



12th June 2009

Dear Parents

A reminder that the usual class reorganisations will take place in September 2009. Last week I wrote:

“There will be a reorganisation when children transfer into Year 1, Year 3, Year 3/4 class and Year 5 in order to create new classes.

Staff will use their professional judgement to create these groupings and the criteria they will employ are:

1. *A balance of gender*
2. *A mix of different ages (age groups in the Year 3/4 class)*
3. *A balance of personality and sociability*
4. *The retention of positive friendship groupings*
5. *Parental considerations*

Item 5 is an opportunity for parents to let me know in writing of any issues which staff should consider before creating the new classes. While I cannot guarantee that all parental views will be acted upon, staff will at least be able to bear them in mind.

Will parents please therefore write to me with any considerations they wish to raise by Friday 19th June.”

PTA Non-Uniform Day/Tombola Appeal

This will be held on Friday 26th June when children will be invited to wear clothes that fit with a “cheerleading” or boys’ and girls’ ball games theme. Children who wish to dress up should bring a donation for the PTA Tombola stall. All bottles, gifts, chocolates, biscuits etc. should be taken to the PTA Store next to the cycle shed before school on Friday 26th June.

BRAKE Guinness Book of Records Record-Breaking Walk – Wednesday 17th June 10.00 am

We will be taking part in this annual event again this year by walking around the Memorial Park. All children in the school will take part. If you are able to help please see your child’s teacher.

Police Update

There have been no further developments or suspicious incidents since the one before half term. We still need to be cautious and I will reinforce that message to the children in school.

Year 6 Leavers Photos

A copy of the year group photo is available for inspection at the school office, and the photo can be ordered as part of a package or on its own (the options available are shown on the proof card and leaflet sent out last week).

Maths Open Day

Thank you to all who came to our maths open day. It was a lovely change to be able to talk to parents in a relaxed atmosphere about aspects of your child’s learning in maths. We appreciated the evaluation sheets you took the time to complete and are delighted so many of you found it a worthwhile and enjoyable experience. We will certainly take on board your comments and suggestions about how, in future, we can keep you informed about your child’s learning. In the meantime here are the two web addresses we promised you:

1. National website on which we base our work in school through the “Framework”:
<http://nationalstrategies.standards.dcsf.gov.uk/primary/primaryframework>
2. Our own ‘moodle’ site: <http://stivichall.moodle.co.uk>

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Children's Art Exhibition

A piece of your child's art work will be on display in the school on Tuesday 16th June from 3.00 – 4.30 pm. The art has been professionally framed and will be available for you to buy at a cost of £8.00. A portion of the cost will go to the school to help purchase more art equipment.

Evening of Music Programme Competition

If your child would like to design a programme cover for this event, please include the following information:

Evening of Music
Tuesday 30th June at 7.00 pm

All entries should be on white A4 paper with a clear border of at least 1cm all round, and should be handed in to school by Friday 19th June.

PTA NEWS

BARN DANCE AND BBQ TONIGHT!! 6.30pm to 9pm

Tickets still available priced at £3.00 each, if you haven't got your ticket yet just turn up tonight! Come and hoe down to a live band, comfy shoes are essential, no heels please!

Burgers / Hot Dogs / Pimms / Water / Cowboy hats on sale!

All proceeds from tonight's event will go towards the fund for the new playground markings.

UNIFORM SALE

Your last date to stock up on jumpers, t-shirts and book bags for the coming year is Wednesday 17th June. On sale from the PTA store (old music room) in the playground from 2.30pm to 3.45pm

If you have ordered or intend to order uniform that is currently out of stock please note that this can be expected in July.

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 11th July – 11am to 2pm – Look out for the separate flyer in tonight's book bag!

Stivichall Fun Club Summer Playscheme

Looking for something fun and different for your child to do in the summer holiday? Our playschemes have lots of exciting activities for children from 4 years old to 11.

We are open every weekday from Monday 10th August to Friday 28th August and the scheme is available whether you need childcare for one day or all three weeks. Children who attend other schools are also welcome.

Booking forms are available from Fun Club or the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher