

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

Please remember we love to have parents and family members join us any Friday morning.

NEW DIARY DATE – CAROL SERVICE

We will be holding our annual carol service at Kenilworth Methodist Church on Priory Road on Thursday 19th December, starting at 1.45pm. Parents and family members are very welcome to join us and nearer the time we'll be asking for volunteers to walk there and back with the children.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to those who responded to the parent questionnaire back in June. Andrew Williams has written a response from governors to express how we will be taking your views into account; it's attached for your information.

GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

This is a reminder of the letter sent out recently (further copy attached today). Please do contact Andrew Williams if you feel you could support the school in this way.

CHANGE MAKERS

Children were involved in lots of very energetic sessions on Tuesday morning, following an assembly all about how to live a healthy lifestyle. We know that childhood obesity and rates of diabetes are on the rise and the club is a great way to engage children and encourage little changes to their attitudes on healthy eating and exercise.

MEN'S TOUR

As part of encouraging children into sport, we hope Years 4-6 were inspired by seeing some world class athletes speeding their way through Kenilworth on their bikes. They seemed to really enjoy the occasion. Thank you to the parents who accompanied children and staff there and back. You can see some photos overleaf.

WEARING CYCLE HELMETS

On the cycling theme, we are aware that a few children who make their way to school by bike (which is great) are not wearing helmets. We would encourage them to set a good example to the younger children, as well as helping to keep themselves safe, by wearing helmets. There have been numerous occasions where cyclists have prevented extremely serious injury by wearing a helmet. Us older ones need to set that example.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DEADLINE 31ST OCTOBER

This is a reminder for Y6 parents of the closing date for applications.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Please look out for a letter early next week – we will be asking for parent volunteers to help us get to the United Reformed Church and back, and to join in our celebration.

VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

There's a copy attached of the letter sent home earlier this week. Please let us know if you're interested in volunteering in any of these ways (and thank you if you have already – someone will be in touch very soon).

NATIONAL FITNESS DAY – 25TH SEPTEMBER

To help us celebrate this on Wednesday next week, children are invited to wear sports kit and bring a £1 donation to be used towards new sports equipment. There will be various fitness activities during the day for children

CLINTON PARENTS' SEND GROUP

The school has a SEND group for parents. If you would like more information, please contact Sonia Lal via the school office.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA DOVE

Our main event this half-term is the **Autumn Disco** which is on **Thursday 17th October**.

On the Green front, Amy Stickels has kindly arranged to collect plastic cups and plates to generate TEEM Clinton's eco party pack. The pack will be available to hire in return for a fixed donation of £3 to TEEM Clinton. If anyone is having a clear out of plastic reusable plates, cups etc that are in good condition and they are willing to donate there will be a box outside the school office for these.

Did you know there are a number of ways to generate money for TEEM Clinton whilst doing day to day activities? When you shop with Amazon you can register Clinton School PTA (TEEM CLINTON) as your preferred charity through Amazon Smile and we will receive a percentage of your total spend at no cost to you, you can purchase name labels through Stickins and shopping with easyfundraising. You can also generate money by collecting crisp packets (but not popcorn). Currently I am collecting them with a more robust plan coming soon! Thank you for all your support from the team.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**