

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## NON-UNIFORM DAY – FOR RED CROSS

Thanks to your generous donations last week we have sent £217 to the Red Cross to support their work in current emergencies around the world, including in Ukraine.

## COVID

We're still having a slow trickle of cases. However with a member of staff who has worked in four year-groups earlier this week (you'll have been contacted) having tested positive on Wednesday, we need to all be vigilant and to test if there are suspicious symptoms!

## RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

Children will have been taking part in lessons this week and in subsequent weeks up until Easter. Please do see if you can extract any information from them! It's always good to be able to understand what children are thinking and to add parental knowledge (at an age related level).

## YEAR 3/4 PLAY

The Year 3/4 play is taking shape very nicely! Please click the link below to let us know if you can make it. We'll be making sure there's good spacing and ventilation as we're aware that Covid cases are on the rise and we don't want anyone catching it for the Easter break!

<https://forms.office.com/r/PDpp2nzBYL>

## LEARNING OUTSIDE

It's been so lovely this week that teachers have taken the opportunity to do lots of activities outside. Whether that's been developing 'measuring skills' in Year 4, or practising French in Year 6 – or even visiting Stratford in Year 3 or welly walking in Year R the weather has given us a great week! Being on the field during playtimes has also been great.

## WORLD CLASS MUSICIANS

For the second time this year, KS2 have been treated to a performance by a world class music group. This time the band was 'The Gonzaga Band'

which plays music from the 1600s. They got to hear a cornett as well as a lute, so got a taste of a different time period. They sat and listened very attentively and hopefully felt inspired!

## SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are free under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

For children in Years 3 upwards the cost is £2.38 per day. Please ensure sufficient funds are available on your child's ParentPay account in advance of lunches ordered. Educaterers do not provide lunches without payment being made. If you believe that your child may now be eligible for free school meals (due to low income and receipt of certain benefits and in **any** year group) then we would strongly encourage you to make an application using the following link as soon as possible. Children are not identified in any different way in school and a positive eligibility result may mean that school are able to support you with other things.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

## COST OF LIVING: WARWICKSHIRE

There is some information attached regarding help for anyone who may be struggling to pay household energy bills or have other concerns.

## TEEM NEWS

Gifts from the Mother's Day Secret Room will be brought home tomorrow, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact the office if there are any issues.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
**HEADTEACHER**