provide a free burger and a drink." You can find more information at https://warwick.ac.uk/newsandevents/pressreleases/science_on_show/

SCHOOL KITCHEN STAFF – TEMPORARY VACANCY

This is a repeat of last week's item in case you missed it. Educaterers, who provide our school meals, are looking for a third person to join the friendly team in our school kitchen on a temporary basis, to cover long-term absence. The post is for approximately 12 hours per week and further details are available from Gill on 07500 033163.

PTA NEWS FROM SAM HARRIS

Huge thanks to everyone who helped with the New Year's Disco; everyone seemed to have lots of fun. Whilst the new charity is being created, it is business as usual, so please keep an eye out for the Spring term events which we will be announcing shortly. In the meantime, we will be having our delayed AGM and catch up meeting on Thursday 15th February at 8pm. Please come along if you can to see how you can help out this term.

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER