

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES

You're very welcome to join us tomorrow morning; we won't have assembly the following week as it's Sports Day

TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS NEXT YEAR

All our class teachers will be staying in their current classrooms next year. We'll continue to have Mrs Heaviside, Mrs Sarah Jones, Mrs McLester and Mrs Wallace teaching some sessions in various year groups and we'll confirm those arrangements in September.

2019 PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

A letter from the Governors was emailed home yesterday and each child was given a slip with a unique reference number to allow you to access the online questionnaire. Please do let us have your views; it shouldn't take you long and Governors do take your opinions and comments into account when planning for the future.

PARTY LUNCH AND WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE DAY ON THURSDAY 18TH JULY

Your child should have handed you a letter today (copy also sent home this afternoon by email) outlining arrangements for this celebration event.

Our kitchen staff need to order food tomorrow morning – we're sorry for the short notice but it's essential we have your orders first thing tomorrow. Payment for Y3-Y6 children will be taken in the usual way on the day itself, from your ParentPay account. Your children are welcome to bring a packed lunch (and will need to if we don't receive your order tomorrow morning). Please let us know your plans, though!

SINGTASTIC!

We had a great singing session provided for us by Warwickshire Music's Kieran Howe this morning which the children really loved! We are now a 'Warwickshire Singing School', which means that we will benefit from singing sessions like this annually as well as having priority over which professional musicians will come to perform here. We will also be promoting singing opportunities for children to parents, and there are leaflets which they may well have brought home and which are also attached to this letter. We're part of a scheme where, if boys join the Warwickshire Choristers (which is a phenomenally high quality choir), school will get £50 towards our music budget.

REPORTS TOMORROW

Children will be given their annual reports to bring home tomorrow. These will in sealed envelopes addressed to parents. Please send back the reply slip to confirm receipt, and to add any comments you wish to pass on to me and to the teachers. Thank you.

Y6/5/4 PRODUCTION AT THE TALISMAN THEATRE

There are still quite a few families who haven't ordered tickets for the plays on 16th and 17th July; please get your orders in quickly! The children are working seriously hard in school and the choir is sounding like the best ever! It would be a shame if you didn't see them doing their thing!

YEAR 6 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Year 6's enterprise teams have been hard at work this week, preparing and selling their wares to children throughout the school. They have been excellently prepared (thanks in part to their parents, who have supported them excellently), and it looks as if they have been very successful!

LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT: 9TH JULY

We're looking forward to a great evening's music on Tuesday next week! Children should be here at 6.45 (6.30 for strings players), wearing school uniform.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK – A SUMMARY!

Monday 8th – last KS2 Drama club

Tuesday 9th – last swimming lessons for Y4 and Y5/Y6

Tuesday 9th – Imagineering is on; we'll confirm after Tuesday whether it runs on 16th July.

Wednesday 10th – no KS1 football: finished yesterday.

Thursday 11th – no Change4Life: today is the final session.

Thursday 11th – final Cricket club session for KS2.

Friday 12th – no Singing club for KS2: finished last week.

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 12TH JULY

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

9.10 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!

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

With less than 48 hours to go before the **Summer Evening** we are keeping our fingers crossed the weather will remain nice. We are still looking for some helpers to assist on the stands and at the end of the evening clearing away. If you are able to spare 30 minutes please do contact Simone in person, via the TEEM Clinton email (see below) or via the Facebook page.

I am also delighted to announce that Clinton school now has its very own **Green TEEM**. This is a sub group of people who are keen to support TEEM Clinton in being more environmentally responsible at events and will hopefully start generating some income by recycling plastic items.

Please do contact me if you have any fundraising ideas or if you would like to help run an event, help at the summer evening or be part of the committee or Green TEEM.

Have a great week and thank you for your support,
Fiona Dove (teemclinton@outlook.com)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sam Pater'.

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER