



28th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

PTA Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June, 11.30 am to 2.30 pm

The governors, staff and children look forward to welcoming you to our annual Summer Fayre, organised by the PTA, tomorrow. The forecast is for beautiful weather so we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. Please read the PTA section on page 3 of this letter for further information and to find out about all the exciting things that will be on offer. Thank you for your support.

Important Dates next week:

- Saturday 29th June – PTA Summer Fayre, 11.30 am – 2.30 pm
- Monday 1st July – Times Table Bee Challenge
- Tuesday 2nd July – Sports Day
- Wednesday 3rd July – Transition Day
- Friday 5th July – Coventry Young Ambassadors to School Games Final
- “ “ “ – 2S and 2P Forest School sessions
- “ “ “ – Class 6P Assembly at 9.00 am: Parents are invited to attend

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.

Important dates week commencing 8th July

- Monday 8th July, 9.00 am - Class 3/4M assembly: Parents are invited to attend
- Tuesday 9th July, 2.30 pm - Year 3 Music Extravaganza: Parents are invited to attend
- Wednesday 10th July, 9.00 am - Reception to Year 1 transition meeting
- Thursday 11th July, 9.00 am - Reception End of Year Performance: Parents invited to attend
- “ “ “ - Year 5 to BOA for Horrible Histories
- Friday 12th July - Reports issued

Staff News

Two of our teachers and one teaching assistant will be moving on to pastures new in the summer.

We would like to thank them for their dedication and support to all the children, parents and staff and wish them every success for the future.

- Mr D Carless has secured a position at a secondary school in Coventry after 5 years at Stivichall.
- Miss M de Miranda will be exploring new challenges in education having worked at Stivichall for 4 years.
- Mr Whitehouse has been working with us on a temporary basis supporting children in lots of areas and he too will be leaving at the end of the summer term.

The following members of staff will be commencing their maternity leave:

- Mrs Baker has now started her maternity leave and both Mrs Baynes and Miss Hallas will commence theirs at the start of the Summer term. We look forward to sharing news of the new arrivals in the Autumn term.

Summer Wedding!

- Ms Wheat will be getting married over the summer and we wish her every happiness on the big day and for the future. She will be known as Mrs Taplin on her return in September.

We will be welcoming new members of staff (highlighted in bold below) on Transition Day ready for September; their class allocation can be seen below.

Next Year's Classes

The organisation of teachers for next September will be:

Reception	-	Mrs A Brazenell, Mrs L Dixon, Mrs N Matthews
Year 1	-	Miss A Sewter, Mrs J Tatchell
Year 2	-	Mrs A Dovey , Mrs C Deller
Year 1/2 Mix	-	Miss C Craig/Mrs R Fuller
Year 3	-	Miss K Kaur, Miss J Kidd
Year 4	-	Mr S Cledwyn, Miss E McCurley
Year 3/4 Mix	-	Miss R Lilley/Mrs C Geddes
Year 5	-	Mrs S Price, Miss L Watson
Year 6	-	Mr J Daniel, Mrs S Wainwright
Year 5/6 Mix	-	Mrs E Miller/Ms C Wright

Transition Day

This will be on Wednesday 3rd July when most of the children in Year 6 visit their new secondary schools. All children currently in Year R to Year 5 will spend the day in their new classrooms and with their new teachers who they will meet first thing in the morning after assembly. A letter will be sent home with your child informing you of their new teacher at the end of the day. The before and end of the day arrangements for drop off and collection remain the same as at present.

We also look forward to welcoming the new Reception children, who will be joining Stivichall in September, as they attend for part of the day next Wednesday.

School Transfer September 2019

It is important that you notify the school in writing, as soon as possible, if your child will be changing school in September. This ensures that places are offered in a timely manner and ensures that all schools receive the appropriate funding for the forthcoming year.

School News

- The choir took part in the Summer Showcase at Warwick Arts Centre on Wednesday putting on a beautiful performance. We hope the parents who attended also enjoyed the evening. Thank you to Ms Wright, Mrs Sedgebear, Mrs Moffatt and Mrs Pudsey.
- The year 6 children and staff are enjoying a day at the seaside today complete with fish and chips, ice lollies, bucket and spade, visit to the sand sculptures and a walk down the pier. The children are to be congratulated for their hard work at last year's Enterprise Zone of the summer fayre with which they raised all their own money to fund the trip. A special thank you to Ridleys coaches who have again recognised the children's entrepreneurial skills by offering a reduction in the coach cost for the trip. We look forward to hearing all about it upon their return.

Sports News

- As reported in last week's newsletter, our four year 6 children took part in a tennis competition and we were awaiting the results. We received the news that we had reached the final – great achievement! The match was played yesterday and all four players couldn't have tried any harder. The children should all be very proud of themselves achieving 3rd place overall amongst Coventry schools.

Warm Weather

As the hot weather continues, please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and that sun cream has been applied.

School Meal Charges

Please remember to check your ParentPay account regularly for outstanding balances. Please settle all outstanding payments by Wednesday 17th July.

School Meals – KS1 (Reception classes, Year 1 & 2) Universal Free School Meals

We have based our figures for hot dinners for the new school year, starting September 3rd, on current information. If you wish to change this lunch time meal arrangement, **the school office must be notified on or before 3rd September.**

If your child is currently in Year 2 and has a school provided midday meal, please be aware that their entitlement to Universal Infant Free School Meals will cease at the end of this term. We will continue to book meals for them at a cost of £2.10 per day - according to the current pattern - unless you advise the office otherwise by telephone or in writing.

