

# CLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Hope you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend!

### KS2 SATS

Parents of Year 6 children will know that next week the children will be doing their SATs tests. We want them to do their best, but not to feel worried about them. They have worked so hard over their time at Clinton and that's what counts. The results come back in July and we'll inform them 1:1 how they got on, accentuating the fact they tried their best. They will focus more on writing, which isn't assessed until mid-June, and, of course, on Business enterprise and the summer show at Kenilworth Castle (our confirmed venue again this year!)

The key thing for next week is that children get a good night's sleep before each day of tests.

### CLINTON COUNTING SONG PRACTICE

With singing assemblies resuming for KS1 and KS2, we've been practising some counting songs and it would be great if you could listen to your children singing them to you at home – to check they're getting them right! Years 1 and 2 have been learning the 3s, whilst KS2 have been practising the 8s. Click [here](#) to find out how the songs go – if they don't remember them! Lots of volunteers in Years 4 and 5 are starting to help the younger ones earn a little silver sticker once they can sing one!

### GOLD STICKER WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week, children in Years 1 to 6 who come home wearing a gold sticker have been nominated by their teachers because they have managed to use strategies to stay calm in tricky situations – whether that's with difficult work or, in some cases, coping with broken limbs! Between now and next week we'll be looking for children persevering – because that's a strong aspect of being resilient. Comparing a child that perhaps, gives up easily in social situations or gives up easily when problem solving, a child who keeps trying and then succeeds gains confidence, develops skills, sees that sticking with something is valuable, and takes an important step towards being more resilient. Supporting them with perseverance at home, and modelling how you as adults stick at things and overcome challenges all helps!

### JUBILEE CELEBRATION STREET PARTY LUNCH on 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Emails have been sent home today regarding menu choices for the Jubilee lunch. Please ensure the forms are completed by tomorrow.

### RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2022

Those of you who have younger children joining us in September should have received an email about the new parents' information meeting from 6:30pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, and links to the various online forms we need you to complete. Please respond by the deadlines given. We look forward to meeting your children!

### YEAR 6 TRIP TO YORK

The final instalment of £90 for this trip is due tomorrow. Please ensure payment is made promptly. Thank you!

### WANTED!

We are looking for donations of plastic bottle tops and egg boxes (any sizes) for a Year 3 art project. Please send these in by Wednesday morning. Thank you to the Year 3 parents for their donations so far.

### SEND

Please see the attached flyers regarding the SEND local offer and CONTACT for families with disabled children.

Any parents with concerns about Special Education Needs and Disabilities can contact volunteer parent supporter Sonia Lal via the school office.

### GOVERNOR SURVEY

Please complete the survey sent out yesterday, about school communication. Here's the link if you missed it:

<https://form.jotform.com/220814170437046>

### MY SCHOOL FUND

Please see the attached flyer about how you and the school could both benefit from your spending.

Yours sincerely,

**SAM PATER**  
HEADTEACHER