

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Thank you for helping to promote anti-bullying week by having your children wear odd socks on Friday last week! This week children have explored those themes more fully and it would be good to talk further with your children about what they've learn. Also, our anti-bullying policy is available on our website so that you can see how we manage bullying behaviour.

COVID LATEST

Please make sure you've seen the latest about a positive case in Year 6. If you haven't seen that email, please be in touch.

You'll probably know by now that Kenilworth is in tier 3. The mayor, Richard Dickson sent us the following message, which we would endorse:

"The sad news today that Kenilworth, along with the rest of Warwickshire, is in Tier 3 which is obviously very disappointing news. Residents and businesses have gone to huge lengths in recent weeks and months to respect the rules and many people have been struggling, both healthwise and financially.

Thankfully local cafés, pubs and restaurants can still operate a takeaway service so we must support them as much as we can. Within limits we can still get out and take exercise. Local places of worship can be open and weddings and funerals can take place, although in both cases there are restrictions. Our brilliant schools will stay open unless there are outbreaks of COVID19. I know the amazing COVID19 Support Kenilworth volunteers are supporting vulnerable residents as much as they can too."

INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC

Music lessons are now all up and running and we hope your children are enjoying them! Please help your children to get into a good routine of remembering to bring their instrument and any music on the right day:

Mondays – keyboard

Tuesdays – brass, orchestra for Y6 pupils

Wednesdays – guitar, cello, woodwind

Fridays – violin, orchestra for Y5 pupils.

MUSIC TUITION AGREEMENTS

Email and printed versions have been sent to parents of all children having brass, woodwind, violin or cello lessons. Thank you if you've sent yours back; please return as soon as possible if you haven't already.

NATIVITY AND DONKEY COSTUMES

We now have two donkey costumes – can anyone find us a third? These are for the KS1 single-class nativity plays. We also need to clothe more shepherds, and could use some children's waistcoats. Any help gratefully received! Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

In previous years, children have wanted to write cards to each other and post them in the school postbox. This will clearly have to change this year, and we will want to consider the environmental effect of hundreds of cards being written and sent! Our suggestion is that children write a card to their class if they want to, and we'll peg them up as part of decorations we'll be making over the coming weeks to get us in the Christmas spirit. If however you want them to, they can write cards to others and we will receive them in classrooms before 11th December, quarantine them until the following week, and teachers will hand them out.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We normally include a notice about this annual event at St Nicholas's Church. It can't happen in the usual way this year, but there are plans for an alternative - see <http://www.stnicholaskenilworth.org.uk/christmas-tree-festival/> for details.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

We are looking forward to the Big Curry Night In tomorrow, along with the light switch on at 6pm and the Clinton Quiz at 7:30pm. It's not too late to enter the Quiz; please email teemclinton@outlook.com for details if you'd like to join.

Those of you who have signed up should have had a response from me and I shall send you a further email with the Quiz Zoom link by 5pm tomorrow. If you have any trouble tomorrow please message me. Equally if you can no longer make it please email us so we don't wait for you. The quiz will be open at 7.15-30 for some catching up time and will start promptly at 7.30.

We have also launched the other Christmas events this week; please follow the link below to the Google doc to order your items. Please note the £2 Christmas Jumper check box is instead of payment on the day for wear what you like day, to reduce the handling of cash. Any children who are self-isolating on Friday 4th will still have an opportunity to make the crafts and write to Santa when they return to school. Year 6 children will have their very own wear what you like and crafts day on Friday 11th December! The link is:

[TEEM Clinton Christmas Event Bundle](#)

Yours sincerely,

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