

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Newsletter No. 1 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April (next week) we'll have our Year 3 class assembly. Join us then or any Friday morning!

### UNIFORM REMINDERS

As we move into summer, it's likely that children will wear summer uniform. The information about this is in the parent handbook on our website. One thing we cannot allow, because of the health and safety risk, is sandals that have either a heel or open toes. We are also going to be ensuring the uniform code is followed as we're seeing a bit of variation from some children! We teach children to present themselves smartly as part of having high expectations of themselves as a whole. Children shouldn't be wearing leggings or jewellery. They should be wearing jumpers that are the 'Clinton royal blue'. Where children haven't got the right uniform, we will be finding some for them to wear for that day but it would obviously be much better if they are provided with the right clothing from home.

### SUMMER TERM DATES

Diary dates are attached. There will be updates in future newsletters, and on the school website. It's a busy term!

### TERM DATES 2018-19

These were sent out in January but there's a further copy attached if you need a reminder (and also on the website).

### STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN

You should have received a letter by email yesterday about the importance of children wearing sun hats and coming to school wearing sun cream, now that the clouds have disappeared. This is really important; sun damage to children's skin really is definitely to be avoided.

### SPRING FEVER

Just a reminder that many children have started the Sex and Relationships education package this week and it's a good time to refer to the booklet we sent home the week before Easter.

### TRIPS

During the year, we aim for every class to have the opportunity of exciting visits to enhance their learning in an area of their curriculum. These are hugely popular with the children! We always state in the letters we send home that under the terms of the Education Act, we have to ask you for a voluntary contribution towards the cost – the Act aims to ensure that no child misses out for financial reasons. We do all we can to keep the cost of trips as low as is practicable – we always obtain a number of quotes for coach travel, for example. We're grateful that so many parents do make the suggested contribution towards the cost. We could not run them without those contributions and would urge everyone to pay what they can, even if it's not the full amount, so we can continue with them.

### PAYMENTS FOR FRANCE AND RED RIDGE

March payments were due by 31<sup>st</sup> March; if you haven't already paid, please log onto ParentPay and do this. The next payments are due on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Thankyou.

### SCHOOL MEALS MENU CHANGE ON MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

Educaterers are providing a 'Best of England' menu on Monday next week, in celebration of St George's Day - including British pork bangers or Harry Ramsden's seaside battered fish. Full details are attached.

### PE KIT

Children should have PE kit here every day. We have increasing numbers of children who don't have kit when they need it; staff time and lesson time is wasted while people try to find items so that children don't miss out. Please make sure your child has their kit in school.

### INSTRUMENTS, MUSIC AND HOME-SCHOOL BOOKS

Our music teachers have asked us to request that parents ensure that their children have their instrument, music and home-school communication book in school every time they have a lesson. Thank you.

### INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS – CHOICES NEXT YEAR

This is a reminder about the deadlines:

- **Continuing with the current instrument** in the Autumn term (children in Y1-5) – **19<sup>th</sup> April (today)**.
- **Taking up a new instrument** in September (all children in Years 2-5) - **26<sup>th</sup> April**.

### COME AND SING WITH THE NOTELETS!

We've been asked by a former parent to pass on this message: Do you love to sing? Notelets is a children's choir (age 6 – 11) where the focus is on having fun and making music. We meet on Tuesdays after school in term time, in the Vestry of St Nicholas Church and there's no charge. Sessions are led by a qualified primary school teacher. Please register your interest, or ask questions, by emailing Mary Houlgate: [maryhoulgate303@gmail.com](mailto:maryhoulgate303@gmail.com)

### PTA NEWS FROM MAND

Welcome back everyone! Please note the following dates.

**Variety Night – Rehearsal – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 2-4pm** - letters will be coming home soon.

**Variety Night – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Father's Day Secret Room – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Summer Fair – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Additional information on the attached newsletter and our PTA website too - [www.clintonschoolpta.co.uk](http://www.clintonschoolpta.co.uk)

**Could you drop off some letters in town when you're there?** We have letters asking local businesses to donate prizes for the Summer Fair Grand Raffle. Sharon Sully or Sam Harris would love to hear from you.

Sam Harris - [sch2k5@gmail.com](mailto:sch2k5@gmail.com) (Father's Day Secret Room / Summer Fair)

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Yours sincerely,

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