



18<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Dear Parents

A reminder that there is currently one vacancy for a parent governor. Nomination forms are available from the school office and these must be returned by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**.

#### School Harvest Festival

This will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September when we will be having a whole school assembly at 2.15 pm.

Our Harvest Appeal this year is in support of the Salvation Army and the Coventry Jesus Centre and we are collecting tinned, dried or packaged non-perishable food which they can use in their work in Coventry. If you are able to donate any of these items, please place them on the stage in the Hall from next Monday and they will be part of our harvest display.

#### Parents' Evening

This will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 3.45 to 6.30 pm. No appointments will be necessary as teachers will be holding open sessions where parents are welcome to visit classrooms on an informal basis.

Please note that if you wish for a longer, confidential meeting with your child's class teacher you are welcome to make an appointment on another day. Also, you may recall that the Spring and Summer parents' evenings provide additional opportunities for consultations and the chance to see children's work.

#### Sports Fixtures

City competition dates this year are:

October	10 <sup>th</sup>	Boys 7-a-side Football
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Boys 7-a-side Football Final (if we qualify)
November	7 <sup>th</sup>	Girls 7-a-side Football
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Girls 7-a-side Football Final (if we qualify)
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Boys cross-country

Please leave these mornings clear if your child is likely to be selected for the school.

#### Forms for completion

Children will bring home today the following forms:

1. School Journey disclaimer for 2009-10 (**all children**)
2. Ethnic Monitoring form and explanatory letter (**Reception classes only**)
3. Images of Children form (**Reception classes and other children new to school**)

#### Time For You – Young People's Counselling

The school can now offer a counselling service for children aged 5 and over.

A trained counsellor will visit the school to work with children on a confidential basis. Help and support with issues such as family change, bereavement and loss, bullying and domestic violence are available.

Should you feel that your child might benefit from this service please contact me or your child's class teacher.

#### Helping with Homework Course

The City Council is offering a free five week course for parents/carers at Elm Bank Corporate Training Centre (Juniper Room), beginning on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Please telephone Sue Bagley on 024 7678 6808 if you would like to book a place.

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Next Meeting**

Our next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm in the staff room. We will be discussing what events to hold throughout the school year so please come along and have a say on what happens. Everyone is welcome and if you haven't been to a meeting before come along and see what the PTA is all about.

### **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. Perfect for winter, stock up now!

### **Macmillan - World's Greatest Coffee Morning Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

A parent of children in the school has asked us to mention this event.

You are invited to a fundraising event being held next Friday upstairs at Costa Coffee, Warwick Road, Kenilworth from 10am -2pm.

Jo and two other local Mums who have been inspired to set up their own businesses have joined forces to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. They will be donating 10% of all sales, as well as holding a raffle and competitions and hope to raise as much money as possible to support Macmillan. Between them, they sell a wide range of quality books, toys, games, puzzles, greeting cards, invitations, wrapping paper, craft kits and personalised chocolate bars. In fact, everything you need for a child's birthday party, Christmas and more! For more details call Jo on 024-76415875 or e-mail [jo@happylittlemonsters.co.uk](mailto:jo@happylittlemonsters.co.uk)

### **Coventry City Football Club**

#### **Coventry City v Middlesbrough – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September K.O. 3.00 pm**

We have been invited to the above match at the Ricoh Arena at a specially discounted rate:

Adults	£10
Under 12	£2
Over 12	£5
Families	£20 (2 adults plus 2 children, extra children £2 each, maximum 4 children)

**All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Please complete the form below and return to the school office in a sealed envelope marked 'Coventry City Tickets' with your cheque or card details **by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Please enclose a **PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** showing your child's name and class.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

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