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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Dates next week:

- **Tuesday 16th July** – Year 6 ‘We’re all going on a Summer Holiday’ Performances at 1.45 pm and 6.00 pm
- **Wednesday 17th July** – Last Forest school session for Class 6S and R3
“ “ “ – Year 5 Japanese Noh Theatre Event hosted by Stivichall
– Parent ‘Drop-in’ Sessions, 3.30 – 4.30 pm
– PTA Social Event at Burnt Post, starting at 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome.
- **Thursday 18th July** – End of Year Parties – All year groups
- **Friday 19th July** – Year 6 End of Year Leavers’ Assembly, 2.00 pm in the school hall. All year 6 parents are invited to attend
– Last day of Summer Term. School finishes at normal home time

School News

- Reports have been sent home today. Parents are invited to visit their child's current class on Wednesday 17th July between 3.30 and 4.30 pm to view their work. No appointments are necessary.
- On Tuesday, year 3 parents were treated to a Music Extravaganza where pupils sang songs from their Morning of Music and performed pieces on their cornets. They impressed us all with their talent, after just one year of playing. For those who would like to continue, there will be an opportunity to join a year 4 Brass Band in September. This club will run after school on Tuesdays – more information to follow during the first week of the new academic year.
- The year 7 and 8 Woodwind band from Blue Coat School visited Stivichall today and performed to years 1 to 6. Some of our musicians had the opportunity to join them on stage to perform to ‘Ode to Joy’ as part of this concert. It was a fantastic experience for those that who participated and a real treat for the audience.

Year 6 Production

Tickets have been sent home this week to all parents that have requested them. Extra tickets will be available from Monday 15th July from the school office only.

Availability is as follows:

- 1.45 pm Performance - **Very Good**
- 6.30 pm Performance - **Good**

Children should return to school in the evening at 5.30 pm and use the Upper Phase doors. If you are attending the evening performance then please use the Middle Phase doors (doors between Class 3P and Class 2S). Thank you.

End of Year Parties

- These take place next Thursday afternoon. No food will be required but children are invited to change into party clothes at the end of the morning, in readiness for the start of parties.

Lost Property

The lost property has built up again in school. Assigned members of staff regularly sort through the pile and return all items that are labelled to the rightful owner. Unfortunately, there is an increasing number of clothes, jackets, shoes that are not named so do not get returned. As we have limited space in school, any items that are not claimed by the end of term will be disposed of. Lost property will be out on display, before and after school, on Monday and Wednesday next week.

Music Tuition 2019-2020

If you sent in your completed music tuition form for your child and have not already been contacted, then all requests have been time tabled for next year. Contracts will be sent out at the beginning of the new academic year, one copy of which must be returned to school. The first term's invoice will be sent out to you in September. Please do not send in any money yet.

All instruments and music bags should be collected from the music room by the end of the term.

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If your child will **not** be continuing with music lessons, please ensure that all instruments are returned to school by the end of term.

Library

Please return any items borrowed from the school library by Wednesday 17th July. Thank you.

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 is an example this week:

Lara P., in 5S competed in the Graham Sykes Open Meet at Coventry swimming pool last weekend. She competed in 7 races over the course of the weekend which included:

- 400 m
- 100 m butterfly
- 100 m breaststroke
- 50 m freestyle
- 50 m backstroke

She put in a magnificent performance achieving Gold medals in the above events as well as a Bronze medal in the 50 m breaststroke. Lara's parents are very proud of her achievements as are we!



Online Safety - Band Runner



Band Runner is a game for primary age children where they choose a character and complete obstacle courses, whilst trying to collect as many stars as possible. It is great fun to play, and includes some Online Safety questions as a part of the tasks.

Direct your children to play via the Think U Know website, or at the following address:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

Dinner Money

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is paid by next **Thursday, 18th July**. You will need to include any meals due to be taken up to and including the last day of term, Friday 19th July. You can do so either via your ParentPay account or by sending in a cheque payment into the school office.

Reminders have been sent out but any ad hoc meals taken since this time will have been added to your account. It is important that all outstanding balances are settled before the end of term.

Please remember to inform the school office of any changes to your child's lunchtime arrangements in September.

Kaleidoscope Group

On Monday 15th July 2019, Lesley Hill from North Warwickshire and Coventry Dyslexia Association will be joining the Kaleidoscope Parent Group to offer advice and information. The talk will start at 1:30 pm and finish at 2:30 pm.

Venue: The Burnt Post Pub, Kenpas Highway, Coventry, CV3 6AW.

Parents and Carers of Stivichall Primary are welcome. Please note this will be the last Kaleidoscope Parent Group meeting this term. Members of the group are meeting earlier around 1:00 pm for lunch and will stay until around 3:00 pm.

If you would like to attend or would like further information please contact Alayna (a Kaleidoscope member) by email to allayna2002@yahoo.co.uk, to book your place for lunch, workshop or both.

PTA NEWS

Social - End of year drinks

This will take place on Wednesday 17th July, from 8 pm onwards at the Burnt Post Pub.

Calling ALL parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, childminders.... EVERYONE is welcome!

Grab a friend and come for a night at the pub to catch up or meet new people. A social gathering so no business talk.

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Uniform Orders

All uniform orders have now been delivered to classes. Thank you for supporting the PTA by ordering your uniform this way.

Year 6 Leavers

As the year draws to a close we say goodbye to the eldest children in the school. Every year the PTA gifts each child a 'leavers' T-shirt with all their peers' names printed on the back. These will be delivered to year 6 next week to coincide with their leavers' assembly. We wish all Stivichall leavers good luck and thank all parents and carers for supporting the PTA during their child's time at Stivichall.

Community and Information News

Family Fun Day

Go along and join in the fun at the Family Fun Day to be held at St James Church Centre on Saturday 13th July, 1 pm – 4 pm. They will be raising money for Teenage Cancer Trust who support teenagers suffering with cancer and their families. Fun and games, refreshments and craft stalls. For more information please email:

Familyfundaytct@gmail.com

Earsldon Rugby Club

Interested in giving rugby a try? Earsldon RFC Mini and Junior section welcome players for all age groups U6 – U17 (Reception to Year 12).

Earsldon RFC is delighted to announce a pitch up and train day at their grounds in conjunction with Wasps RFC community and Earsldon RFC coaches. You are invited to bring along girls and boys who would like to have a go and try rugby, with a view to joining a family friendly club.

If you would like any information at all regarding joining and playing, please contact Gareth Withers on 07791 525775 or email gareth.withers@dhl.com or visit : www.pitchero.com/clubs/earsldon

Landlubbers Holiday Club at St Martin's Church

"Landlubbers' holiday club for primary school-aged children, Wednesday 21st August – Friday 23rd August, 9.30 am – 12 noon. £12 for all three mornings (then £6 for any siblings also attending)

Venue: St Martin's Church, 136 Green Lane, Finham, Coventry. CV3 6EA

Come and join in the fun with our crazy crew of loveable pirates, who have decided they don't want to be bad any more with games, Bible stories, crafty-stuff, hilarious drama and sea shanties galore!

If your child is already at Primary school (since September 2018) then they can book a place at Landlubbers, all welcome! Please book ASAP.

For more information or a booking form, please telephone 07494 764193 or email sandra_c_taylor@btinternet.com

Yours sincerely

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