

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM

It's assembly as normal tomorrow, then plans are:

Friday 13th July – no assembly as it's Sports Day.

Thursday 19th July – ROA and Good Neighbour YR – Y5.

Friday 20th July – Leavers' assembly and Y6 awards – no orchestra this morning (they'll play the previous day)

THRIVING IN A COMMUNITY

Last week, I flagged up information we sent out about one of the skills on our curriculum called 'developing a positive mindset'. I hope you found it useful. Tomorrow we will be sending out another information piece about the really crucial skill – vital for children's and adults' mental health, which is all about how we interact in a community. Please look out for it!

YEAR 6/5/4 PLAY AT THE TALISMAN: 10TH & 11TH JULY

Programmes (showing your seat numbers) have now been sent home. We still have some spare seats each evening, so if you'd like more tickets, please either call in at the office or send your payment of £3 per seat in an envelope; please label the envelope clearly with your child's name, number of seats requested and which evening the extra tickets are for.

We're well aware that there might be a football game on at the same time as our Wednesday performance – but we're sure you'll support your children (and their hardworking staff) nonetheless! We have tried hard to negotiate a move to another night, but the theatre cannot accommodate that. The only potential avenue left to explore is the possibility of putting the show on a tiny bit earlier and skipping the interval. We'll let you know! As you will definitely understand, we will not be able to accommodate ticket swaps from Wednesday to Tuesday. Purchasing of any remaining tickets on Tuesday will be arranged on a first email first served basis (subject to payment by the end of school tomorrow).

YEAR 6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Thank you to you and your children for supporting Y6 in their endeavours this week! It's the last day tomorrow. They have done a great job – and been well supported by the rest of the school!

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 13TH JULY

This is a brief summary of the item in last week's letter:

9.15 Sprints followed by 800m race. This part of the day will be over fast! **1.15 – 3.10** an afternoon of various team activities. Parents are welcome at either or both sessions. **Please remember hats, sun cream and water bottles!**

TEEM Clinton will be selling ice pops / other refreshments.

DRINKS FOR HELPERS

We'd like to offer all our volunteers a 'thank you' drink (non-alcoholic!) on Friday 20th July at 2.30pm. It's a small gesture to express our huge appreciation of your help – school wouldn't be the same without you. We won't send personal invitations, but you know who you are so please do join us.

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be sent home tomorrow.

SWIMMING LESSONS FROM SEPTEMBER

We're still missing some replies from Years 2,3,4 and 5. Please ask your child if you haven't seen the letter.

CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Please remember that, as already planned, there will be no Animation club, no Tennis club and no Rounders club next week. Imagineering and Drama club will run as normal.

BEFORE-SCHOOL CLUB

This operates every morning on a drop-in basis. It's £3.80 per child if arriving from 8.00 onwards, or £4.80 if arriving between 7.45 and 8.00. There's no need to book in advance; just come into school via the Y6 door.

LOST PROPERTY

Our box is overflowing. We'll put it on display at Sports Day (in the afternoon), then unclaimed items will be disposed of.

6TH KENILWORTH RAINBOWS

We've been asked to pass on the following information: 'The 6th Rainbows Girl Guiding is for girls aged 5-7; they meet on a Friday at 6.00 -7.15pm at St John's Church Hall. Contact details are on flyers being sent home, or you can register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus and, once registered, click on '6th Rainbows'.

MESSAGE FROM CHIME

Two weeks to go until the Summer's Evening. Please join us on Saturday 14th July from 3:30 until 7pm for a relaxed evening of food, drinks and steel pans. Don't forget to bring your picnic blankets to relax on whilst watching the concert. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Year 6 pupils (and Y5 members of the orchestra) did a fantastic job at the leavers' concert; it was another very enjoyable performance. £71 was raised from tea, coffee and cake sold at this event. Thank you very much to all our volunteers who made this possible

PTA 2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE - FRIDAY 13TH JULY

Amanda Wright has asked me to pass on the following: 'The PTA will be selling 2nd hand uniform in the playground at the end of the day on Friday 13th July (Sports Day). So if you'd like to grab a bargain in the next size up so that you're super organised ready for September please pop along and see what's on offer. We have two new ladies, Helen and Kim, who are both Reception mums and have kindly agreed to take this on for us as Denise steps down from the role. I like to use this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Denise who has single-handedly been running a 'one-stop uniform shop' for us all - we've all saved some pennies, while the children have also benefited from the money raised too!'

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Pater'.

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HEADTEACHER