

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

We'll have our Record of Achievement award assembly next week (24<sup>th</sup> May). Please join us any Friday except 12<sup>th</sup> July; that's Sports Day so we won't have the normal assembly.

### YEAR 6 SATs

We have been really impressed with our Year 6 this year and the effort they've put into their tests. They have all been very calm and thoughtful in how they approached them, and have really given them their best shot. The results don't come back until July, and now it's time to focus on fine-tuning their writing skills, as well as on getting business enterprise and rehearsals for the play under way!

### PHOTOS ON MONDAY MORNING

We'll be having our class and team photos taken on Monday morning next week.

### 'BE SAFE' WEEK

Next week will have a 'safety theme', with different classes considering different areas. Year 5 will be putting together an e-safety play which the other children will come and watch. Year 1 are expecting a visit from the RNLI. Shortly lots of the children will be getting some first aid training. It promises to be an interesting week, with the theme providing us with some excellent opportunities for writing and other skills development.

### TERM DATES AND OTHER DATES

Please remember you can view these (including term dates for next school year) on our website.

### SUN SAFETY

You should have received the letter emailed home yesterday – please do ensure that in sunny weather your children have hats and that you apply long-lasting sun cream before school in the mornings. There's a further copy attached in case you missed yesterday's email.

### Y5 BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM TRIP

Year 5 picked a great day to go to the Black Country Museum. The trip was excellent and the children got a great deal out of it. It has helped to set the scene for their work on how they might be able to help eradicate child poverty in the future.

### Y4 GURDWARA TRIP

Another hugely worthwhile trip this week enabled Year 4 to learn more about Sikhism, during their visit to the Gurdwara in Leamington. They were very mature and sensible, asking lots of really good questions. The children know that being respectful of other people's religious beliefs is part of us making sure no one feels like an outsider at our school, and they demonstrated that respect during their visit.

### CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

Please look out for information coming home soon.

### PAYMENT FOR SUMMER TERM MUSIC LESSONS

This term's music lessons now appear on your ParentPay accounts – payment is due today. Thank you if you've paid already.

### STAFFING

We were very sad last week to say goodbye to Mrs Hands, who has been our apprentice Teaching Assistant since September, working mainly in Year R but also more recently in Y4 too. She has returned to the world of office work, but this time in a school!

In our own school office, we now have Kathryn Carey working two days a week (Tuesday and Thursday at present) and we are also having some temporary help from Mrs Jo Roberts, a former parent here (and former CHIME Treasurer!). You might well receive a phone call from Jo at some point as she follows up queries on data sheets and the GDPR consent requests we sent out last term.

### PICNIC IN THE PARK – SEND CAMPAIGN

Please see the attached poster about this event on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. It's being held to support the national campaign for better funding for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM SIMONE

The countdown is on for our **Summer Fair** this Saturday between 12 and 3pm. The raffle will be drawn at 2:30pm and cakes need to be presented for judging by 12pm promptly so we can start selling them. Please label any allergens on your cake label. Please bring lots of 50p and £1 coins as everything is being sold in denominations of these.

**Raffle tickets:** please do send any remaining tickets in tomorrow morning, whether sold or not (we need the unsold tickets back for use on Saturday). There are still some more tickets if anyone wants any – please ask at the office.

**Crisp packets, bikes and clothes for recycling** can be brought to the event or dropped off at Fiona Dove's house prior to the event if you are unable to attend (for details of this please email [TEEMclinton@outlook.com](mailto:TEEMclinton@outlook.com)).

**Water and squash will be free at the event for everyone who brings their own cup. Reusable coffee cups are also welcome.**

Many thanks  
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Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**