

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES EVERY WEEK AT 9.00 AM – ALL WELCOME!

There's no assembly tomorrow, of course, because the children are not here! After that, it's business as usual so do come and join us when you can.

RADICAL CHANGE! SPRING SHOW FOR Y3/Y4

We've decided that we're going to put on the Y3/Y4 show later than billed this year. We have previously put on a production in December, and have already given you a date you can now scrub from your diaries (Tuesday 17th December) but for a range of reasons, we're going to try it in the spring, which spreads out the joy!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

As always it's great to see so many of you at parents' evenings. Hopefully you've found the sessions useful. We'll set up sessions for Year 3 parents next half term.

FLOWERS CUP

Our footballers took part in this annual tournament at Park Hill School this afternoon, playing very well and doing a really good job of representing the school. They were runners-up – well done to all concerned, including Mr Viner for his enthusiasm, commitment and coaching!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS: THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

It's essential we have a response for every child, whether they are having the vaccine or whether you are not giving consent. If you haven't done so already, **please complete and return the form by Tuesday 5th November.**

PHOTO PROOFS

These were sent home earlier this week. Please note that orders (online or via school) should be placed by Tuesday 5th November. Orders can be processed after that date but there will be a £4 administration charge.

PAYMENT FOR AUTUMN TERM MUSIC LESSONS

You might have noticed that this item isn't on ParentPay yet! We'll get in on there as soon as possible after half term and will notify you at that point of the deadline for payment.

SWIMMING AFTER HALF TERM: Y4 AND Y5/6

Swimming lessons for these groups start on Tuesday 5th November. We still need volunteers to walk there and back – could you help even if it's not every week?

HALF OF THE MUCH-NEEDED NEW COMPUTERS NOW ORDERED!

Thanks to TEEM Clinton's continuous work to raise funds for our children, we have been able to order 7 new computers. They have donated £3500 to us to enable us to do that, which is great news. Their target is to raise the £7000 needed to replace (by December) all the ones that will become unusable in mid-January but there's some way to go! Look out for coming events such as the bucket shake at the Christmas lights switch on, as well as the Christmas Fair and fundraising at Christmas performances.

SPECIAL LUNCH ON 5TH NOVEMBER

Educaterers are offering a special 'Guy Fawkes Bonfire Lunch' on Tuesday 5th November. You can see the choices on the attached sheet and we'll remind you again on Monday 4th.

ARTWORK FOR THE LUNCH

Our kitchen staff love to decorate the area around the serving hatch when they offer these 'special' menus. If any children would like to do pictures over half term on a firework / bonfire theme, please send them to the office on the first day back and we'll pass them on for the kitchen staff to display.

PROTECTING THE SCHOOL FIELD

For quite a while we haven't been able to have playtimes on the field. The rule has always been that if the children are on the field at lunchtime, then they are allowed on the field after school. The grass is cutting up a bit now, and anyone who falls on it will get covered in mud, so please do not allow them to play on it after school.

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

December seems a long way off, but it's worth mentioning that during the week beginning 2nd December we'll be holding another half price book fair. If you've been to one of these over the last few years you'll know that absolutely everything is half price, including new pre-Christmas releases by very popular authors. Please bear this in mind when planning your purchases over the next couple of months!

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Hopefully you've seen the email earlier this week asking for your co-operation in not parking opposite the zig-zag markings, so that we can keep the area immediately outside the school free of parked cars, allowing pedestrians to have a clear view when crossing and enabling traffic to keep flowing.

Our neighbours regularly request that cars shouldn't be parked on the grass verges and we ask you to respect this.

31ST OCTOBER DEADLINE – SECONDARY SCHOOL

This is a reminder of the deadline for applying for secondary school places for September 2020.

We hope you all enjoy the half term break and we'll see your children again on Monday 4th November.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**