

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

As you know, staff and children are really glad to have you with us at 9.00 on Fridays – be here if you can!

'NO OUTSIDERS' – MEETING 31ST JANUARY, 7.30 PM

This is a reminder that a meeting will take place on Thursday 31st January at 7.30 pm and will be finished by 8.30 pm. Please let us know if you're able to attend. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENINGS – 12TH AND 14TH FEBRUARY

Letters will be sent home tomorrow or on Monday with all children so that you can let us know your preferred day and time for parents' evening appointments. We'll email to let you know when they've been given to children. The letter will also be available on the school website. Teachers will liaise so that appointments for siblings are scheduled as close together as possible. Please get your slips in as soon as possible – the sooner you reply, the greater the chance you'll be able to have an appointment at your preferred time.

TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

You'll have this in your diaries already, but this is a reminder that children won't be here that day.

DATE CHANGE: SPRING CONCERT NOW 2ND APRIL

All KS2 parents should have received an email informing them of this change to the date.

FRANCE, RED RIDGE AND CLINTON CAMP

Parents are welcome to join us next Wednesday, 30th January, from 7.00 – 7.30 pm, for the information sessions on these residential. The Clinton Camp letters were sent home yesterday.

NO NETBALL CLUB THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Please note there will be no netball on Thursday 7th February.

NUTS AND NUT ALLERGIES

You might remember receiving a letter in September saying that we really appreciate your help in reducing the risk to those children and staff who have nut allergies. This is just a further reminder, and there's a copy of that letter attached to give you more detail. We're not imposing a ban; we think it's better to raise awareness and ask for your help. Thank you.

A VISIT FROM 'MUSICKE COMPANYE'

On Monday afternoon next week we'll be having a whole-school session led by this ensemble. This is another visit arranged with the support of Leamington Music and TEEM Clinton. We're looking forward to some interesting instruments, including a harpsichord which the group will be bringing with them! These events are always very interactive and the children definitely get involved!

UNICEF VISITS FOR Y4 AND Y5

Mr Viner arranged for Y4 and Y5 children to have Warwick University students visiting us on Monday as part of the UNICEF Schools Project.

Y4 had a workshop on 'immigration and the refugee crisis', as part of this term's 'big question', which is 'how have settlers to our shores improved our country for the better?'. The 'big question' for Y5 is 'what part can we play in our relationship with Earth's water'; their workshop was on the theme of water and malnutrition.

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STILL A FEW Y5/Y6 ROBIN HOOD PHOTOS

It's still not too late to pay £1 and have a whole-cast photo of this production which the rest of the school watched on the last Friday afternoon before Christmas. Copies are available from the office but please move fast!

DADS' FOOTBALL

A final call out (for now) for this one! We really need another couple of dads keen for a run around at Meadow Sports Centre from 5 till 6 on Wednesdays. Please email the address above if you want to know more about it. We may not have the numbers next Wednesday, but if we know you're interested we can copy you in and book it up.

SEND SUPPORT GROUP

Families who were part of the school last year will probably remember a letter about a proposal made by one of our parents to set up a support group for parents of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. If you'd be interested in being part of a group, please email the office to let us know. We'll pass your name on to Mrs Jackson who is helping, initially, to establish the group.

'SEND CRISIS WARWICKSHIRE'

I've been asked to draw your attention to this campaign which is seeking to obtain additional funding in Warwickshire for children with SEND. There's information about a meeting in March and a rally in May. Please see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2326771570698096/permalink/2510965852278666/>

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE ROYLE

Due to logistical challenges our Clinton disco scheduled for February 7th has to be rescheduled to Thursday April 4th. It will be a return to the bunny hop disco that some of you have experienced in years past. If you are interested in helping to organise this event please do contact us.

Many thanks, Simone Royle

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**