

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### ASSEMBLIES AT 9.00 – ALL WELCOME

Please remember that we won't have assembly tomorrow (Sports Day), but we'll have two assemblies next week:

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at 9.00** – Record of Achievement and Good Neighbour awards for YR – Y5 and the final appearance of the orchestra this school year;

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Leavers' assembly when we'll say goodbye to Y6 and also to Mrs Freeman, Mrs Carey and Mrs Newey.

### 'CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING' PARTY LUNCH AND WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE DAY ON THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY

This is a reminder of this special celebration event next week. If you haven't already ordered lunch for your child, please send them in with a packed lunch that day.

Thank you for your prompt replies when we sent the letter home last week. In case you didn't also spot the letter from TEEM Clinton on the reverse, there's a further copy attached to this letter. We'd be really grateful for your support to provide 15 brand spanking new computers for the children to use when they're in the suite.

### OFFICE STAFFING FROM SEPTEMBER

We've recruited a new finance colleague who will work part-time from September to carry out the finance elements of Kathryn Carey's job. You'll get to know Laura Gratrix very soon! During the last few weeks, whilst we have been short of admin staffing, we've been fortunate that Jo Roberts has been able to help us out on an admin supply basis. Along with Chris Benson, Jo will work to carry out all non-finance office tasks. We expect to be advertising a post to replace Daisy's hours, more formally, in the Autumn term.

### 2019 PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to those of you who have responded to the Governors' request for your views.

### TEEM CLINTON SUMMER'S EVENING

For the first time in 10 years or so, I wasn't able to attend the Summer's Evening, but from what I've heard it was superbly well supported and children and families had a great time! As this is the last big TEEM Clinton event of the year, I'd like to reiterate how grateful we all are that we have people so dedicated to run such great community events, enabling us to enrich children's learning at Clinton.

### LEAVERS' AND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

A traditional event in the school calendar, this took place on Tuesday and there were some great performances from the Year 6 children and the orchestra. It happened on the same day as SATs results came out and the children showed that whilst they did magnificently well in their tests, they are much more rounded than that! It was great to see the confidence and enthusiasm on show.

### MATHS CHALLENGE, CRICKET, ROUNDERS

Four Year 6 children took part in a Kenilworth School maths challenge yesterday, whilst Year 5 were competing in a cricket tournament and our Year 6 rounders team took on the other Kenilworth schools. What a day! The children all tried their best and represented the school excellently.

### OTHER SCHOOL MEALS NEXT WEEK

In addition to the party lunch, on Tuesday we'll have a special menu chosen by Y6 children. The options will be organic beef grill in a bun, with fries, or pizza wedges – both with salad or vegetables.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

Thank you to those who've taken the time and trouble to send the acknowledgement slips back with comments. We've had some great responses and the classroom staff really appreciate knowing how much you value their contribution to your child's education. I benefit from seeing your feedback too, reinforcing my view that we have a great team of staff here.

### SWIMMING LETTERS

These are being sent home today. Please send your replies by Wednesday next week. Thank you.

**Y6/5/4 PRODUCTION AT THE TALISMAN THEATRE**  
Please look out for today's letter and DVD information!

### Y6 – PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS

Please would all Y6 parents ensure that their ParentPay accounts are cleared by the end of school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> so we can complete year-end processes as your child leaves.

### SPORTS DAY TOMORROW – BRIEF SUMMARY!

**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!**

### 'MOVING UP MORNING'

Children will get a chance to spend an hour with their new teachers in their new classroom on Tuesday next week.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER

The final uniform delivery for this term will be early next week. If you require more uniform for September, please order as soon as possible. You can order online and have uniform delivered free to school: <http://alcesternsc.co.uk/>.

### 'SHOE DONATION STATION'

Please see the attached item from Mand. Please support this really worthwhile initiative if you can.

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

**Sports Day tomorrow** - TEEM Clinton will be selling tea, coffee and water in the morning along with ice pops and ice creams in the afternoon, plus nearly-new uniform.

Don't forget the **wear what you like day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** to help support our pledge to buy new computers next year. A suggested donation of £5 towards TEEM's £7000 pledge would be amazing but any amount is appreciated. Please send donations in on the day. Thank you.

**The first meeting of The Green TEEM is on 31st July at 7.15** at the Gauntlet; please join us if you can. As always, do contact us if you have any thoughts, comments or ideas.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER