



## **Our value for April is 'Forgiveness'**

14th April 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you all enjoyed your Easter break. As usual we have a few reminders and a date's list will accompany this letter and is also uploaded on the school website. Please note that this is a guideline only and is subject to change, so please check your parentmail and your child's book bags for the most up to date information.

### **Litter Pick**

A HUGE thank you to the school council members and their adult helpers in litter picking this morning. We had to very full black sacks from litter collected from the school grounds. Unfortunately the worst area was the side of the field along the fence where a lot of rubbish especially cans and bottles are thrown over!

### **Lost Property & Naming uniform**

Please can we remind you to clearly name **all** items of school uniform and PE kits especially cardigans and jumpers at this time of year. Any items named will make it much easier for us to return them to the children. We have lots of lost property and it's a shame when it cannot be returned to its rightful owner!

### **Year 4 PGL Trip**

This is a reminder for parents whose child will be attending the PGL trip in July that the final payment of £140.00 is due by 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please ignore this reminder if you have already paid in full. Thank you.

### **Workshops**

We have been very lucky so far this year to have had many outside curriculum and specialist experts come into school and share their expertise and knowledge with our pupils. This has included Bollywood, Stone Age, Romans and Reptiles, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their days!

As detailed on the end of this newsletter `The Happy Puzzle Company` is here on 11<sup>th</sup> May and on 23<sup>rd</sup> May we have got the Maju Steel Pan workshop in for the day.

As with all these workshops they unfortunately do not come free and can cost anything from £200-£600 for the day. As we have not asked for any contributions towards workshops recently we are asking for a contribution towards these two workshops where ALL pupils get to experience the day. Therefore on this occasion we are asking for a contribution of £4.50 from each pupil (£4 for siblings) to go towards the workshops which is equivalent to £2.25 per workshop. Please send in your donation in an envelope clearly marked `Workshops`.

We would like to thank you all in advance for your contribution which enables us to continue booking workshops to allow your child to have a valuable experience which is part of their learning journey.

### **Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers**

We are still collecting our Sainsbury's vouchers; these vouchers will continue to be issued until 3rd May 2016. Please send in any vouchers you have via your child's book bag or the school office. Thank you.

**May Bank Holiday**

Just a reminder that the school is closed on Bank holiday Monday 2nd May 2016. School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May.

**Summer Fayre – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

As advised back in September the Summer Fayre this year is on FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY and Maypole dancing will commence at 2.30pm (during school time) followed by the stalls, displays, BBQ and bar on the school field. So please keep this afternoon/early evening free and join us. This is the PTA's biggest fund raiser of the year! Thank you for your support ☺

**April /Early May reminders**

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 20th April	PTA meeting	7.30pm
Monday 25th April	Parent Forum	9.15am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Happy School Bag collection	Drop off by 10am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	April Birthday assembly	3.00pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 Talent Show	2.30pm
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Quiz Night	6.30pm – 9.30pm
Tuesday 3rd May	Legoland Trip (Yr 1 & 2 only)	8.30am – 4.30pm

Please check our website for updates, copies of letters, forms etc. The school e- mail addresses are as follows: <http://www.cliftonallsaintsacademy.co.uk>. General: [school@clifton-beds.co.uk](mailto:school@clifton-beds.co.uk) Business Manager: [schoolbusinessmanager@clifton-beds.co.uk](mailto:schoolbusinessmanager@clifton-beds.co.uk) Head Teacher: [headteacher@clifton-beds.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@clifton-beds.co.uk)

**The Happy Puzzle Company**

Every year we hold our own Maths curriculum day. This year we are working in collaboration with The Happy Puzzle Company. They will be coming into school on the 11<sup>th</sup> May to work with each class of children. They will bring with them a variety of puzzles and games for the children to solve. There will also be an opportunity for you to come into school at the end of the day and take part in a workshop with your child until approximately 4:15pm. There will also be a stall where puzzles will be available to purchase.

Places are limited to 120 for the workshop after school. Please complete the slip below if you would like to attend the session and return to school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of adults attending \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_