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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a relaxing half-term break and enjoyed the double bank holiday celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Events



Arts Project for Schools Jubilee Project – Your orders have now arrived in school and will be checked and sent home with your child next week.

Queen's Jubilee Hanging Basket Competition

It has been great to see so many wonderful entries for our Jubilee hanging basket competition, they are looking great.

Due to the excitement of the Jubilee and half term, we would like to extend the deadline for entries to next **Tuesday, 14th June**, allowing those who have not yet had time to complete their entries the opportunity to enter.

All entries already received this week have been photographed, and are being well cared for in preparation for the judging.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Whether it be the traditional garden baskets or something out of the ordinary, let your imagination flow, for example, you can use a colander, watering can, etc. The theme will be red, white and blue.

Please make sure that all entries are clearly named including class.

Family entries are very welcome as there is no expectation for individual entries from every child.

The baskets will remain in place until the end of the summer term when children will be able to take them home.

We look forward to seeing the many wonderful and colourful displays for everyone to admire.
 Thank you for making these events successful and enjoyable for everyone.

We have lots of exciting events taking place during the last six weeks of this academic year.

Important Dates week commencing 13th June:

- **Thursday, 16th June** - **Reception and Year 6 Height and Weights Measurement Programme**
- **Friday, 17th June** - **Class 1S and 1P trip to Coventry Transport Museum**
- " " " - **Year 3 Music Extravaganza at 9.15 am**
- " " " - **Year 4 Music Extravaganza at 2.45 pm**
- **Saturday, 18th June** - **PTA Summer Fayre, 11.30 am – 2.30 pm**

Teacher Training Dates

A reminder that the following days have been set as teacher training dates for the rest of this academic year:

- Friday, 24th June
- Monday, 25th July

Sports News

- It's been a busy week for sport. Our girl's football team had their next match in the league. We had a match against Finham Primary on Tuesday evening. The girls worked really well as a team communicating with each other throughout the game. We defended well and Hajrah had a fantastic game in goal making lots of brilliant saves. We struggled to get past their defence and after two powerful shots the final score was 2-0 to Finham. The girls have improved week on week and continue to strive for a win! Well done all. Many thanks to parents for transporting your children to and from the away matches. *Mrs Matthews*
- Well done to our year 5 children who took part in a tag rugby tournament on Tuesday. Among nine other schools, a team of 7 boys and 7 girls competed in mini games. The girls team played exceptionally well together showing enjoyment for the game. They won two games and improved with every match. The boys won 8 out of 9 of their games and drew the 9th which meant they came away with the win and go forward to the final. Well done boys, it is fantastic to gain a trophy for the school cabinet, a well-deserved win! Additionally, one of the main focuses of the event was on values. Teachers were nominating children from other schools who they saw demonstrating respect, enjoyment, discipline, teamwork or integrity. A massive well done to Elliot who won the trophy for 'teamwork'. Good luck in the final boys! *Mrs Matthews*
- On Thursday after school, the year 6 football team faced Eastern Green in our penultimate fixture of the season. Eastern green took an early lead and Stivichall struggled to break them down until just minutes before half time where Marcel equalised. Early in the second half, Eastern Green restored their lead and held on until the end of the game to record a 2-1 victory. *Mr Hartopp*

A request from the Pupil Leadership Team

Thank you to everyone who donated unwanted clothes for the charity Coventry Clothing who came and collected all the items this afternoon. Your support is invaluable in helping these charities.

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: Wear thicker, warmer clothes instead of putting the central heating on! (Alfie, 5/6M)

Family Drawing Session

Thank you to all those that were able to attend this event after school on Tuesday as part of our Sky Arts Access All Arts Week. It was great to see the hall filled with families enjoying time together and alongside each other on Tuesday as part of the Family Drawing Session. The artwork created during the session will be showcased on the playground one (dry) day, next week, at home time.

Music Lessons

Next week Mr Durrant will be in on Thursday **and** Friday to teach brass and Miss Rees will be in on Friday instead of Thursday, to teach woodwind.

The deadline for music lesson applications for next academic year has now passed but if your child has had lessons this year, please ensure you return the form even if they are not continuing.

Please be patient whilst all the applications are looked at and timetables are created ready for September. Parents will only be contacted should your request not be able to be accommodated.

Music Invoices

Music invoices are now due. We apologise that these are not able to be paid via ParentPay. Payments should be made by cheque where possible please. Thank you.

Payment Reminders

The following activity payments are live and are 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.

- Year 4 – Cultural Cantata at Butterworth Hall, transport payment due by Monday, 20th June.
- Current Year 4 – Year 5 PGL Caythorpe Residential Trip deposit due by Friday, 1st July
- Current Year 5 – Year 6 Dol-y-Moch Residential Trip deposit due by Friday, 1st July

Chicken Pox

Unfortunately, chicken pox is still circulating in our school community with reports of a few more cases this week. Please click [here](#) to view the list of symptoms.

The Neurodiversity Umbrella Project

The Neurodiversity Umbrella Project is created by The ADHD Foundation and is an uplifting visual representation of all the different minds we have here in the UK.

Every Umbrella Project installation helps to raise awareness and understanding of neurodiversity. Each display is designed to represent the one in five of us who have a neurodevelopmental condition, such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia or Tourette's syndrome. These conditions fall under the umbrella term of neurodiversity.

Raising awareness of neurodevelopmental conditions in such an uplifting and visual way is an exciting approach to learn and understand more about neurodiversity.

George, a pupil from Earlsdon Primary, started fundraising last month for a neurodiversity project with the ADHD foundation for his school. His mum explained that they came across the project as George is on a waiting list for an assessment and therefore, the aim of getting involved in the project was for him to understand what he was going through. His go funding page escalated and they have had huge support and George's idea is to keep going so he can gift it to other schools.

The project has given George huge confidence and he starting to do things he finds hard as well as sharing his knowledge about the project to others. George decided to raise their fundraising total so that they could 'gift' one of these projects to another School. George is now on a mission to 'gift' this to as many Schools in Coventry as he can!

Our school are delighted to be taking part in the Umbrella project, and we have George and his mum to thank for gifting this to us.

George's challenge is finished now (what a little superstar!!!), however the fundraising page will be open until the end of August – the more money they can raise the more Schools they can support!

If you are interested in Georgie's story and want to find out more go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/roarsomerunnergeorge>

Stivichall's project will start in the Autumn term when further information will be shared with parents.



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The Lord Mayor's Office

Please see the attached a letter from the Lord Mayor of Coventry, Councillor Kevin Maton regarding support for this years Armed Forces Day.

Parking

A reminder that the school driveway is not to be used as a drop off or turning point at any point or at any time. Being late for school is not a reason to put the safety of others at risk.

Ricky's Dance

Rickys's dance will be finishing at 4.50 pm for the next two weeks, 16th June and 23rd June to make up for the one lesson missed earlier in the term.

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 school.

A reminder that the deadline for orders is Monday, 13th June to guarantee delivery before the end of the summer term. Unfortunately, any orders received after this date cannot be accepted.

Please also note that we are only accepting electronic payments, details can be found on the form. You must ensure you use the correct reference on your bank transfer so we can match the orders and payments. Items ordered will be delivered before the end of term.

Year 6 Leavers T-shirts and Hoodies

A reminder that 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 13th June. Please ensure that payment has been made electronically with the correct reference.

Year 5 Enterprise

Year 5 are taking part in the Enterprise scheme to learn skills such as, collaboration, resilience and develop their knowledge of economics and money sense. They will use their initiative to make a profit from only £5. They have planned many stalls to hold at the Summer Fayre, next Saturday and need your help. Please see the letters from the children below:

Dear Parents/ Carers

Year 5 are taking part in the enterprise for our end of year party and are raising money at the Summer Fayre, we will be selling LEGO characters. In order to be successful, we will be needing some small donations of LEGO characters, if you can and would like to. If you do donate, please bring your donations to class 5S, 5P or 5/6M before the 17th of June

Thank You,

Lego and Rocks

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week is the School Fayre and we would like to offer you the chance to win an outdoor accessory, but to do this we need your help.

