# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents.

#### **FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES**

Year 1 children will be presenting their assembly tomorrow – they've been working hard on their performance skills and we're looking forward to it! Please remember plans for the rest of this term:

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **2019 PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please look out for information coming home tomorrow.

#### **YEAR 4 RAINFOREST EVENT**

Year 4 loved running their rainforest event last week, and sold a lot of cakes. Many of children have become passionate about stopping deforestation and it's great to see them caring so much! They put a great deal of work into the event so thank you so much for supporting it. Hopefully it will inspire us all to take steps to look after the planet better! (Unfortunately there aren't photos as all were wrapped up running the event effectively!). The cake sale raised £120 – thank you for your support!

# Y6/5/4 PRODUCTION AT THE TALISMAN THEATRE

Letters were sent home on Monday to enable you to order tickets for the productions on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please send your orders and payment in tomorrow. Please look out for a letter coming home very soon about costumes. If your child has an acting role, it's worth talking to them about what they think they'll need.

## YEAR 6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE NEXT WEEK

It's that time of year again! During morning breaks next week, Y6 children will be selling a range of healthy snacks as part of their Business Enterprise competition. You are invited to send in younger children with a small amount of cash (we suggest no more than 50p) each day so that they can enjoy what's on offer.

# **STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN**

Blue skies and sunshine means we need to be protecting our children! Please apply long-lasting sun cream before school and please make sure your child has a hat each day, clearly marked with their name. Children who are not wearing hats will need to stay in shaded areas outside – and we don't have many of those. The sun is at its most powerful at this time of year.

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT: 9TH JULY

Year 6 children have been asked what they want to do for the concert and it's good to see that so many are really keen to take part. It's a great evening for us parents and teachers to see what amazing people year 6 are becoming, showing how far they have come over their time at primary school. Next Thursday I'll be seeing the 'acts', which will be musical and more, to give pointers and ensure they're ready (or almost ready) to perform.

## SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 12TH JULY

We'll be following our usual pattern, with sprints in the morning, starting around 9.10 and not lasting very long! They'll be followed by the 800 metre race for Years 4,5 and 6. Parents are very welcome to join us for those races, and also for the afternoon session when all children will take part in a range of activities. You're welcome any time from 1.15 onwards. Do join us if you can!

Children can come to school in PE kit that day and they can wear a T-shirt in their team colour. If they don't have a T-shirt we'll provide a band – no need to buy specially! Children who've joined us since last July will be told which colour team they're in; all the rest will know already! Please make sure a water bottle that they're wearing long-

lasting sun cream and a hat!

## **NEARLY-NEW UNIFORM SALE AT SPORTS DAY**

Thanks to TEEM Clinton volunteers, you'll be able to buy items of nearly-new uniform during the afternoon session.

#### **TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA**

As the new chair of TEEM Clinton I would like to take this opportunity to thank Simone for all her hard work leading to the successful merger of our two school charities, CHIME and the PTA. Simone has done a fantastic job recruiting new members, organising the Christmas Fair and Summer Evening and leading TEEM through its first year. I hope I can continue her good work and help the school generate some much needed funds over the next year.

The Summer Evening is taking place on Saturday 6th July from 3.30-7.00. There has been a request from Simone for help running the waffle stall and if there is anyone free to lend a hand setting up or clearing away, help is always appreciated. Please bring your picnic blankets/camping chairs and come ready to enjoy the evening.

One final note to add is that we are still looking to recruit a publicity officer (job description attached). This is a fun sociable job for anyone who is good at putting up posters, posting on Facebook and chatting to people.

Many thanks Fiona Dove

#### **TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM MAND**

**Summer Colouring Competition** We're glad we're not having to judge the entries - we've received some fabulous ones! Good luck everyone! Prizes will be awarded tomorrow in assembly.

Yours sincerely,

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