

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

THEATRE AT THE CASTLE – YEARS 3-6

Things are moving on nicely here! We've found a way to run the play (cyclically with 3 separate audiences!) so we're hoping to be able to plenty of people to come and watch! We'll wait until Monday's announcement about how the country will progress with restrictions, but all being well, over the two evenings, all parents will get to see the spectacle! Make sure you've got lateral flow tests ready so that we can have more assurance that we're not likely to infect anyone and ruin the summer holiday they've got booked! The dates are Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July. We'll also send out information about what the children need to wear – it won't be anything complicated. Any fancy items will be provided by school!

TRIPS, BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ETC

There are all sorts of exciting things happening and to come over these final 3 weeks. Risk assessments are coming out of our ears, but we're finding ways to be able to make things like school trips and business enterprise work. We really need the weather to be kind AND for us to avoid the surge in Covid infections. With 1 in 20 children currently self-isolating and cases now in local schools, we're hoping to be lucky! Business Enterprise might involve a 'delivered' service!

VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES

School sport has continued in new and creative ways in these times of Covid restrictions! Attached to this letter is the very colourful certificate the Y6 class has received for participating in the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Virtual School Games Cross Country competition – Y3, Y4 and Y5 also got certificates. A team of 8 Y6 boys came 3rd out of 26 schools – they had the 3rd fastest time recorded. Y5 and Y6 also received certificates for the ball skills competition. A huge well done to all the children and class teachers involved, and of course to Mrs Wallace for masterminding Clinton's involvement!

SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 13TH JULY

We want children to have sports day fun, so each class will have their own time-slot when they'll take part in events and will be watched by one other class, to create a festive atmosphere! We can't invite parents, but I'm sure your children will tell you all about it! Children should come to school wearing trainers and coloured T-shirt and/or shorts (they'll know which is their team colour, unless they've joined us this school year – Reception and other new parents will get an email to let them know).

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION PAYMENTS

These charges are on ParentPay; thank you if you've paid already. Spring term payments were due yesterday and Summer term payments are due by Friday 9th July.

TWYCROSS ZOO - RAINFORESTS

As part of their task to answer the question "Should we be doing more to stop deforestation?" Year 4 visited Twycross Zoo today. They learnt about the amazing animals that live in rainforests and had a great time as well! Thank you Mr Guram and the office staff for arranging the trip, and to the volunteers who accompanied them on their visit.

CLINTON KIDS' CLUB PHONE NUMBER

Mrs Heaviside and the other Kids' Club staff are helping the children make the most of the good weather by spending as much time outdoors as possible during club time. If you see them on the KS1 playground, they'll probably spot you and will bring your child(ren) through to the hall. Otherwise, if there's no-one in the hall when you arrive, please don't ring the door bell but phone 07708 678584. There should be a notice on the main door giving this number, but you might want to add it to your contacts list in any case.

TEEM CLINTON NEWS FROM FIONA

We are pleased to report that the Variety Night organisation is well under way - we can't wait!

We are getting so close to our fundraising target and with the Jumble Trail pulling in a fantastic amount we are closer than ever.

On Wednesday 14th July we will be holding our AGM so if anyone would like to join please do let us know.

Here's to the end of another week, and thank you again for all your help and support!

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER