

CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Last call to book in for these following the links sent to you the week before last. We will let Year 4 parents know about these in due course, in case we need to postpone.

COVID 19

We have had a further case at school this week in Year 6, so we need to continue to be vigilant. Although there are increasing numbers of regular coughs and colds, children should NOT be coming to school without having a PCR test and result if they have the main symptoms of 'high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste or smell'. Other very common symptoms of Covid seem to be headache, sore throat and fatigue. Despite having a handful of cases since returning we have not had an outbreak in any class so far. That's as a result of vigilance with LFDs and taking PCR tests to be cautious. For those who are being cautious where siblings or household members are positive, we will send learning activities for children.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS ON 5TH NOVEMBER

The NHS nursing team will be in school on Friday 5th November to administer the nasal flu vaccine. Consent forms have been emailed home and the portal for giving consent has now expired. If you have any queries regarding the vaccination you will need to contact the NHS team: southimms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

BRASS CONCERT

We are delighted to bring back our partnership with Leamington Music and to host a brass quintet from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire to perform to children from years 3-6 outside from our 'festival stage' under the Year 5 canopy.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

Please read this even if your child is in YR, Y1 or Y2 and receives free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme (UIFSM) – this might still be relevant to you.

The school receives an additional £1345 per year for each pupil who is eligible for FSM. This is used in various ways in school for the benefit of your child, and can also give them free access to clubs and activities which we'd normally ask you to pay for.

Even if your situation changes and your entitlement to FSM ends very quickly, the extra funding, on your child's behalf, continues for 6 years. This means it really is worth applying for FSM even if the change in your circumstances is only likely to be temporary. For more information, see the next page and <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals/2?documentId=170&categoryId=20008>

PHOTOS / VIDEOS of RED RIDGE

A final reminder for Year 5 parents that the deadline for ordering a USB stick with these on is tomorrow. There are 8GB worth! Some will be better than others – but there are some really great shots! Some children will appear more than others, too, because some are illusive whilst others are born photo-bombers!

ASSEMBLY THEMES – YEARS 1-6

Your children may well have returned home with gold headteacher's stickers from our assemblies. Our themes for assemblies this year will centre on things that improve our sense of well-being, and for this half term they've been about what we get from a sense of 'togetherness' and how we can improve that connection. They have been learning about how we achieve the sense of togetherness when; 'we follow the group's rules', 'we feel connected to each other', 'we learn together', 'we have a sense of belonging', 'we share our resources' and when 'we celebrate together'. Always good to reinforce themes at home if you get the chance!

TEEM CLINTON NEWS

Thank you for the support shown at the school discos last week. They were a huge success and all the children seemed to have a great time.

Kenilworth Autumn Festival Trail

Monday 25th October - Sunday 31st October

Autumn is a season of celebrations, including Diwali, Halloween, Moon Festival, Día de los Muertos...and the half term holidays! We invite you to decorate your house or garden and be part of our town trail.

Enter the display competition for just £5. Your display will be included on the Kenilworth Autumn Festival Trail map, which will be free to all. Your entry fee will be donated to the primary school PTA of your choice to enhance our children's learning experiences. There will be open voting for the best display.

More details and registration can be found by following this link.

<https://go.rallyup.com/b3c201/Campaign/Details>

Yours sincerely,

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