

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

We'll have our Record of Achievement assembly on Friday next week. As already mentioned, our Reception class will present their assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Look out for other dates as they crop up! Do come along any Friday if you can, to see a little bit of school life and hear our fantastic orchestra!

### YEAR 6 SATs

Year 6 have been absolutely brilliant this week, and in the weeks leading up to the SATs. We have told them that whatever scores they get in the tests, they should be very pleased with themselves. Our theme for assemblies this week is about having a 'positive mindset' and a clear message that comes through from research is that it is vital that we praise effort and attitudes rather than results. Sometimes, as teachers and as parents, we fall into the trap of giving rewards for results (eg. if you pass this test, I'll give you £5!) however, children are not totally in control of how they do in a test because tests are unpredictable, however they ARE in control of the effort they put into it. For example, it's much better to give a £5 reward for really applying themselves. More communication about this theme will be coming out soon, if you're interested!

### DISRUPTION TO OUR ICT SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Our servers are being replaced next week so we are expecting to be without any ICT facilities from Wednesday morning onward, possibly until some time on Friday. We therefore won't be picking up emails as regularly as we usually do from Wednesday.

### CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS ON MONDAY MORNING

Our school photographer will be here on Monday next week to take these group photographs.

### IMPORTANT DIARY DATE FOR SEPTEMBER

Please keep the evening of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September free. We'll be having our usual parents' information sessions followed by meetings about the Red Ridge and France trips. This is your chance to meet your child(ren)'s new teacher(s) and to hear what this new school year will involve for your children. There's no substitute for being there, so we're giving you plenty of advance notice! Details will follow later.

### RECEPTION CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON

By the time you read this our Reception children will have enjoyed welcoming parents or grandparents to the classroom this afternoon, showing them what fantastic learning is going on and how much fun it is!

### 'TEEM CLINTON' – THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 7.30 PM

This is a reminder that the PTA and CHIME would be very pleased to see you at the inaugural meeting of 'TEEM Clinton', the new merged charity which is being set up. Details were attached to last week's newsletter. Please do get come along if you possibly can – it really is an exciting time!

### GOLDEN LEARNING

Children in Years 3-6 had great fun last Friday afternoon. If you'd been in school you'd have heard singing and handbell-playing and seen children busy with sewing, cooking, acting, clay modelling, computer coding, acting, sugarcraft, Lego, athletics, sign language and canvas art! Origami will be added to the list tomorrow, when the fun will happen all over again! We're hugely grateful to those parents and other adults who are volunteering to give up three Friday afternoons to share their interests and skills with the children.

### 2018 RECEPTION PARENTS

It was good to see so many parents at Tuesday evening's meeting, including many of our current parents who have younger children joining the school. Please do get all your paperwork back to us by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We'll look forward to meeting your children when they visit next month.

### VISITORS NEXT WEEK

On Thursday next week Y1 will have a visit from the RNLI and the whole school will have a chance to work with an Olympic athlete!

### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES DURING HALF TERM

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

### PTA NEWS FROM MAND

**Variety Night – Rehearsal – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 2-4pm** - please see attached information relating to Sunday's rehearsal and additional sessions being run.

**Variety Night – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 6-9pm** - information on how to buy your tickets will go out early next week

**Father's Day Secret Room – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - letters will be coming home after half-term

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

Additional information can be found on our PTA website [www.clintonschoolpta.co.uk](http://www.clintonschoolpta.co.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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