

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

All welcome on Fridays – and on **Thursday** 29th March, which is the last day of term so we'll be having our Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards that day.

GREAT NEWS!

You will know that we've been working hard to raise money for a new building we will call our 'innovation hub'. We have been successful in securing £125000 from the Edwards Charity and so are busy making plans for it to happen. A big thank you has to go to parents, who raised £1700 through asking their companies for pledges. We were also successful in securing £2400 from Kenilworth Rotary, whilst the PTA have pledged £5000 towards the project. There are still 3 grants to hear back from in order to complete the project at its most ambitious level, but we will certainly be able to replace our dilapidated building!

SPRING CONCERT – TUESDAY 20TH MARCH

Letters have been sent home with children who are taking part. Please send your reply in tomorrow, even if your child can't be involved (we need to know that!). We're expecting a very packed hall, so we do need to know this week how many seats you need. Could you provide a cake and/or help with refreshments? CHIME would be very grateful!

PARENTVIEW

At parents' evening we asked parents to complete the Ofsted survey which is available online at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. We expect Ofsted to visit us in the not too distant future and would appreciate you completing the 12 questions set. Hopefully this is only a 10 minute job and it would reflect well on us as a school to have a full response. Thanks if you've already done it!

NEW DIARY DATES

We're able to confirm some new Summer term dates, so please put these in your diary.

Tuesday 26th June at 7.00 pm – Leavers' and Orchestral Concert (involves all Y6 and all orchestra members). This is always a really special occasion so please save the date! Don't miss out!

Monday 9th July (afternoon) – Y6/5/4 dress rehearsal at the Talisman Theatre

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th July (evenings) – Y6/5/4 production at the Talisman Theatre.

Saturday 14th July (afternoon / early evening) The annual CHIME Summer's Evening.

We'll provide a full list of Summer term dates within the next couple of weeks – there are also some **PTA dates** which were sent out last week and which appear again this week **on the PTA letter attached**.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT TERM

Letters will be sent home on Monday next week giving details of clubs running after the Easter holiday.

WARWICKSHIRE EDUCATION STRATEGY 2018-2023

This is a reminder about this very important consultation. Details of how to take part and the full draft strategy can be found here: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/>

WELL DONE TO OUR FOOTBALL TEAM!

Our team have played two matches over the last week, in Southam on Thursday and Milverton on Tuesday. Although they didn't win either, we're really proud of the way they played and represented the school. Thanks also go to the parents who helped us get the children there and back – particularly those who made the long trek to Southam despite unexpected road closures on the way! It made for a very late return to Kenilworth so we're particularly grateful. Thank you to Mr Viner too, for his weekly coaching and match organising. It's a big time commitment and we know the children get so much out of it.

SCHOOL MEALS – PRICE INCREASE

Educaters, our school meals provider, is increasing prices. Therefore from 16th April, which is the first day of next term, the price will increase to £2.20. This will be taken from your ParentPay account in the normal way.

PTA NEWS

Mother's Day Secret Room - We hope you all enjoyed your gifts and that you had a relaxing day! Thank you to all the ladies who helped to wrap the gifts and assist the children on the day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and as soon as the figures are in we'll confirm how much we raised.

Wear what you like day - Thursday 22nd March - Choose what you wear to school in exchange for an Easter Egg that we will use that night at the Bunny Hop Disco on the Easter Egg Tombola. Please bring your Easter Egg in next Thursday morning as you arrive at school.

Bunny Hop Disco - Thursday 22nd March - KS1 - 6.00-7.00pm / KS2 - 7.15-8.15pm - Admission - £1.00 - This is our last disco of the year so please do come along and join in the fun. We'll have our usual stalls for you to enjoy and hot dogs and chips on offer too.

Easter Colouring Competition - We've already received some fantastic entries; please make sure that you return your entry to school by **Wednesday 21st March** to be in with a chance to win a prize.

Please see the attached details about WWYLD, the Bunny Hop Disco and the remaining events for this year.

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Yours sincerely,

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