



## STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Important dates next week:

- All Week – Year 3 Swimming Lessons at King Henry VIII
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 6.15 pm - New Parents Meeting: Reception classes September 2019
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Classes trip to Ryton Pool
- “ “ “ First Forest School session for Class 6S and 2P
- “ “ “ Class 1S, 1P and 1/2M Two-day Creaturama Workshop
- “ “ “ School Choir at Warwick Arts Centre ‘Summer Showcase’, 5.30 – 8.00 pm
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 9.00 am – Class 2S Assembly: Parents are invited to attend
- “ “ “ Reception Audiology Screening
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Important Dates w/c 1<sup>st</sup> July

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports Day (weather permitting)\*
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition Day

\*Sports Day

Timings are as follows:

- Reception, Year 1 and 2: 9.30 – 11.30 am
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 1.30 – 3.00 pm

In the morning, each infant will be accompanied by a junior child as they try to complete a range of athletic activities organised by year 6.

In the afternoon, the junior children will have a more traditional range of sports day events on and around the field. KS2 should wear their house colours for sports day.

**Parents are welcome at both events.**

School News

- **Year 3 Camp:** Despite the weather, the camp last Friday was a huge success and still a great experience for the children. The year 3 children took part in a range of art, dance and cricket activities culminating in a sing song around the camp fire in the dell, along with a chip supper. Thank you to all the staff for their help and support in making the event so enjoyable for everyone.
- **Evening of Music:** A spectacular evening of music! All the instrumentalists and choir performed brilliantly last night, showcasing all their hard work and effort. Mr O’Hara and the school rock band also played three songs and wowed the audience with their musical prowess. They should all be very proud of their performance last night. A special thank you to Mrs Sedegebear and Ms Wright for organising and co-ordinating the event with the help of Mrs Moffatt, Mrs Cribdon, Mrs Hookway and Mr Daniel as well as the visiting music teachers.

Sports News

- Congratulations to our fantastic swimmers, from Years 4, 5 and 6, who competed in a Gala at the Excel Centre yesterday. The competition was against five other Coventry schools. The team of year 4 & 5 children (4 boys, 4 girls) came 1<sup>st</sup> in all three of their relay races. Well done Eve, Lara and Jack who also won their individual races. The Year 6 team showed great perseverance and determination with the girls coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and the boys 4<sup>th</sup> in their relay, and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the mixed relay over 8 lengths. Special thanks go to the parents and grandparents who helped transport the children, and supported them for the afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Moffatt and Mr Whitehouse for accompanying them on the day.

- Four year 6 children took part in a tennis competition this morning at Woodlands school. The children competed in five rounds against five other Coventry schools. They played with great sportsmanship and skill resulting in an overall win. Each child received a medal and a certificate. Well done to all the children. A special thank you to Mrs Keefe for accompanying them to the event.

### NSPCC

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship forms and money today. If you have not already done so, then you can still return any monies collected to the school office next Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### The Big Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended the Big Lunch today and for your support and cooperation. The weather was on our side enabling you all to make use of our fabulous outdoor area and facilities. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the experience with your children.

### School Meals

As we approach the end of the academic year, please check your ParentPay for any outstanding balances. These **must** be paid by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**Humanities Corner:** Every fortnight there will be a Humanities question for you to share and solve with your children. The answer to the question from the newsletter dated 7<sup>th</sup> June is given below. We hope you got it right!

#### **Which city is situated on two continents?**

Istanbul in Turkey is located both on the Asian and European continent as the city spreads over two sides of the Bosphorus. The strait is the boundary between Asia And Europe.



#### **Which is the world's largest country by size?**

### Year 6 Writing Club

The afterschool year 6 writing club has now finished. Thank you to all those that attended each week and to Mrs Wainwright and Mr Daniel for supporting the children.

### Payment Reminders

A kindly reminder of the following payment deadlines:

- Current Year 4 PGL Residential Trip 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment **now overdue**.
- Reception classes Ryton Pools Trip **now overdue**.
- Current Year 5 Dol-y-Moch Residential 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment due **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**.

### Screen time and sleep patterns

A new poll for the British Nutrition Foundation has found that 32% of primary and 70% of secondary school pupils are sleeping for less than nine hours a night, the recommended minimum. Screens may be to blame for disturbed sleep, the poll suggested, with 59% of secondary pupils and 49% of primary children saying that they had used one before bed on the previous night. The study also found that a quarter of secondary school pupils did not eat breakfast on the day of the survey and one in ten primary school children said the same. The BNF warned of the wider implications of a bad night's sleep, especially on having a negative impact on dietary choices, leading to obesity. A separate study by Optical Express found the amount of time children spend staring at screens has doubled in two years.

### Stivichall Fun Club Summer Playscheme

A reminder that the summer playscheme will be running on the following dates:

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm

Cost: £20 per day. Open to children age 4 - 11 years and to children who attend other schools.

Bookings can be made via the Fun Club magicbooking website:

<https://stivichallfunclub.magicbooking.co.uk>

Please remember to check your Spam folder if you do not receive your verification email.

# SUMMER FAYRE 2019 - 29th JUNE 11.30-2.30pm

Not long now until the Summer Fayre, we hope that you can come along to join in the fun and activities!

Year 5 children are busy preparing for the Year 5 enterprise Zones! The children create the idea, submit proposals and business plans as well as setting up and running them all on the day. Amazing! We hope that you will all come along to play their games and support them.

## Here is a reminder of how you can help-

- Donations for the World Food Stall that can be brought to the stall on the day.
- Cakes for the cake stall that can be brought in the day before or on the morning of the Fayre.
- Bric-a-brac and clean soft toys can be dropped into reception.

## HELPERS

Thank you to the volunteers that have kindly got in touch or put their names down on the sheets. We shall be in touch next week with details.

However, we still desperately need more volunteers. Please do get in touch if you are coming along to the Fayre and can spare an hour or more!

Are there any parents that can stay to help set up after school on Friday 28th June? Or maybe you are attending the Fayre and can spare an hour afterwards to help tidy away?

We need helpers for all areas. Drop us an email [ptastivichall@gmail.com](mailto:ptastivichall@gmail.com)

## CAKE AND WORLD FOOD DONATIONS - SUMMER FAYRE 2018

Don't forget that we are welcoming cake and World food donations for our Summer Fayre. Your generous donations are vital to the success of these stalls!

From cupcakes, biscuits, muffins.... Bhajis, couscous, pasta and Pizza! All donations can be brought into school the day before or on the morning of the Fayre.

## **Community News and Information**

### **One Body One Life Family**

A free programme to help you and your family make real changes to your eating and exercise habits, to be fitter, healthier and more active. This will take place every Wednesday, starting on 24<sup>th</sup> July from 12.30 – 1.45 pm. There will be 5 sessions in total. For more details please contact: Be Active Be Healthy team on 07852 921 406.

### **Summer Camps at University of Warwick**

This summer let your children learn and develop new skills, make friends and have plenty of fun at a University of Warwick summer camp with something for everyone to enjoy. Available for all 5 – 16 year olds. Please visit [www.warwick.ac.uk/holidaycamps](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/holidaycamps) for more information and to book.

### **Summer Tennis Camps**

Camps will be taking place over the holiday period from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at various locations including Beechwood Lawn Tennis Club and the War Memorial Park. Half days from £11 and full days from £16. All standards are welcome. Contact [becky@i2ctennis.co.uk](mailto:becky@i2ctennis.co.uk) or telephone 024 7615 0688 for further information.

Yours sincerely

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