The current menu continues up until October half term.

Acceptable Use Agreements

These agreements are compulsory in order for pupils to be given access to computers, iPads and other IT equipment in school and as stated in December we do have to have a cut-off point. Therefore, it has been agreed that in any cases where these are not returned by **Monday 1st July, 2019** then those pupils will no longer be able to use or access any IT equipment at school. Please make sure your child has returned their completed form by this date. Duplicate copies have been sent home to all those outstanding as well as parents being notified by email.

Milk Order – Current Reception and Year 1

Letters have been sent home today to order milk for the Autumn term. Please note the new method in which to do so. The registration form can be completed either online or by filling out the form and returning it to school, no later than 12th July. Please read the instructions carefully when completing the process.

Payment Reminders

A reminder of the following trip/activity/order deadlines:

- Current Year 4 PGL Residential 2nd instalment **now overdue.**
- Current Year 5 Dol-y-Moch Residential 2nd instalment due **Monday 1st July.**
- Year 5 trip to BOA on Thursday 11th July due **Monday 8th July.**
- Any outstanding music invoice payments are now due.

Achievements Outside School

It is always lovely to hear news of our pupils achievements outside of school as well as sharing successes within school, so please do let us know of any you wish to share. Here are two examples this week:

Jihu from year 5, won a bronze medal last Sunday for Level 1 under 12 (Ball) at the Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition from West and East Midland. This was Jihu's first-ever competition after only three months of intensive training. What a fantastic achievement. We wish her well this weekend as she continues with her competitions in Cardiff.

William in year 3 took part in the Warwickshire Club Tennis Challenge on 17th June with the Beechwood team of four finishing 3rd overall out of 8 teams. On Saturday 22nd June, the boys finished 4th at the Tennis Classic Orange Boys competition having reached the final through a knockout competition of 32 teams earlier this year.

We had a lovely time on both days playing tennis, but there was also time to get some autographs (and where we were lucky photos) of the players, including the then world number one Naomi Osaka, playing in the Nature Valley Ladies Classic and watch some of them in action.

PTA Stivichall Summer Fayre

Saturday, June 29th – 11.30-2.30

50p per person entry – under 4 go free

Entrance via Coat of Arms Bridge Road only

Tomorrow is the big day! The weather is set to be beautiful for our 2019 annual Summer Fayre. Remember to bring your picnic blankets (although there will be seats!), sun cream and hats. All you need to do then, is sit back and enjoy a family day with some of our BBQ food or World food, sipping some nice cold Prosecco.

Firstly, we would like to thank all parents and staff who have volunteered and stepped up to fill in the gaps to man the stalls. We now have sufficient help and all stalls can go ahead as planned. Without your continued support, the Fayre would not happen.

All cake and World Food donations are gratefully received at the relevant stalls on your arrival or anytime whilst we are setting up in the morning. Please remember to mention main ingredients and if it contains nuts.

Highlights:

- Year 5 Enterprise Zone
- Donkey Rides
- Face painting
- BBQ
- Tombola
- Bottle Tombola
- Fire Engine
- Inflatables
- Ice Cream Van
- Prosecco Tent
- Raffle
- And lots more!

Let's also not forget the reason why we are fundraising. Some of the profits from the Year 5 enterprise will help to fund an exciting school-organised end of year event. All other proceeds will go towards further initiatives to enrich your child's experience at school.

We hope that you will come and support us tomorrow and have a fantastic day!

Donations for Kit for Kids

Thank you all for your previous donations, these have helped kids at Southfields Primary School and Spon Gate Primary School. This year I am partnering with the Trussell Trust - the Coventry Foodbank which also runs a clothes bank. The trust has over 300 charities and organisations it supports across the city and one thing they are regularly asked for is school uniform and shoes. These are given to families in crisis and those most in need. However, stocks of good, used, clean items are always low. Therefore, if you have items to donate (school uniform, school shoes, school bags, sports kit and football boots) please let me know (call or text on 07835925464) or bring them to the school summer fayre. There is also a box by the school office for you to drop off items. I am happy to collect items in the summer holiday and I will still be collecting when the new school year starts, so please feel free to get in touch if you have items to donate. Thank you, Dawn.

Community and Information News

Friends of Finham Park

Godiva Festival

FoF will be having a stall at this years' Godiva Festival on Saturday 6th July. Could you spare an hour or two to help them? They would love to get as many parents involved as possible, after all, many hands make light work :) If you can help out then please let them know. The festival opens at 12 midday.

Elizabeth Davenport Estate Agents

Elizabeth Davenport Estate Agents have agreed to donate £100 for every house they sell in the Finham area if you mention Friends of Finham! You do not need to have direct contact with the school, so please spread the word with your friends and neighbours.

Styvechale Grange Preschool

September Availabilities - Places available for children 2 years of age. We offer 2 year funding as well as 3-4 year funding and extended hours.

We offer an extensive range of activities, all working within the EYFS framework that enable children to learn through play with Role Play Areas, Book Corner, Wake up and dance sessions, Free-Flow indoor to outdoor.

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Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during term time only from 9am until 3pm with options to stay Morning/Lunch/Afternoon sessions. Ofsted Good Rating - 2018

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