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28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The half term break begins today and school will re-open for children on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

It seems that the sun may put in an appearance over the bank holiday weekend and into next week which will be welcomed by us all I'm sure. I hope you and your families have a restful and enjoyable break.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Upon our return after the half-term break, during the remaining six weeks of the academic year, we aim to deliver lots of exciting events for the children including: KS1 and KS2 sports day, the performance of the Year 5 and 6 Aladdin production, Year 3 and 4 camp, a new format transition day, Year 6 leavers' assembly to name but a few. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, parents are still currently unable to attend any events on site. The staff are all working hard to make these important events memorable for the children and hope that children will enjoy telling you all about them as they take place.

Thank you to all our families who have not sent their children into school if they have felt unwell and to those that have followed the guidance and sought a PCR test if symptoms are present. Please note, a lateral flow device test is **not** to be used if you have any Covid symptoms. Can I kindly request that this continues for the remainder of the academic year and that you all play your part in following the guidelines for 'contact tracing' during next week as detailed below.

#### Attendance and Contact Tracing over the Whitsun half-term break

In order to keep your family and relatives safe during the break, the school will continue to contact any close contacts resulting from positive cases reported where symptoms have developed within 48 hours of the last attendance in school. The answerphone service will be monitored between the hours of **9.00 am – 11.00 am** each day for the first four days after school finishes today. If you need to report a positive test result for a pupil of Stivichall Primary, please call the school number: 024 76419555 select option 2 and provide the following information:

- Name of child
- Date pupil last attended school
- Date of onset of coronavirus symptoms
- Date of test
- Date the positive test result was received
- Contact number

All the above information will be used to carry out a rapid risk assessment and identify if any pupils and/or staff need to isolate. Should this be the case, you will be contacted by both email and text via ParentMail. We would be grateful if you could be mindful that you may receive a notification from school during this time and thank you for your cooperation.

If you or your child are asked to self-isolate by NHS track and trace or a child or household member tests positive after Tuesday 1st June, we do not need to be notified of absence until the first day of the new term.

#### Travel Abroad

The government announced that from Monday 17 May, international travel can gradually resume as destinations are added to England's 'green list'. Please can I kindly remind you that people should not travel to 'amber' and 'red' countries, and that strict rules on testing and quarantine remain in place to protect public health and the vaccination programme. Further information can be found in the [guidance on red, amber and green list rules for entering England](#).

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### Important Dates for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> June:

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - First Forest School session for class 5P
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day supported by Year 6 (sorry, no parents able to attend)

### Staff News

- We said goodbye to Mrs Coakley, School Business Manager yesterday as she moves to a new role within the city. We welcome Mrs Brown who has joined the office staff in the interim.

### Eco Warrior Team

Each week, our Eco Warriors will be sharing an 'Eco-Tip of the Week' with you in our newsletter. We will also be keeping the school website and Twitter updated with what the Eco team have been up to.

### **Eco-Tip of the Week**

Save water! Once you have finished using the tap, always remember to turn it off. (Amara, 4S)



### Class Reorganisation

At this time of the year, pupils are reorganised to create new class groups as they transfer into Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5.

The formation of these classes is given careful consideration and takes into account the learning behaviours, pastoral needs, friendships and assessment information of all pupils. Staff will use their professional judgement to create these groupings and the criteria they will employ are:

1. A balance of gender
2. A mix of different age groups in the Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 mixed classes.
3. A balance of personality and sociability
4. The retention of positive friendship groupings. (Children will be consulted at school so please talk to them at home too).

If there is any key information you feel we should be made aware of to help inform our decisions, please email into school via [school@stivichall.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:school@stivichall.coventry.sch.uk) or write into the school office by the end of the day on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

**IMPORTANT: If you have had conversations or discussions, during this academic year, with your child's class teacher regarding reorganisation of classes, please do not assume that this information will be actioned. Circumstances change and requests made earlier in the year may no longer apply. ONLY information received in writing, by the deadline given above, will be considered when class decisions are made. Please note that any information received will be considered but will not necessarily change decisions made by staff in their full knowledge of the school and wider cohort. We thank you for your support and understanding.**

### Attendance

Please read the attached letter from the Local Authority regarding your child's attendance in school.



### Primary Science Quality Mark

We are delighted to announce that our school has recently been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark. Schools that achieve PSQM demonstrate expertise in Science leadership, teaching and learning and this reflects our commitment to delivering a high-quality Science curriculum at Stivichall Primary School. We hope that you continue to enjoy the Science in Seconds challenges on SeeSaw each week.

### Year 3 Plea to all our families – Magazines needed

Year 3 will be studying the work of Carl Warner in Art and need images of foodstuffs for their own collage designs. If any of our families have any magazines that include images of fresh produce and various food groups, could you please bring them into school week commencing Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### Music Tuition: Academic Year 2021/2022

Letters for instrumental lessons for the next academic year have been sent to children in current Years 1 to 5. If you wish your child to start / continue / stop instrumental lessons, please ensure that you return the appropriate slip by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**.

- Children in Year 2 (current year 1) are invited to learn the recorder, guitar or violin.
- Year 3 to 6 (current year 2 to 5) are invited to learn all instruments.
- Year 3 (current year 2) will also be receiving curriculum class lessons for brass so may wish to consider this when thinking about cornet lessons.

### Music Invoices

Music invoices are now due. We apologise that this payment cannot be made via your ParentPay account and that the only method of payment will be by cheque. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries.

## **PTA NEWS**

### Uniform Ordering Service

The PTA uniform ordering service is back! Parents find this to be a convenient way to buy their uniform, whilst helping to raise money for the children and enrich their time at Stivichall.

Your child should have come home with an order form today. To order, please complete the form and return by 11th June at the latest. Unfortunately, any orders received after this date cannot be accepted to ensure a delivery in July.

Please also note that we are only accepting electronic payments to minimise on any cash handling, details can be found on the form.

### Year 6 Leavers T-shirts and Hoodies

The time is fast approaching for our Year 6 children to spread their wings to pastures new at Secondary school soon. In true PTA tradition, we will be gifting a Leavers t-shirt to all children. There will be no charge for this, please specify what size is required and return.

We are also offering parents the opportunity to purchase a Leavers hoodie. If you wish to order a hoodie, please complete the form that has been given to your child and return by no later than 11th June. Please ensure that payment has been made electronically.

## **ANY ORDERS SUBMITTED WITH NO PAYMENT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

### Year 6 Parent Led Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the samosa and cake sales that have taken place every Friday during this last half term. Today was the last of this event.

Year 6 parents are now running a raffle, tickets can be bought in school only. There are lots of prizes to be won. Tickets cost 20p each or a strip for a £1. Again, thank you for your support.

## **Roll up, Roll Up! Incredible Prizes to be won in the Super Summer Raffle!**

A massive thank you to everyone who has bought the yummy samosas and cakes after school on Fridays, your support is helping to ensure the Year 6s will have a really well deserved leaver's party this year.

You can now also support the fundraising by taking part in our super summer raffle with lots of incredible prizes to be won.

Tickets can be bought in each classroom by the children.

£1 for a strip of 5 tickets or 20p each.

Could children please bring in the correct money.

Prizes include:

- Coventry City Football Club – 2 tickets
- Cosy Club Bar and Restaurant - £20 voucher

- Punjab Grill and Balti House at the Pilot Pub - family voucher for 4
  - Sonargaon Indian and Bangladeshi Restaurant - £20 dine in voucher
  - The Burnt Post Pub – drinks and meal voucher for 4
  - Flyte Gymnastics – summer holiday session vouchers
  - Gym Chef Products
  - Fireaway Pizza – voucher for 2 signature pizzas and 2 desserts
  - Love Your Skin clinic, Beauty Facial - £50 voucher
- AND
- 20 hampers of goodies including beauty products, homeware and sweets!

Thank you - from the Year 6 Leavers Party Fundraising Team

#### Earlsdon Running Club

A new adult total beginner's course will start on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm. If you want to start your running journey then make sure you don't miss it. This will be the final course before the summer! If you are interested or require further information then please visit [www.leanbodyvision.com/running-club](http://www.leanbodyvision.com/running-club) or telephone 07907 781497

As always, take care, stay safe and be kind (to yourself and each other). Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and half term.

Kind regards

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