

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No. 8

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Dear Parents,

### ASSEMBLIES

I'm enjoying seeing the children at our weekly class assemblies, more likely to be via Zoom rather than outside, now it's getting chillier! I'm looking forward to handing out the prizes for the TEEM colouring competition over the next week – I hear there have been some very creative entries!

### COVID LATEST

Fortunately all is quiet here on the Covid front following our flurry of positive results in the week before half term. It's good to have all classes back in.

Especially now we're back in lockdown, we're encouraged to emphasise the importance of 'collective responsibility' to follow the guidelines. Conscientiously following the rules influences others to do the same, whilst bending the rules has the opposite effect. The better we are at it, the sooner we'll be freer again! Hold fast! At least lockdown seems to result in brighter weather!

### VENTILATION CLOTHING!

Related to the above, we're advised to keep windows and doors open to ensure good ventilation in the classrooms. It would be a good idea, particularly if your child feels the cold, for them to wear an extra layer under their school uniform so they cope with the cooler conditions!

### BRITISH LEGION APPEAL

We've been provided with a small number of poppies and a box of poppy-themed items for sale. Sadly, we can't have the usual 'shop' run by our Y6 pupils, so we've decided to offer one type of item to each class. You can see details on the attached sheet; the summary is as follows, with the suggested donations shown for each item.

YR the traditional poppies (50p)

Y1 reflector poppies (50p)

Y2 zip pulls (50p)

Y3 wristbands (£1)

Y4,5,6 snap bands (£1.50)

Each class will have the items tomorrow and a pot for children to drop their money into. Thank you for your support.

### PARENTS' EVENING PHONE CALLS

Hopefully these are going well and have been / will be informative. We'd like to be able to share children's work with you, as you haven't been able to look in their books as normal. Watch this space!

### CHILDREN'S PERSONAL INFORMATION – DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

All children in Years 1-6 will be given an envelope tomorrow, addressed to you, containing a print of their personal information which we hold electronically in school. Reception parents had theirs last month. We'd be very grateful if you could check this information, make any changes, sign and return the form to us. Please sign and return even if there are no changes, and **please return the information on Monday morning** – your child should hand it in via their teacher.

### KEYBOARD LESSONS FOR YEARS 3-6

The good news is that we're able to start offering keyboard lessons very soon, and there is space for new starters. There's a letter attached giving more information and explaining how to sign up.

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA DOVE

Here at Teem Clinton we have made a positive start to this second half term. Thank you for all the colouring competition forms; the prizes will be given out over the next week when Mr Pater does the weekly assembly for each class.

We had a successful meeting last night - sorry to anyone caught up in the delay in gaining access. We are planning on updating you on all the events coming up over the next few days.

We are also looking for two new members of the committee: PR officer and Vice Chair (job descriptions attached) if you are interested in being part of the committee please do reach out. We have a wonderful team but with so many great ideas to follow up on we could really use some extra hands. Please email [teemclinton@outlook.com](mailto:teemclinton@outlook.com) for more information or to register your interest.

Finally, I am also wondering if anyone would like to take over the crisp packet recycling duties. With the Chair role and my other commitments, it is becoming increasingly difficult to fulfil both duties. As above if you are keen to help please let me know via the TEEM email. This does generate money for school as well as stopping almost 70KG of crisp packets so far (that's equivalent to the weight of a whole person) going to landfill, so I really would like it to continue.

Have a great week  
From Teem Clinton

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**