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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates for next week:

- **Monday, 6th May** - **Start of Year 6 SATs**
- **Friday, 13th May** - **PTA Discos**

School News:

- Our year 5 children and accompanying staff returned from PGL Caythorpe this afternoon, tired but full of exciting stories to tell. Their three-day adventure was filled with lots of activities including: raft building, abseiling, climbing wall, archery, giant swing as well as sensory and problem solving. A huge thank you to Mrs Wainwright, Miss Watson, Mrs Moffatt, Mrs Sedgibear, Mrs Cribdon, Mrs Pudsey and Mr Gould for giving their time and enabling this important part of our Stivichall Pledge to continue.

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard and are ready to show off their learning as they complete the Year 6 Statutory Assessments next week. We wish them all the very best of luck and hope that they know how proud we are of them.

Evening of Music – Change of Date

Our Evening of Music date has needed to be changed due to the various events happening in school. It will now be on **Thursday 30th June at 6pm**. Children who are participating are the year 5 and 6 choir and other children who will be invited by letter from their peripatetic music teacher.

We are aware the year 4 children are already out at their 'Cultural Cantata' on the Wednesday night before this so we hope that the few children involved in both will enjoy 2 nights of musical performance! Details of this event will be sent out in the coming weeks.

PTA Discos

There has been an overwhelming response to the exciting return of the PTA discos. These take place next Friday, 13th May at the following times:

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 - 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
- Years 3 to 6 - 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

A reminder that this is a ticketless event. Members of the PTA will have a list of the names of children who have bought a ticket when they arrive at the entrance door. Unfortunately, they are unable to admit anyone who does not appear on their list.

Entrance to the school site is via Coat of Arms Bridge Road only and via the following external doors from the playground:

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 - Middle Phase doors (between class 2S and 3P)
- Years 3 and 4 - Middle Phase doors (between class 2S and 3P)
- Years 5 and 6 - Upper Phase doors (between class 3/4M and 4P)

Children should be collected via the same doors as entry. All children need to be collected by an adult and will not be allowed to leave site on their own. This especially applies to children in the older years that parents may feel able to walk home unaccompanied, however, in the interest of safeguarding, this will not be allowed from this event.

Items on sale will include: glow sticks, sweets, glitter tattoos and face paints.

A reminder of the following:

- **ALL reception children must be accompanied during the event**
 - **No mobile phones are allowed for children**
- **Entrance and collection will be via the Coat of Arms Bridge Road entrance only**
 - **ALL children must be collected by an adult**

We hope all the children have a safe and enjoyable time and look forward to many more PTA discos in the future.

A big thank you to our team of parent volunteers, without whom these events would be unable to run. The PTA are always looking for new recruits so please consider what skills you can share and make contact via the PTA email address: ptastivichall@gmail.com

Learning Outside the Classroom Blog

You can find our Learning Outside the Classroom blog on our school website. It has been kept up to date this week by the Year 5 children on their PGL residential trip. You can also read Year 6's recent entries about their time at Dol-y-Moch.

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: If you have fruit peelings, remember to compost them and help other plants grow! (Marcelina 5S)

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Events



School will be celebrating this big event on Friday, 27th May. The children will be busy taking part in craft activities leading up to the event in preparation for the day as well as learning dances through the decades.

We will also be incorporating two other events during the day:

The Big Lunch – Letters have been sent home today with details of the return of yet another popular annual event. One parent per family is invited to join their child at lunchtime as well as pre-ordering food from the school's catering team to eat with them. Parents are also welcome to bring a packed lunch from home. Please read the accompanying letter regarding menu choices and how to book.

We are sorry that a limit of one family member per family has to be applied but as you can appreciate, with the size of the school, numbers will need to be limited for health and safety reasons. Parents are welcome to swap over during the hour's lunchtime should you wish. If you have more than one child in school, then all your children will have the opportunity to join you during the event. We thank you for your understanding.

PTA Non-Uniform – Children and staff are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day in exchange for an item for the Summer Fayre. Further details on what each year group will be asked to bring will be sent out a later date.

Thank you for making these events successful and enjoyable for everyone.

Future Jubilee related activities include the return of our hanging basket competition where budding gardeners can show off their skills. More details to follow!

Payment Reminders

The following activity payment is live and is now due. You can pay either via your ParentPay account or by sending a cheque in to school. Please remember to complete and sign any associated paperwork and return it to school as soon as possible.

- Class 4S and 4P – Rainforest Road Show due **Wednesday, 11th May**

Stivichall Acorns Summer Holiday Club – **PLACES STILL AVAILABLE – PLEASE BOOK ASAP to avoid disappointment**

Stivichall Acorns Summer Holiday Club is now open for bookings for children who attend Stivichall Primary only.

Stivichall Acorns Holiday Club will be open from Monday 25th July until Friday 5th August inclusive. There will be lots of fun activities for the children to enjoy including sports, baking, crafts, local walks and picnics.

Children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch from home. No fizzy drinks or nuts please as we are a nut free school. Children will also need to wear suitable clothes, bring a sun hat and sun cream - no nivea please as it contains nuts.

Holiday Club will be open from 8.30 am- 4.30 pm. Prices are £20.00 per child per day. There will be a 5% discount for siblings. Booking closes at 9.00 am on Friday 24th June to allow final numbers to be planned for.

Acorns will be unable to take any bookings after this date. Please book via Magic Booking, we look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

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