

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We hope you've had a good week. It's nice to get to February and some lighter evenings and mornings! The children are continuing to work really hard.

Next Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> February), we would like to mark Children's Mental Health Awareness week, by asking children to wear one item of their school uniform inside out. The idea to recognise that how someone seems on the outside is not always how they feel on the inside, and that it's important for us all to be kind. Teachers will be doing a short session with each class about the theme for this year which is 'growing together'.

### COVID update

This week, two members of staff have tested positive and we wish them well. There have been very few cases amongst children in the last two weeks so we hope that's a good sign. We do know cases are very high in some other local schools and that Warwick district has very high case rates, so we just need to make sure we're not complacent. Thank you for all you've done throughout this half term, to support with keeping infection rates under control.

### MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are looking for a keen and energetic person to join our team and to start as soon as possible. The job advert is attached. Please share this vacancy with friends or family who may be interested in a part time, term time role at our school. They should contact the office for a job description and an application form.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

We have decided we can facilitate face to face parents' evenings in the week after half term. The plan will be that parents will enter the classrooms via external doors – partly to reduce mixing but also so that we can continue to run after school club in the hall. We do want you to be able to see children's work, so we will use outside zones (such as canopies) to provide that opportunity. We know that might possibly be a chilly experience, but also that you will appreciate the opportunity to see what they are doing. Children in KS2 will be able to come to their meetings and they can give you a guided tour of the pieces of work they are particularly proud of. We will contact you imminently so you can book appointments – which

we will continue to do via Eventbrite since that system worked well before.

### PARKING NEAR THE SCHOOL

We would like to remind all adults, dropping off and/or collecting children from school, of the dangers of parking opposite or on the yellow zig zags or very close to junctions. We are noticing that cars are having difficulty in getting into or out of Willoughby Ave. This is also making it difficult for children to see in order to cross the road. Please consider parking a little further away from school or encouraging walking to/from home in order to cut down on the number of car users at these busy times.

### YEAR 4 SWIMMING

We have secured swimming lessons for Year 4 from next half term, following the survey we sent out. They will take place at the Alan Higgs Centre on Thursday mornings. The children will leave the school at 9am and should be back at school by 10.30am. We will need some help from parents who can act as chaperones, so please do let us know if you can help. More information to follow.

### Y6 Trip to France – September 2022

We are hoping that the France trip will be going ahead in September when the current Year 5 class will be in Year 6. An email and MS Form will be sent home very soon so please look out for that and respond promptly. The dates of the proposed trip are 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.

### HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Energise Multi-Sport Camp flyer attached.  
Coventry Museums Flyer attached.

### NEWS FROM TEEM CLINTON

The first TEEM Clinton meeting of the year has had to be rescheduled and will now be held on **zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. A link will be sent out next week. Please feel free to join, as an active or passive participant, to hear our plans for the coming year and to get involved in the process.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER  
HEADTEACHER**