Could you donate any plants, plant pots or wellingtons before 17th June,

Thank you for your help and support.

From the Y5 Gardening Group

PTA NEWS

SUMMER FAYRE – SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 11.30 – 2.30 pm

The Summer Fayre is a fun event for staff, parents and children. It also helps raise funds which are then made available to the school.

Entrance – 50p per person, Pre-schoolers free. Please use Coat of Arms Bridge Road gate

There will be a BBQ, Ice-cream van, Prosecco, Toy Shop, Raffle, Tombola, Dance Shows, Craft Stalls and many more so please put the date in your diary and join the summer fun!

Note: This is a cash only event, there will be no card payment facilities

Raffle

In the raffle this year, we have some amazing prizes to offer! Tickets can be bought in each classroom by the children. £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. We ask that children bring in the correct money. The raffle will be drawn during the Summer Fayre and prizes include:

- Coventry City FC – 2 Tickets
- Family Ticket to Coventry Rugby home game
- Planet Ice Skating Pass – Family of 4
- Albany Theatre Tickets
- 2 x Free tickets for Jam Jams Boomerang
- Various vouchers including The Burnt Post, Ginger Orange, Café Bravo, Entertainer Toy Shop, Sainsbury's and more!
- AND lots of other hampers of goodies including Champagne, beauty products and toys!

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?... We can never have too many helpers, please email us at ptastivichall@gmail.com or message us on Facebook @ptastivichall to let us know where you are able to support with any of the following:

- Setting up after school on Friday 17th June
- Setting up at 9am on Saturday 18th June
- Collecting items on the morning of Saturday 18th June
- Your time on a stall (from duration of 1hr to 3hrs)
- Tidying up after the Fayre
- First Aid

Cake stall donations

The cake stall is always very popular but we do need lots of lovely cakes and sweet goods to sell at the Summer Fayre.

Please bring homemade or shop bought contributions to the school on the morning of 17th June and leave with the office team or items can be delivered direct to the stall on the morning of the 18th June.

Your support is invaluable to the success of the Summer Fayre!

Driver Volunteers

The Resource Centre for the Blind in Earlsdon, a charity that runs courses for the visually impaired in Coventry are actively looking for drivers for their minibuses which are used to transport their users. If any parent/grandparent would be interested or if you know anyone else, then please contact the Transport Manager on 07874 839974.

Lawn Tennis Association Youth Start 6-week beginner tennis course

LTA Youth Start is for children aged 4-6 years who are new to tennis. The course is designed to help children start playing, building their confidence and skills along the way.

The LTA want to encourage children to play tennis throughout their lives – and be active to so, if your child is aged 4-6, why not give it a try?

£29.99 (+£5 P&P) gets you:

- Six top-class tennis sessions with specially trained coaches
- A tennis racket and set of balls
- A branded t-shirt
- Activity cards, a lanyard, stickers and a certificate (provided by the coach)

Course details:

Sundays 10-11am at Beechwood Lawn Tennis Club

Cost: £34.99 includes racket and kit pack

Start date: Sunday 19th June 2022

Only 10 spaces available!

Link to book: [LTA Youth Start / Course](#)

STYVECHALE GARDENS

Styvechale gardens will be opening up their gardens for the National Garden Scheme to raise money for Myton Hospice. There will be coffee, cakes, plants sales and great raffle prizes.

Tickets & map available on the day from the Church Hall, West Orchard United Reformed Church. Sun 12 June (11-5). Combined admissions £5, children free.

An eclectic mix of lovely, mature suburban gardens. Enjoy their variety from kitchen garden to a touch of the exotic, calm white gardens to a riot of colourful borders. Roses, water features, ponds, shady areas and more. Something for everyone and plenty of ideas for you to take home. Three of our gardens have been featured in garden magazines and one garden was awarded garden of the year by a national newspaper. Relax in the gardens where a warm friendly welcome will await you. Plant sales, cakes and refreshments and an amazing raffle are available on the garden trail.

Kind regards

Mrs K Ferguson

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