

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Hope you're all having a great week!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our outdoor photo session was able to go ahead thanks to the dry weather! Each child has been given a card to bring home, which enables you to register with the photographer so that you'll be able to view your child(ren)'s photos online once they're ready.

CLINTON KIDS' CLUB

We have a significant number of children registered for regular places at Kids' Club this year, with Reception/Key Stage 1 and lower Key Stage 2 groups being particularly popular. As we are currently keeping children predominantly in year groups, we can have a maximum of 10 children per year group each day to accommodate them safely and staff the club appropriately. If you anticipate needing to use CKC on a regular basis in the future, please contact us as early as possible on ckc2308@welearn.com to discuss availability. For any changes to usage (eg. Not attending for whatever reason) please do let us know!

Please be aware that, although we will do our best to accommodate all requests, changes to regular places and bookings for casual places may not be possible.

SEEING THE CHILDREN AT WORK

I've had a lovely time this week observing children and their teachers at work. They are working so hard and the staff are doing an amazing job of inspiring them and moving their learning on. There's a lot of progress being made and that's great to see!

PARENTS' EVENING SLOTS

Appointment slots are filling up quickly for the parents' evenings in the final week of this half term. You should have received an email with a link to click and book on. It's so valuable to have these meetings so please do get your slots sorted!

APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL – DEADLINE VERY SOON

In case you missed this last week – it really is important. Please note that the deadline for applications is 31st October. Please see <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/1> for further information and to apply online.

It is essential that you do not miss this deadline – Kenilworth School was greatly oversubscribed this year and if you miss the deadline, it's extremely

unlikely your child will be offered a place. **We strongly recommend that you apply by Friday 22nd October** – this should help you avoid any last-minute hitches or IT problems.

YEAR 2 MAPPING FIELD TRIP

Year 2 enjoyed their local mapping visit last week! They mapped from Oak's Road to Castle Farm! Thanks to the volunteers who came to support the experience.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The flu vaccination will be offered to every child in the school and the date of immunisation here is 5th November. Information has been sent out today via email. It's essential to sign up and give consent by Wednesday 13th October.

SCHOOL DINNER TODAY

Unfortunately, one of the school ovens tripped a fuse this morning resulting in it being out of use! The problem has now been rectified but it does mean that the menu that had been planned was not able to be fully delivered due to a lack of oven space. All children who requested a school dinner did get one! We thank you for your understanding.

BIKEABILITY

There are half term courses available. Please see over for more details.

TEEM Clinton

It was great to see so many children (from Reception in particular) and their parents 'Meet the TEEM' event on Saturday. The weather was 'interesting' but there were still lots of scavenger hunts being completed. Huge thanks to everyone who brought in cakes. They went down very well!

The discos last night went really well, and there was some amazing dancing! Hopefully tonight will be just as thrilling. Again, thanks for the small band of volunteers who do so much to enable the events. More volunteers always welcomed!

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER
HEADTEACHER**