



15th May 2009

Dear Parents

A reminder that next week is Walk to School Week. Please try to make use of our Walking Bus which departs from the Burnt Post Car Park each day at 8.40 am (a disclaimer form can be obtained from the Walking Bus supervisors, and Reception class children must be accompanied by an adult). The Memorial Park "Park and Ride" car park is another good option if you have to bring a car.

Legal and safe car parking around the school is limited and there are plans to introduce parking restrictions on Coat of Arms Bridge Road in the near future. The police have also promised to visit the school more frequently to issue parking tickets to cars parked illegally. All of this makes walking to school a good option, so please try to join in next week.

All children will receive a Walking to School booklet and a sticker each day they walk.

Maths Open Morning

On Wednesday 10th June we are holding a Maths Open Morning for parents. It will be an opportunity to find out more about how your child learns here at Stivichall. The itinerary for the morning is:

9.00	Welcome and brief talk about Maths at Stivichall, in the Key Stage 2 hall.
9.20	Chance to look at some resources.
9.35 – 10.35	Opportunity to visit classrooms to see maths being taught/learnt.
10.35 – 10.50	Playtime. Coffee available.
10.55 – 11.30	Further opportunity to visit classrooms.
11.30 – 11.45	A chance to share your feedback on the morning.

You are welcome to stay for the whole morning or just part of it, but we would ask parents to arrive at either 9.00 or 10.50 to ease security issues.

Home Computer Use Policy and Survey

As part of our ongoing development of ICT at Stivichall we enclose an Internet permission slip, a copy of the school's Acceptable Use policy for Internet and E-mail, and a survey form. Please return the permission slip and survey with your oldest child by Monday 1st June. This will help us with our planning for a new home/school computer initiative next year. It also serves to highlight the important issues relating to safe use of the Internet at school and home.

Target Books

You will receive the Summer Term Target Book with this letter. This booklet is designed to serve a number of purposes:

- to inform the children and their parents of their next steps in learning in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science;
- to provide guidance to parents on how to support their child in their work for the term;
- to give parents an understanding of the areas of work for the term;
- to give guidance on issues such as homework, class topics and important dates.

The most significant aspect of the booklets are the targets on page 1. Teachers will discuss these with the children so that they understand them fully. The older children will then write their targets themselves while the younger children will have them entered by a teacher.

Half Term

A reminder that school closes on Friday 22nd May and reopens on Monday 1st June.

Cricket Fixtures

Dates for your diary if you have a cricketer in the family:

May 20 th	Year 6 Hardball v St Marie's at Coventry & North Warwickshire C.C.
June 2 nd	Year 5 Festival at Coventry & North Warwickshire C.C.
June 8 th	Year 6 Girls at Berkswell C.C.
June 10 th	Year 6 Boys at Standard C.C.
June 17 th	Year 5 Boys at Standard C.C.

Further details will be given to children when teams are selected.

NHS Swine Flu Advice

A copy of advice to parents is attached to this letter. Please encourage your child to follow the "Catch it. Bin it. Kill it." procedures.

Year 6 Leavers / Year 6 Group Photo / School Team Photographs

These will be taken next Tuesday 19th May. Please ensure that Year 6 children wear correct school uniform (including school sweatshirt and **white** polo shirt. Kit for team photos is as follows:

Girls and Boys football	Plain black shorts and socks. Football boots or training shoes
Cross Country	Plain black shorts, short white socks. Training shoes
Netball	White T-shirt and socks. Training shoes
Gymnastics – Year 6 Group	Own leotards
Cricket	White shirt, white shorts or trousers (black shorts if white not available) and training shoes
Basketball	Plain black shorts, short white socks. Training shoes.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCHOOL KIT IS RETURNED NEXT MONDAY READY FOR THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. CHILDREN MUST REMEMBER TO BRING THEIR KIT OR THEY WILL NOT BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

Whole School Photo

Please note that the deadline for orders to be received in the school office is 9.00 am on Monday 18th May.

Cycle Training (current Year 5 children)

Children in Year 5 will bring home today a leaflet regarding cycle training next term, which will be offered free of charge. Please complete the consent form inside the leaflet if you wish your child to take part and return it to school by 1st June.

Found Item

A CD case containing a large quantity of CDs was found near the school entrance on Coat of Arms Bridge Road. Please contact the school office if it belongs to you or if you know who it might belong to.

PTA NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT - TONIGHT

Registration at 6.45 for 7.00 start. A reminder that £2.00 per head is payable on the door please. Cheese, biscuits and desserts on sale, bring your own drink and nibbles (please try to bring small change rather than notes). Entrance via door next to Mr Bainbridge's classroom. The gates in Green Lane and Coat of Arms Bridge Road will both be open.

BARN DANCE AND BBQ - FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

See enclosed flyer.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher