

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Newsletter No. 3

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Dear Parents,

Hopefully you had a relaxing long weekend despite the dismal weather!

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

This is a further reminder that children won't be in school that day.

### INSTRUMENTAL TUITION FROM SEPTEMBER

Please look out for emails being sent today, as outlined below. These relate to all lessons apart from steel pans; the Steel Pan Academy will be in touch directly with parents about those.

- Does your child wish to continue with their current instrument(s) next year?
- Does your child wish to take up a new instrument from September? (for children in current Years 2-5).
- Are you interested in finding out more about your child learning the violin using the Suzuki method? (for children in current YR and Y1).

Please check that you've received the appropriate emails(s) and let us know if they don't arrive – each will contain a link to a Microsoft form and there's a possibility some email systems might block delivery because of this. It's unlikely, but it has happened in one case so far.

### SUN AWARENESS WEEK 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

It might have been cloudy and dull just recently, but sun awareness week begins today! The Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service have produced some information for families, which is being sent with this letter. On Monday next week, we'll be just 6 weeks away from 21<sup>st</sup> June, the longest day and the time when the sun is at its strongest. Please have a look at the attached resources, and please remember to check the weather forecast and to send your children to school with sun cream applied and with a named hat. We will not allow children out to play on particularly bright days unless they at the very least have a hat because we have a duty to protect them from the risks.

### CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTIONS

You may have noticed that the grass at the front of the school is being allowed to grow, to encourage / protect mini-beast habitats and help promote thinking about the environment. We're trying to put 'the environment' firmly back on our agenda. If you have any ideas, please do let us know. Perhaps you're keen to be part of the Green TEEM!

### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

We've been asked to pass on the following message, together with the attached poster about a Taster Day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

'Kenilworth Wardens Junior Football Club is about to enter its second season of girls' football with two teams playing in our local league. We have space for new players and are also keen to start some new teams in additional age groups across Years 2 to 7.'

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

This runs from 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May and the School Health and Wellbeing Service has produced a letter with a focus on 'thriving with nature'. Please have a look for plenty of feel-good ideas about how to make the most of the natural world (see the link in the email being sent with this newsletter).

### TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA DOVE

We are delighted to announce that early planning for the Variety Night and the summer evening are well underway. Due to the restrictions, we will have to find a new way of bringing variety night to you but we don't think you will be disappointed!

#### Save the Dates:

Variety Night Rehearsal and Community help day - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 -1:00

Summer Evening - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 4:00 -7:00, with BBQ closing at 6:30

Variety Night - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Finally, I would like to announce that as of July I will be stepping down from the chair role. In addition to this Gemma Bates is also stepping down from the secretary role; I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gemma for all her hard work over the last few years - her support really has been appreciated.

We therefore we have two roles to fill as of September. If you feel you could take on either of these roles or indeed would like to join the committee, I can honestly say I have had the most amazing time. Further information can be found in the job descriptions attached or by emailing [teemclinton@outlook.com](mailto:teemclinton@outlook.com).

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER