

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

OFSTED INSPECTION

Good schools get short Ofsted inspections and, as you know, we had ours yesterday! They are very strict about what we can say because all the judgements and process have to be verified and the report produced BEFORE we make anything public. They were very impressed with the children and I am very thankful to you for completing the Parentview survey, which was very positive.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

Friday 25th May - our Record of Achievement awards assembly.

Friday 15th June – Reception class assembly.

We're always glad to see you on Friday mornings – please join us if you can.

YEAR 6 SATs

Year 6 will be doing their SATs next week and the most important thing is that they are well rested over the weekend! We have, in the past, had one or two children who have been very tired and have not been able to show what they can do on the day, which is a shame – particularly as the score they get is taken seriously when putting children into groups at secondary school. They have worked very hard throughout primary school and I've no doubt they will do really well.

CKC REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

This is a plea for existing users of the after-school club to let us know your requirements from September. If you don't yet know your plans, please tell us that too – it's not a problem. We're just trying to get an idea of likely numbers to help with our planning. Thank you.

ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Our Y6 team, plus two Y5 children, took part in a rounders tournament at Kenilworth School yesterday. They played fantastically well and missed achieving first place by just one rounder! They were a great team – well done! Thank you to Mrs Wallace for enabling them to take part and also to the parents who provided transport.

BIKEABILITY

A group of Y5 and Y6 children are taking part in after-school cycle training this week – it's going well!

RECEPTION TRIP TO BRANDON MARSH

Our Reception children enjoyed a really interesting visit yesterday. We're grateful to the staff and to the parent volunteers who went with them, making the trip possible and helping the children to get the best experience!

NEW SCHOOL MEAL MENUS FROM NEXT WEEK

Educaterers are introducing new menus from Monday. We'll be able to email the details to you tomorrow so please look out for those.

Y5 WATER AID FUNDRAISING

The Y5 'Pipeline Challenge' last Friday afternoon went really well and it was great to have so many parents able to come along to support it. The children all brought containers, filled them up with water and then formed a 'human chain' to transfer the contents to the water butt. It helped them realise what life is like for people who don't have access to water on tap in their homes. They raised a staggering £215.01 and I'm sure they will be able to tell you about what that can buy and the effect it will have.

RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

Reception class parents are welcome to come along on Thursday 17th May at 2.15 pm, to spend some time in the classroom. If you're not able to attend, please send along a grandparent or other special person if you can. It's lovely for the children to have one of 'their' adults here!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES DURING HALF TERM

Warwick District Council have a list of activity providers – details are available at www.warwickdc.gov.uk/holidays. There's sport, art, crafts, drama and more, for children and families.

'TEEM CLINTON' – MEETING ON 24TH MAY

As you know, the PTA and CHIME are combining to form a new charity, TEEM (Together Enriching Education and Music at Clinton). This is your opportunity to be involved! Please see the attached letter and 'job descriptions' – but the new charity needs supporters as well as office holders, so please do come along to the meeting if you possibly can. These are exciting times - your children will benefit!

PTA NEWS FROM MAND

Variety Night – Rehearsal – Sunday 20th May - 2-4pm -

Entry slips were due back in by today; if you do still want to take part it's not too late but please can you send them in **tomorrow morning**. Please do encourage your children to get involved! This is a fabulous event for all the family to enjoy whether you are taking part or just want to come along to watch.

Variety Night – Friday 8th June 6-9pm - additional information to follow after the rehearsal, to include details of how to purchase your tickets.

Father's Day Secret Room – Friday 15th June

Summer Fair – Saturday 23rd June

Additional information can be found on our PTA website -

www.clintonschoolpta.co.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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