

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Thank you for supporting this so generously. You raise £209.30, which is a record amount for this event and will help make a real difference to some children, somewhere.

ODD SOCKS TOMORROW

It's the official anti-bullying week this week, and whilst every class at Clinton will be doing some work on this theme next week, we thought it would be good to raise the profile of the message by joining in with the idea of wearing odd socks to show that we are all, as a community 'united against bullying'. Feel free to do the same – if you're working at home, who will know? So, tomorrow, please encourage children to wear odd socks! If they're anything like my children it will come pretty naturally to them! Enjoy choosing which two different designs to wear!

COVID LATEST

Again, no cases amongst children or staff this week, and hopefully as the lockdown continues the chances are becoming less and less. Great news that vaccines are most likely to work, although for under-50s it's not likely we'll have them until next summer by the sounds of it, as the roll-out takes time. We will need to continue to do our best to follow guidelines and stop the chains of transmission.

Teachers have ready-made packs for children who are needing to self-isolate. We are not tending to send these out for children who are just waiting on the outcome of a test, as generally they would only miss one day of school, however we will soon be sending them out so parents can dip into them even for short times off where they are not ill themselves. They are designed for a longer period of absence so if they are off for a couple of days it's worth keeping the work to build from a future occasion.

Please **do not** use the packs unless they are absent, otherwise, if they do need to isolate there won't be anything left for them to do! Teachers will only supplement these packs if children are having to isolate for long periods twice.

CHILDREN'S PERSONAL INFORMATION – DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Thank you to everyone who has returned this information – we just have a few families who haven't sent theirs back. Please do so tomorrow if you haven't already, so we can be sure we have current information and up-to-date emergency contact details in case we need to use them. Please remember to tell us whenever any of your child(ren)'s contact details change.

OUTDOOR PE CLOTHING FOR Y1-Y6

This is just a reminder of last week's message that we would like children in these classes to bring in outdoor PE clothes (trainers, tracksuit bottoms and jumper or hoodie). Year 5 and 6 just need trainers and a hoodie. Please make sure all these items are named!

KEYBOARD LESSONS FOR YEARS 3-6

Our new keyboard teacher, from Totally RAD Music, will begin delivering lessons from Monday next week. If you've contacted Totally RAD to book lessons, your child's class teacher will let them know when it's time for their lesson on Monday. If you haven't signed your child up but would like to, you're welcome to complete the attached form and return it to school; they won't be able to start lessons next week but Totally RAD will let you know the start date.

BRASS LESSONS

As mentioned last week, we still have some spaces for new starters with our Warwickshire Music teacher – please let us know if your child (Y3-Y6) is interested.

DONKEY COSTUMES

Because of our new-style single-class Christmas productions, it would be very useful to have three donkey costumes. We only have one! Does anyone have anything suitable that we could borrow? (we understand that not everyone will have one in their wardrobe!).

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

Christmas Jumper donation week: please bring your outgrown Christmas jumpers to school and donate them this week. There should be a space to collect them in each class room ready to quarantine and go on sale next week.

Christmas Jumper Sale: you will be able to buy a jumper for £2 individual class selling dates may vary.

Big Curry Night In: **Friday the 27th of November.** DON'T FORGET TO ORDER BEFORE TUESDAY 24TH FOR DELIVERY ON THE 26TH. (see poster for details)

Clinton Quiz Night and lights switch-on: **Friday 27th November** Light switch on at 6pm

Zoom quiz at 7:30pm - to enter please, email teemclinton@outlook.com and pay £5 by BACS (information in the quiz letter attached)

As always, please share this information far and wide!
Thank you from TEEM Clinton!

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER