

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It's been a really good half term, with no bubble closures or interruptions over the last 6 weeks! Children have worked really hard and made pleasing progress. Several have been doing extras during the afternoons so that their progress has been accelerated and they deserve lots of credit for that extra hard work. The last half term promises to be exciting, especially if restrictions can be lifted and even more normality can return. Have a great week, and we look forward to seeing you on the 7th June.

COVID NOTICES FROM WARWICKSHIRE PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Out of school sports clubs (such as football where children are mixing with those from other schools as well as other teams (from schools in other parts of the county) are causing the most concern for tracking cases. Their plea is that anyone involved is really diligent with ensuring cases that emerge from players from either team are properly communicated, with schools in particular.
2. When children (and adults) have any of the 3 main symptoms they MUST get PCR tests done, not lateral flow tests. The two types are designed for different purposes and it seems that issues have arisen where, because of the widespread access to LFDs, people are wrongly using these when they have symptoms.
3. People taking holidays abroad MUST follow quarantining rules and it would be most helpful to let schools know they're travelling – so that we can be vigilant.

With all of us being careful, Kenilworth's case rates are really low, so things are looking good.

TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY 18TH JUNE

This should be in your diaries already, but we're reminding you in case you've missed this previously.

THEATRE AT THE CASTLE – YEARS 3-6

Please put **Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July** in your diary if you haven't already!

NEW RECEPTION INTAKE – ZOOM MEETING

Nice to see lots of second, third and fourth time parents at Monday's meeting!

APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

All Year 5 parents should now have received information direct from the Admissions Service about this process, and a follow-up email from us on Monday morning. Please let us know if you haven't received these details. It's essential that you apply before the deadline of 31st October 2021.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Governors have reviewed the complaints procedure which is now on our [website](#). This explains ALL ways to raise concerns with us if needed. It provides a framework for issues to be raised respectfully and for them to be dealt with by the school.

WARWICK & LEAMINGTON MIDSUMMER MUSIC

Leamington Music, who have helped provide us with some superb live performances in school over the past few years, have announced their music festival, from 25th June to 10th July. Please see the attached flyers for details, or for more detailed information, go to www.leamingtonmusic.org.

KENILWORTH BOOKS – HALF TERM EVENTS

Kenilworth Books is our local independent bookseller and supports our school in various ways (50p donation to TEEM Clinton for every book bought by a Clinton pupil, amongst other things). They have some half-term activities, including a book launch, an art event as part of Kenilworth Naturewatch (see attachment) and a Story Walk around the town. The walk is based on the book 'Fletcher and the Caterpillar', written by author and former Clinton parent, Julia Rawlinson. We'll forward their latest schools' newsletter email.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

As we approach the end of another half term, I would like to thank everybody full their help and support with the running of TEEM Clinton. moving forward I would like to remind you of the upper coming dates for the diary.

Father's Day Secret Room 17th June

Jumble Trail 19th June 11am-4pm

Summer Evening 3rd July 4-7pm

Variety Night Rehearsals 13th and 27th June

Variety Night 16th July

Finally, please remember that as of September there will be the positions of Chair and Secretary vacant on the committee. These are both key positions and therefore the committee would love some new support with new members. If you feel that you could support the committee with either of these roles or indeed by taking on a supporting role, we would most appreciate your help. Have a great half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the final half term of the year.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER