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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates for first week of Summer Term:

- **Monday, 25th April** - **First day of Summer Term**
- **Tuesday, 26th April** - **First Forest School session for R1**
- **Thursday, 28th April** - **Early Bird Session at 8.30 – 8.50 am**

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you for all of your fantastic entries for our Easter Egg Competition. It was wonderful to see so many creative designs and the effort that the children had gone to was clear to see. With over 65 entries, it made it very difficult to choose overall winners. There were prizes for winners, runners up and a small egg for all those that entered the competition. Well done everyone, I hope you enjoy your Easter eggs.

The winners are:

Reception

Winner – Amaya M. R1

Runner Up – Paarus K. R2

KS1

Winners – Aoife M. 1P, Jeeya B. 2S

Runners Up – Helena B. 1S, Ellie B. 1S

LKS2

Winner – Harris M. 4P

Runner Up – Dhruvin M. 3/4M

UKS2

Winner – Oliwia Z. 5S

Runner Up – Lily S. 5P

Early Bird Sessions

Next term will see the return of the Early Bird Sessions in school. Pupils are invited to bring their parent/carer into their classroom from 8.30 am, when the doors will be opened, to share and celebrate their learning and achievements. All parents will be requested to leave by the start of the school day at 8.50 am. It can be to look at work, to look at the displays, to read a book – whatever you and your child want to do together. Please note the visit is confined to your child’s classroom for safeguarding reasons and, although teachers may be present, they will be preparing for the start of the day and will not be able to meet with parents. If a parent needs to go to more than one class, they will need to go around the perimeter rather than through the school corridors and will need to split their time between the different classes.

We would ask that all parents sanitise their hands when entering and exiting the classrooms.

The first session will be on: **Thursday, 28th April.**

School News:

- The Year 6 children and accompanying staff returned from their Dol-y-Moch residential trip today, tired but full of amazing stories to share with their families. I hope the children and staff all enjoy a good rest over the weekend as well as the Easter break. A huge thank you to Mr Daniel, Mrs Price, Mrs Miller, Mrs Matthews, Miss Gardiner, Mr Wright and Mr Hartopp for giving their time and enabling this important part of our Stivichall Pledge to continue.

Sports News:

- Children in Year 3 took part in the Coventry West Gymnastics competition at the Tribe Centre on Tuesday. They worked very hard to demonstrate the skills learnt and performed the routine they have been practicing with a lot of confidence and pride. Our two PE leaders from Year 5 also came along to support our future gymnasts. Well done to all the children for taking part and making Stivichall proud.

Illness and Setting Work on Seesaw

A reminder that there is no expectation for work to be set if your child is off ill. This policy was only introduced if your child was having to remain off school under the isolation rules in place during the Covid restrictions. A reminder that all illnesses should be reported by 9.30 am on the morning of the first day of absence, giving a reason as to why your child is unable to attend school. The school office is open 8.15 am to 4.00 pm with the answerphone service available outside these hours.

School Dinners and Summer Menu

The new summer menu has been uploaded to ParentPay and is now available to book.

Please remember that all meals to be taken during w/c 25th April, must be booked no later than Thursday, 21st April. Failure to book by this time will result in parents having to provide a packed lunch from home.

Please note that on Friday, 27th May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the return of our annual Big Lunch where parents will be invited to attend. Parents will be able to select either a cold or hot option – full menu options are still being finalised and will be shared with you after the Easter break. Please log on to your ParentPay account after the Easter break and select 'Queen's Jubilee Parent Lunch' to purchase a ticket. The menu for children on this day will also be amended so please bear this in mind when booking meals in advance. There is also the option to bring your own picnic and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to celebrate together. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us!

Fruit Eating in the classroom survey

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free piece of fruit in school each day as part of the National Fruit Scheme. The school fruit supplier have carried out surveys, both in 2019/20 and 2021/22, on the eating habits of children and these are available to view below:

2019/20 Survey link

<https://www.kidsfruit.org/news/2019-20-kidsfruit-survey-report/>

2021/22 Survey Link

<https://www.kidsfruit.org/news/the-impact-fresh-fruit-has-on-kids-in-primary-school-our-latest-survey-results-are-in/>

KS2 Walk to School Challenge

Well done to 3P who still remain at the top of our Walk to School leader board with 81% of their journeys to school this month being active. Well done 3P!

Eco Tip

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.



This week's top eco tip: Use paper to wrap presents and draw on it to decorate it (Annabelle, 2S)

Extra-curricular Clubs

The following clubs will be starting up again in the Summer Term:

- Lunchtime Flyte Gymnastics – continuation for those already attending. www.flytegymnastics.com
- Lunchtime Year 5 & 6 football
- Lunchtime Year 2 Tennis – letter to follow after Easter break
- Afterschool Year 6 Team Only football
- NEW CLUB** Afterschool Year 4 and 5 Tag Rugby – letter sent out today
- Afterschool Gardening – continuation for those already attending
- Afterschool Year 4 String Club – continuation for those already attending

- Lunchtime Years 3 to 4 Choir
- Afterschool Years 3 to 6 Sky Blues in the Community Football – please see accompanying letter to sign up
- Afterschool Years 3 to 6 Ricky's dance – letters already sent out
- Afterschool Athletics - continuation for those already attending
- Afterschool Year 5 and 6 Girls football

Please keep a look out for any new clubs that may start up during the summer term.

Coventry City of Sport

The Coventry Local Authority [website](#) offers lots of information on a range of subjects. Please follow the link below to view sporting activities and events happening across the city and surrounding area.

[Sport – Coventry City Council](#)

Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

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