

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

It will be great to have all children back next week. I'm sure those who haven't been in since December are keen to get back, though there will be some who will feel a little nervous about the transition. Last time those nerves evaporated very quickly and children settled amazingly. Teachers have thought everything through and are ready to welcome all the children back.

LATERAL FLOW TEST KITS FOR PARENTS

All parents with children at school are being encouraged to carry out regular coronavirus tests on themselves (but not on children of primary school age). Some of you will be doing this already, using kits provided by your employers, but it's now possible for all parents to obtain test kits. They are very simple to use and there's further information at the end of this letter. Members of your childcare/support bubble are also encouraged to self-test. This testing helps reduced transmission of the virus and so I would strongly recommend that you take part. All the staff here have been provided with kits so we can carry out twice-weekly testing and we hope you'll be willing to do the same.

WORLD BOOK DAY YESTERDAY

I hope you and your children enjoyed watching our 'masked reader' challenge on YouTube! Have you solved the 'who is it?' mystery? The answers have been emailed home today! We have the usual supply of £1 World Book Day tokens, which we'll give to the children on Monday. These need to be used in-store rather than online. We've checked with our local book shop, Kenilworth Books, who are offering a collection service during lockdown – you can order by phone or email and they're very happy to accept the tokens. They'll put a display of the special WBD £1 books in their window so children can see what's on offer, and they're also very happy to bring a selection of books to the door for children to choose from. The tokens are valid up to Sunday 28th March.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Details of next week's menus were sent home by email earlier this afternoon.

CLINTON KIDS' CLUB

If you need after-school care for your children from Monday onwards, please ensure you've booked using our online form. This was emailed to you on 25th February with the title 'online booking forms for wraparound care' – we'll send a further copy – please read the information carefully before booking. Thank you.

MUSIC LESSONS

We won't have any instrumental lessons taking place in school next week, but please look out for an update in the next few days – we're expecting lessons to start the week beginning 15th March.

WINDOW WANDERLAND

The organisers of 'Coventry City of Culture' are running a 'Window Wanderland' event, including in Kenilworth event starting on 13th March. They state that 'the aim is to provide a Covid-secure, exciting, community experience that helps to reduce social isolation and bring us together through sharing creativity. Help us to create a magical walking trail through the streets Kenilworth by signing up your window(s) today!' More information is available at

<https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/kenilworth-central-2021/>

I'll look forward to seeing some great displays around the area!

WARWICKSHIRE CHORISTERS – ONLINE SINGING

Please see the attached flyers for fun singing workshops for boys and girls aged 7-11. Join in and help make a great sound!

VIRTUAL LAMBING WEEKEND

Moreton Morrell College have asked us to pass on this message:

'Our Virtual Lambing Weekend will take place on 13th & 14th March.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to bring you the physical event this year. However, we know how much you love seeing our lambs being born, so this year we are bringing the Lambing event to the comfort of your own home!

Over the weekend, we will be sharing YouTube videos on our dedicated lambing web page (wccg.ac.uk/lambing), where you can learn more about the Lambing process.

There will also be activities for you to take part in, such as our colouring competition where you could win a family ticket to next year's live event.

What's more, **LambCam** is back! - over the weekend we will be going live from 11am - 3pm down at Nethermorton Farm on our Moreton Morrell Facebook page, where you can hear from our farmers, Henry & Jack, and watch lambs being born.'

TEEM CLINTON NEWSLETTER

You should have received a further copy of this yesterday, giving information about the Mother's Day Secret Room and other plans. Please support the various TEEM initiatives, and please look out for details of ink cartridge recycling very soon.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER

Please see important information on the next page