

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

We'll have our later-than-usual Record of Achievement assembly tomorrow. Other dates are:

14th June – Reception class

12th July – no assembly as it's Sports Day

Thursday 18th July - Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards for Years R-5, plus the orchestra's final appearance this school year.

Friday 19th July – Leavers' assembly plus Y6 awards.

WELCOME BACK, MRS JONES!

We're very pleased to welcome back Mrs Sarah Jones on her return from maternity leave. She will be teaching Y1 on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Y2 on Thursday afternoons.

Y5 E-SAFETY ASSEMBLY THIS AFTERNOON

Year 5 gave some really important e-safety messages this afternoon in their play to the rest of the school (and any parents who could make it!). Their advice is to follow the 'SMART rules':

S: Keeping safe by not Sharing personal information

M: NOT Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online.

A: NOT Accepting emails / opening files from sources you don't know.

R: Checking that the information you're reading/receiving is Reliable.

T: Tell an adult if you see something that worries / concerns you!

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

This will take place on Tuesday 25th June. All orchestra members and Y6 children will receive a letter soon.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATE: THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

This is a long way off but it's a really important date. Please keep the evening of Thursday 5th 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.

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING

Year 1 will be having their very low key phonics screening checks on Monday next week. This will be a simple 1:1 5 minute per child session which Mrs Jackson will do with them. They will probably enjoy it. We have not and certainly will not put any pressure on, so they may not even mention they've done it!

YEAR 6/5/4 PLAY

Letters will be sent home soon with all children in Years 4-6; giving you details of the arrangements and how to get tickets. The performances are on the evenings of Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July at the Talisman Theatre.

YEAR 4 CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 21ST JUNE AT 3.15 PM
Eat cake and help save the rainforest! Year 4 are raising money for WWF. They would love to have your support.

CLUBS

There's no Singing club tomorrow - it starts next week (14th June). Athletics, Tennis and Tri golf clubs have now finished and Football starts next week.

PUZZLES AND GAMES

We have now ordered some really exciting equipment for our Innovation Lab (the children have all had a go at K'nex challenges to help them develop thinking skills), but one thing we'd like to develop more of, particularly in KS2, is the option for them to stay in and solve puzzles or build kits. If you have any Lego kits, any puzzles (either jigsaws or challenge type puzzles) that you don't need at home any more, we'd love any donations. Please do bring any of that kind of thing in and we'll see what we can set up.

HATS AND SUNCREAM

Just a reminder that children will need to wear hats on sunny days, to protect them from sun damage, so please remember to make sure they have them each day – just in case the sun shines! This is particularly important given that they are often doing PE outside at the moment too. Please name their hats! Please also apply long-lasting sun cream before they come to school.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS

Father's Day Secret Room - Friday 14th June - slip and payment were due in Wednesday 5th June for this event. Please can we have any outstanding requests by tomorrow morning. The children really do love this event and we don't want anyone to miss out!

Summer Colouring Competition - These will be issued on **Thursday 13th June** ready for you to add a splash of colour to them and return them by **Wednesday 26th June**. One prize per year group to be awarded in assembly on **Friday 28th June**.

Help needed! We have our **TEEM Clinton AGM** on **Wednesday 19th June** at 7pm. Our current Publicity officer is stepping down and we need a new one to vote in on this date - please do consider whether you might be able to step into this role. We'll be voting in new officers (chair, vice-chair and publicity officer) at this meeting. The agenda and an advert for publicity officer are attached to this newsletter.

Please save the date for our **Summer Evening** on **Saturday 6th July** from 3.30pm until 7pm.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Pater

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HEADTEACHER