



6th January 2012

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome to another busy Spring Term. Diary dates agreed so far are attached to this letter.

Junior Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to attend these which are held in the school hall at 2.30 pm

January	27 th	5P Mrs Whitmore
February	3 rd	4P Miss Bhachu
	10 th	5S Mr Baldwin
March	2 nd	3P Mrs Wright, Mrs Craig
	9 th	4S Miss Holt
	23 rd	3/4M Ms Halliday
	30 th	3S Miss Buxton

Sports Fixtures

Cross-country and football competitions take place this term and the dates are included in the diary sheet. Please try to ensure that your child is available on these dates if they are part of the school squads.

Parents Consultation Meetings

Please note the dates and times of these meetings.

February 6 th	3.45 – 6.30 pm	Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
7 th	1.30 – 3.30 pm	Years 5 and 6
	3.45 – 6.30 pm	Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Further details and appointment booking forms will follow later this term.

Barclays Money Wise

Barclays Bank are running a free Community Support Programme for schools and will be joining us for a number of sessions with Years 3 to 6 this term. As the title suggests, the programme is designed to educate children with regard to money and financial issues.

Accessibility/Disability Group Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Accessibility/Disability Group on Monday 30th January 2012 at 5.00 pm in the staff room.

This Group meets at least once a year to review the School's Disability Equality Scheme and Accessibility Action Plan. Membership of the Group includes teachers, governors and, most importantly, parents as your views are vital.

Meetings last for about one hour so there is no great commitment in time required.

All parents are welcome, but we would particularly value the views of parents of children with some form of disability. The definition of disability we use is very wide and it can include learning issues and medical conditions. The meetings are informal and provide an opportunity for the school to receive feedback on its provision for children and adults with disabilities.

Please do try to attend the meeting or put your views in writing to me.

Girls Cricket Coaching

We will have a Warwickshire cricket coach in school each Monday from January 9th to February 6th. He will be working with Year 6 during games lessons, but will also be offering a free girls only session after school. The details are:

- Dates: Monday 9th January for five weeks
- Time: 3.35 – 4.45 pm
- Year Group: Years 5 and 6 girls
- Kit: The girls will need indoor and outdoor P.E. kit.

Data Collection Sheet – Reception and Year 6 classes

You will receive with this letter a data collection sheet showing the information we hold on your child. Please mark any alterations or additions clearly (if you use a different colour than black it will be easier for us to spot changes). New contacts can be added at the foot of the sheet or on the back. Please sign and return the form to school as soon as possible.

Emergency Contact Information

It is important that you keep us informed of any change of address or telephone numbers held on our database associated with your child to enable us to keep our records accurate and up to date.

Raising 5 Admissions for September 2012

A reminder that if you have a child due to start school in September 2012 (date of birth between 1st September 2007 and 31st August 2008) the closing date for applications is **15th January 2012**. **A reminder that you will still need to apply for a place even if you live in our catchment area or have other children who already attend our school.**

PTA NEWS

PTA MEETING – Wednesday 11th January at 7.00pm in the School staff room.

New members are very welcome, come along and see how the PTA raises money for your children.

UNIFORM

We now have in stock Stivichall Primary red fleece zip up jumpers at the price of £15 each, we have a sample of one in the school office so please come and have a look – order forms are available from the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2012

January

3	Teacher Day	
10	Year 3 and 4 Barclays Money Skills Workshops	
11	Year 6 Practice SATs week	
	PTA Meeting	7.00 pm
12	First Year 4 Swim	9.30 am
14	Boys 7-a-side Football	9.00 am
17	Year 5 and 6 Barclays Money Skills Workshops	
	Fun Club Meeting	6.30 pm
18	Key Stage 1 Handwashing Assembly	9.00 am
20	Target Booklets issued	
	PTA Zumba Night	7.00 pm
21	Boys' 7-a-side Football Final	9.00 am
25	Nick Barker (Warwick University) Science Visit	11.00 am
28	Girls' Cross-Country	9.00 am
30	Disability, Accessibility Meeting	5.00 pm
31	Video conferencing for 1/2M, 2S and 2P London Museum	

February

1	Nick Barker (Warwick University) Science Visit	11.00 am
3	UNICEF Non Uniform Day	
6	Parents' Evening Week	
8	Governors' Finance Meeting	1.00 pm
13	Half Term	
20	School reopens	
23	Governors' Finance Meeting	6.00 pm
24	PTA Bingo Night	6.30 pm
27 Feb – 2 Mar	Scholastic Book Fair	
27	Year 1 video conferencing London Museum	
28	Year 6 Res Ed Parents' Information Evening	6.30 pm

March

3	Girls' 7-a-side Football	9.00 am
8	Governors' Meeting	6.30 pm
10	Girls' Football Final	9.00 am
13	3/4M Lunt Fort Visit	10.00 am
14	3/4M, 3S and 3P video conferencing London Museum	
16	Infants Mother's Day Assembly	2.00 pm
18	Year 6 Dol-y-Moch trip leaves	
19	Year 6 Boreatton Park trip leaves	
	3P Lunt Fort visit	10.00 am
20	3S Lunt Fort visit	10.00 am
22	Dol-y-Moch trip returns	
23	Boreatton Park trip returns	
24	Girls and Boys Cross-Country relays	9.00 am
26	Governors' Curriculum Meeting	5.00 pm
27	Year 3 Roman Day	
28	Year 5 Res Ed Parents' Information Evening	6.30 pm

April

2	Year 5 Herbert Museum trip	
3	House Cross-Country and Infant Spring Walk	2.30 pm
5	Final Year 4 swim	
5	Break up for Easter	
23	Teacher Day	
24	First day of Summer Term	

May

3	Teacher Day (Elections)	
7	May Day Bank Holiday	