

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Please remember not to bring children in tomorrow! Staff are doing safeguarding and first aid training tomorrow on our INSET day.

WELCOME

We're very pleased to welcome Mrs Lindsay Cooper, who joined us as our Apprentice Teaching Assistant last week.

COVID UPDATE

Cases are popping up more commonly locally. Whilst we have the option of stopping face-mask wearing at drop-off and pick-up, we think it's still worth it if it lessens the risk of bubbles closing or adults catching it. Numbers are rising fastest in school age children. Also, it seems that sore throats and headaches and runny noses are the most commonly reported symptoms. If in doubt, get children tested. We know several bubble have closed across Warwickshire and even whole schools. Where all adults can access lateral flow tests [here](#) that gives an important option to reduce spread if you're prepared to do so. Good news is that vaccines are so effective after the second dose. I suspect parents will be having second doses now or imminently.

THEATRE AT THE CASTLE – YEARS 3-6

The likelihood of this going ahead is now only in the hands of the weather gods! We're grateful to have receive a grant from the Edwards Charity to cover many of the production costs which means we'll be able to go ahead even if we don't raise funds from ticket sales. If we don't have an audience, we'll be making DVDs. The dates (Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July) are AFTER the end of the lockdown extension, so fingers crossed for a live show for parents to look forward to!

CLASS PHOTOS

If the weather is dry, Aperture Photography will be here on Tuesday morning next week to take class photos outside in the school grounds. We'll check the forecast on Monday lunchtime and will decide then whether we go ahead, and we'll let you know. Let's hope for fine weather on Tuesday!

The only class due to come to school wearing PE kit that day is Y5, so it's likely we'll ask them to come in normal school uniform if photos are going ahead, but we'll remind Y5 parents on Monday afternoon.

RED RIDGE TRIPS JULY AND SEPTEMBER

We'll be sending home information to Y5 and Y4 parents very soon with further details of these visits – please look out for emails.

CLEAN AIR DAY

This was yesterday, but worth flagging up even if it is a day late! Warwick District Council and partners are supporting this initiative, encouraging people to understand and help to improve air quality associated with travel and transport. They've asked us to share information with you, using it as 'a reminder that we all have a part to play in helping achieve cleaner air and meet our low carbon ambitions. Simple actions such as swapping the car for walking or cycling to school or turning the engine off whilst waiting for the school pick-up can all make a big impact.'

SUN HEALTH

Great response on the hat front! Loads of children well protected this week.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

Hopefully you should have all received your **Father's Day secret room** gifts from your children this afternoon. I would like to say a big thank you to the team who have put this together - your hard work and effort is really appreciated.

Please don't forget that the **Clinton Jumble Trail** will be on Saturday between 11 am and 4 pm. There will be boys' uniform for sale on The Mews, alongside many other stalls. Please support them if you can.

Variety Night rehearsals went well last week and we are really looking forward to this event.

Lastly, we now have a **TEEM Clinton mobile number** and we will start to transition all communication through here; this will allow some protection for the committee to have some allocated times to respond to messages. We are still looking for new committee members so please email teemclinton@outlook.com if you're interested in joining in.

Have a great weekend!

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Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER