

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It's been great to be back to near normal this last four weeks and there's been a great positive energy around school. Have a great couple of weeks with your children and see you on April 19th!

GOODBYE TO MRS ROSAMOND-PORTER

We're sad to have to say goodbye today to Danielle ('Mrs P' to the Reception children), who has been at Clinton since September and who is leaving us to take up a new post. She has been a valued member of the Reception team and we wish her well.

Y5 RED RIDGE TRIP NEXT TERM

Thank you to those who've paid deposits and completed the online form. If you haven't, please do this by Friday 16th April. Thank you.

PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL TRIP FOR Y6

We're just waiting for a couple more responses to enable us to decide whether we can run this trip. If we go ahead, we will need to ask for deposits very soon, so please check your emails for an update.

SINGING FOR WELLBEING!

Warwickshire Choristers have produced a series of videos, mainly for KS2 children but also suitable for younger (or older!) ones. You can find all of these online at <http://www.choristers.org/easter/> together with details of a live sing-along on Wednesday 21st April. There's a poster attached.

RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER

If you've applied for a Reception place for your child, you'll know that National Offer Day is Friday 16th April. Please make sure you accept your offer via the Admissions Service website as soon as possible, and definitely by the deadline of 30th April. We'll be in touch in late April or early May about arrangements.

SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

The School Health and Wellbeing Service have produced another newsletter, which is attached – there are various links to information and activities which might be enjoyable and helpful for children and families. Please have a look. There's also a reminder towards the end of that newsletter that the school nurse team is available to support children, families and parents/carers; there are details of how to contact them.

LATERAL FLOW TESTS – LOCAL PHARMACY

We've been advised that Leyes Lane Pharmacy has free test kits for distribution to those who qualify, which includes parents of primary age children. This is an alternative to ordering them online. Regular self-testing by people who don't have symptoms is one way

we can all work towards reducing transmission of the virus.

TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

We are advertising for an apprentice to undertake training as a Teaching Assistant. For details, see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-588181>.

ONE-OFF PAYMENT FROM HMRC

We're passing on the following information from the government. If you're part of a working household that receives tax credits, you may be eligible for a new one-off payment of £500. The new payment is being introduced to provide extra support when [the temporary increase in Working Tax Credit](#) ends as planned on 5 April 2021.

You may get a one-off, tax-free payment of £500 if, on 2nd March 2021, you were getting either:

- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit and were eligible for Working Tax Credit but you did not get a payment because your income is too high to get Working Tax Credit payments

You do not need to contact HMRC or apply for the payment. HMRC will contact you by text message or letter in April to confirm you are eligible. If you are, you should get your payment direct to your bank account by 23 April 2021. You will not see the payment on the online tax credit service.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS

Thank you all for your continued support this term, we are hoping to organise some face-to-face events in the summer term and to have a little glimpse of normality.

Please do not forget our **new uniform and events web page** - if you have not managed to have a look then please do by following the link www.teemclinton.org.uk

Our final **Food and Quiz evening** of the year will be held on Friday the 30th of April (please see poster for the menu and ordering information) Sam and James Harris will put on another fantastic around the world themed quiz for us to enjoy alongside the Mexican themed meal.

Ink cartridge recycling In the three weeks we've had the ink cartridge recycling bin available, you've saved 132 ink cartridges from going into landfill, and raised £23.17. This is a great response – thank you, and keep bringing them in! You can see our certificate below.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you in the summer term! Best wishes from TEEM Clinton

Yours sincerely,

SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER