

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We've had a great week at school with children continuing to impress their teachers with some great work!

TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

An additional bank holiday has been awarded for Friday 3 June 2022 in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Warwickshire schools will already be on their summer half-term holiday on this day, the additional one day holiday will therefore be taken on Friday 22 July 2022 meaning that the last day of term will be Thursday 21 July.

INFORMATION FROM CLASS TEACHERS

You will have received links for the meetings tonight. We'll need to have cameras off and participants muted, which makes it less interactive but a lot more manageable! If there are further questions following the meetings, for class teachers, please follow up with an email.

MEETING CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

If you normally meet your child after school and need to make other arrangements occasionally, it's important that you let the school office know so we can advise the class teacher who will be collecting. If you can let us know earlier in the day rather than later, that's helpful – the phones can be very busy towards pick-up time!

If your child goes home with a childminder after school some days, you are welcome to let us know the name of the childminder and which days they'll be picking up.

ROAD SAFETY

It's easy to forget that the school drive is actually a road! Cars move in and out, as do food and other delivery vehicles. It's tempting to see it as a wide pathway, but please help us reinforce the message that children (and adults) should use the path that runs parallel to the drive. Children who leave bikes or scooters in the cycle shed and children who enter and leave school via the KS2 playground are the main users.

It's also really important that children leaving items in the bike shed don't charge across the drive without looking – it does happen fairly frequently. Please don't let younger children race ahead out of your sight if they're collecting bikes or scooters.

We want to keep all our children safe and well!

BIKEABILITY

FREE Family Bikeability Courses are being offered in Kenilworth. Please see the attached leaflet for more details and how to book.

CLINTON KIDS CLUB

We are delighted to be able to return to the usual 6pm close for CKC with effect from 4th October 2021. From this date, CKC will be open until 6pm Monday – Friday. We have held off an increase in charges for the club for over 4 years, but sessions will go up 20p from the same date.

£12.50 for a regular booking; and
£13.20 for casual bookings

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Instrumental lessons have started well and it is lovely to hear all the different instruments again. There have been a few changes to the timetable due to the availability of Instrumental Teachers. Please see the revised days below. It is important that your child remembers their instrument on the correct day.

MONDAY	Brass; Steel Pans
TUESDAY	Cello; Woodwind
WEDNESDAY	Guitar
THURSDAY	Keyboard (not yet started)
FRIDAY	Violin/Viola

INSTRUMENTS IN FOR YR 5 and 6

So that Vicky Butler can work towards reassembling the orchestra, she is going to work with groups of Year 6 musicians on Fridays, so please can they have their instrument in school. To start with this will be with those who were playing in groups with her last year. Others will have the chance to join if we think they're ready.

TEEM CLINTON

With the new term underway, Teem Clinton had the first committee meeting last night. We would like to thank all of those who came. It was a great success.

Dates for the diary:

MEET YOUR TEEM: Saturday 2nd October

This will be an opportunity to meet the new members of TEEM Clinton. There will be a second hand uniform sale, cake sale (donations appreciated) and an opportunity to talk all things green.

Times to follow. COVID guidelines will be in place.

AUTUMN DISCO: (please note there are multiple dates to keep bubbles secure)

Wednesday 6th October

5:30-6:15 Reception

6.45-7:45 Y3+Y4

Thursday 7th October

5:30-6:30 Y1+Y2

7:00-8:00 Y5+Y6

New communication method

TEEM Clinton has a new telephone number: 07858 908514

Please use it to communicate via WhatsApp as this is more convenient than email for many. Please note that an immediate response won't always be possible and the number will be checked periodically.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER