

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Newsletter No. 7

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Autumn half term 2! We're back in full swing again and it's nice to see the children settle straight back to business. I hope you all had a good week!

### COVID LATEST

You will probably know that in the week or so before half term (and for several of you during half term itself!) there were a lot of positive cases at school. There have been recent cases in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 with some children still isolating.

Half term will have provided a good firebreak but if we are to keep open and running pretty normally we're going to need to be very careful.

So, please:

- Use lateral flow testing with children regularly;
- If children are unwell, rule Covid in as a strong possibility and get PCRs done. Lateral flow are not as sensitive and seem to show up positive a day or two later than a PCR would, by which time it's too late to stop it spreading.
- Let us know if other members of the household have Coronavirus so we can be on alert about children getting symptoms in school and sending them home to be tested. In addition we can ensure they are not mixing too widely and affecting a lot of contacts.

For those parents who are keeping children at home if they have household members who are positive, we are grateful for that and will send work home for the children to do.

I'm aware that not everyone reads the newsletter each week, which brings pain to my soul, but if you are a conscientious newsletter reader, please do pass on messages to those who aren't! And know that you warm my heart!

### LEARNING RICH ACTIVITY BADGES

It's nice to see that parents are engaging their children with these tasks, which were part of the packs sent out to parents after the information evening at the start of the year. The activities should provide loads of fun, and they are full of

educational benefits too. Do look them out if you haven't had a go yet! Some are ideal for Christmas!

### BRITISH LEGION APPEAL

We've been provided with a small number of poppies and a box of poppy-themed items for sale. Sadly, we can't have the usual 'shop' run by our Y6 pupils, so we've decided to offer one type of item to each class. You can see details on the attached sheet; the summary is as follows, with the suggested donations shown for each item.

YR the traditional poppies (50p)

Y1 reflector poppies (50p)

Y2 wristbands (£1)

Y3 wristbands (£1)

Y4,5,6 snap bands (£1.50)

Traditional Poppies will be available in all classes (50p)

Each class will have the items tomorrow and a pot for children to drop their money into. Thank you for your support.

### CLINTON KIDS' CLUB

#### CLINTON KIDS CLUB CASUAL PLACES – CHANGE TO CHARGING

When requesting casual places, please do so by 10am so that we can let you know in good time if there is availability. IN ADDITION, if you subsequently need to cancel that reservation, that also needs to be done prior to 10am. This enables us to change staffing requirements, reduce the food needed OR to offer the place to someone else who might need it. If you haven't cancelled by that time we need to charge £5 fee to cover the costs incurred by the club of late cancellation.

### CLUBS

Mrs Wallace will be running a number of clubs for Key Stage 2 children this half term:

Tuesday 3:15-4:15 Year 3: Yoga/Fitness

Wednesday 3:15-4:15 Year 5/6: Netball

Thursday 3:15-4:15 Year 4: Hockey Club

Information and how to sign up was emailed out to the relevant year groups today.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**