



26th February 2010

Dear Parents

As usual we have been assessing all children's progress and level of attainment. As a result of this we have been able to track individual children as they move through the school. This process enables us to provide appropriate work and support for classes, groups and individuals.

One additional exercise we have carried out is an analysis of children's attendance and punctuality. This has shown that children with poor attendance and frequent late arrivals at school tend to underachieve. The school average attendance rate is 95% and all children need to at least match this. Where attendance or lateness is a problem we will inform the Education Welfare Officer who has the power to investigate and in extreme circumstances initiate a prosecution.

Please try to ensure that your child arrives in school on time, attends school whenever possible and that holidays during term time are kept to a minimum.

Book Week

A reminder that this takes place in the small hall next week (8.30 – 9.00 and 3.30 – 4.15 Monday to Thursday). This is a 'Buy One Get One Free' event (cheapest book free), with no commission for the school. The World Book Day voucher issued to every child today can be used at the Fair.

Infant Mothers Day Assembly

A reminder that this will take place at 2.00 pm on Friday 12th March. I look forward to seeing you as Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 perform.

Year 6 Residential Education

A reminder that there is a meeting for parents of children going to Boreatton Park or Dol-y-moch this year on Wednesday 10th March at 6.30 pm in the small hall.

PAS Keyboard Classes

The main focus of these fun classes is to encourage and stimulate an interest in music. For beginners music is mainly classical and more styles are added as students improve. Learning programmes are developed to meet the needs of each individual and where appropriate provide the opportunity to take exams.

The classes are for all ages and standards. They take place at Chase Studio Centre, Coventry, CV3 3AN on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school. Membership is £68.50 per term – First Session Free! For more details please call PAS on 02476 788575.

Rainbows & Brownies

Don't forget you are all invited to the Centenary Disco tonight, 26th February at West Orchard Church 6.00 – 8.30 pm. £3 payable on the door if you don't already have a ticket. (Refreshments included).

Inspire Swim School (Coventry Sports Trust)

Lessons available for children of all abilities from aged 4 years and upwards in particular at Tile Hill Wood School, Nutbrook Avenue. Special Offer for beginners (Level 1 & 2) **£25.00 per 10 week course** - normal cost £35! Telephone 02476 426247 for further details.

PTA NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2010 – TONIGHT!

We still have space for a few more teams so if you would rather do something fun on a Friday night rather than sitting at home and watching Eastenders please just turn up and register!

Registration 6.45pm for a 7pm start. A reminder that £2 per head is payable.

Don't Forget: Bring your own drink and nibbles
Cheese and biscuits on sale
Forget the diet! Delicious desserts on sale
Extra money for the opportunity to win prizes!

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!!

Entrance will be via the double doors next to Mr. Bainbridge's classroom, please note the only entrance into the school grounds will be the Green Lane Entrance.

INVITATION BOOKS

After the success of last year's book, the PTA has 40 copies of the 2010-11 Coventry and Warwickshire Invitation Book to sell at the special price of £22.99 (rrp £34.99). For each book sold through the PTA we receive £4 to spend on the children. The book is packed with vouchers for free and discounted days out, meals and retail items including Outfit, CCFC, Funky Monkeys, Warwick Arts Centre, Planet Ice, Dominos Pizza & Subway. Most are valid until February or May next year. A full list of discounts can be seen on the website – www.invitationbook.co.uk. The PTA is approached by many organisations about fundraising campaigns and projects but we have rarely received such positive feedback about a product – most people who bought the book last year report that they have saved over £100 (some well over £200) on everyday items as well as treats. If you would like to purchase a copy please send in an envelope marked

'PTA INVITATION BOOK' with your child's name and class, enclosing cash or cheque for £22.99 please make cheques payable to **STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA.**

Yours sincerely

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