

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It's been another fun week at school, with fire safety visits, tennis and cricket coaches as well as athletics and netball starting again to add to the usual mix of interesting lessons children have been treated to.

### TRAINING DAY – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

We have one more training day this year which we are setting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Hopefully a sunny long weekend for the children – and you if you're off that day! That date gives us a little time to make any adjustments if all lockdown limitations are removed – hopefully allowing us to open up zones like the innovation lab a bit more etc.

### RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2021

Those of you who have younger children joining us in September should have received an email about the new parents' information Zoom meeting at 7:00pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May, and links to the various online forms we need you to complete. Please respond by the deadlines given. We look forward to meeting your children!

### ATHLETICS AND NETBALL CLUBS FOR Y5/Y6

For the first time in more than a year, Mrs Wallace ran our first after-school sports club yesterday! The children who took part in athletics club really enjoyed it – there's new sand in the sand pit for long jump and a mattress for high jump, so the sky's the limit (well, in a manner of speaking!). There are more spaces for both athletics and netball, so you can still sign Y5 and Y6 children up using the online forms emailed to you on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We have had great engagement in these in the past, so we'd love more to come!

### FIRE SAFETY VISITS FOR Y1, Y2, Y5 AND Y6

Fire service staff visit Y1 and Y5 each year to speak to the children about how to stay safe. They did double visits this time to make up for not being able to work with the children this time last year! Please talk to your children about what they learned – they probably have a lot of knowledge about fire safety now!

### CLINTON KIDS' CLUB – NEW PHONE NUMBER

When the weather permits, staff are encouraging the children who attend our after-school provision to spend time outside, to have fun and move around after a day spent mainly indoors. This means they might not be in the hall when you come to collect them. You're welcome to walk past the KS1 playground and wave, but you can also phone on the new number: 07708 678584 (this will also be on display on the main door

when they're outside). You'll still need to collect your child(ren) from the hall, as their belongings will be in there.

### Y5 RED RIDGE VISIT

Please look out for an email today giving more information on how to pay the balance for this trip.

### CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTIONS

The School Council met this week to discuss a range of ways we can get cracking again with doing our part with regards to tackling the climate emergency. The children had loads of ideas and met with a member of the Green TEEM to think of ways forward.

Collecting ink cartridges is a great initiative and even makes us money. Please do bring those in. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the box will be put under the bike-shed after school for anyone to deposit their used cartridges.

We did really well as a school community committing to avoiding using disposable coffee cups (taking our own mugs to cafes, cutting out plastic straws and using way less single use plastic bags. Let's get vigilant again.

"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children".

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS

Don't forget it's the Mexican Evening and Around the World Quiz tomorrow evening! There's still time to get tickets from [www.teemclinton.org.uk](http://www.teemclinton.org.uk), so don't miss out!

Also at that address you can see details of all the nearly-new uniform that's available, and you can take advantage of our 'buy 5 items, get 10% discount' summer offer. It's worth checking from time to time, as new items will be added to the list as we receive them.

Please remember that **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is bank holiday**, so we'll see the children back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May after the weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**