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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre last Saturday, despite the unpredictability of the weather. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the activities that the PTA had organised. The grand total raised will be shared with you once all totals have been counted but the Year 5 Enterprise Zone raised over £900. Thank you to all of the PTA for their continuous hard work in organising this big event, as well as providing fun and enjoyable activities for the children to attend throughout the year. All monies raised are spent on the children at Stivichall School.

### IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June - New Reception Parents' September 2022 Meeting: 6.00 pm
- Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 and Team Photographs
- " " " - First Forest School session for Class R3
- Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 visit to Butterworth Hall for Cultural Cantata: 1.00 pm – 8.00 pm
- Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June - Early Bird Session: 8.30 – 8.50 am
- " " " - Evening of Music, children to arrive at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start
- Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July - Citywide Transition Day
- Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July - New to Year 1 Parents' Meeting (current reception parents): 3.45 pm
- Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 'Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat' Performance: 6.00 pm
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 'Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat' Performance: 6.00 pm
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July - Reports issued
- Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Forest School session for class R3
- Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July - Parent 'Drop in' session: 3.30 – 4.30 pm
- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: 2.00 pm
- " " " - Last day of Summer Term

### Teacher Training Dates

A reminder that the following day has been set as a teacher training day for the rest of this academic year:

- Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> July

### Sports Day

It was wonderful to be able to invite parents into school to attend their child's sports day yesterday. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as the staff and children did. Thank you for your encouragement of all participants and for your patience with a slightly later than expected finish. Well done to the winning house – Leigh.

### Staff News:

- Miss Gale leaves today to commence her maternity leave. We look forward to sharing news of the new arrival before the end of the summer term. Mr Lidbetter will teach in class 4S next week with Mrs Dovey returning from her maternity leave to teach the last three weeks of term.

### Sports News

- Well done to the Stivichall girls football team, who are improving week after week. They had a fantastic game against an unbeaten Grange Farm last Friday. Although the result did not go their way, they all enjoyed it and are starting to gel together as a team. The girls never gave up, and gave 100%, we are already looking forward to the next game.

Well done girls 🏆 Mrs Matthews

- On Tuesday morning, eight year 5 boys took part in a tag rugby competition at the Butts Park Arena along with nine other schools. The boys won 3 games, lost 4 and drew 2 and came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. All the children had an enjoyable time. Thank you to the organisers, Engage and to Mr Hartopp for accompanying them.
- A mixture of year 5 and 6 boys played against Moseley Primary school in a friendly game yesterday. Although the boys lost 4 – 2, they worked great in their determination and showed fantastic sportsmanship. *Mr Hartopp*

### Warm Weather

A reminder that during these hot sunny days, can you please ensure your child has the following in school:

- water bottle
- hat
- appropriate sun screen to be applied before coming to school
- has taken medication before coming to school if they suffer with hayfever.

### IMPORTANT POLICE MESSAGE

As some of you may have already seen through the media, there has been reports that police are investigating two reports of suspicious activity in Southbank Road, Coundon, in which school children have been approached. They believe on both occasions, boys have been approached by a man – believed to be in his 30s or 40s – who said words to the effect of ‘do you want to come with me?’. Both incidents happened before school; they are looking into whether the incidents are linked and are working with the school involved.

If anyone has seen anyone acting suspiciously or is a parent of a child who has been approached, then please contact the police direct.

### Year 6 Leavers Individual / Year 6 Group Photo/ School Team Photographs – Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

Children in year 6 and any children who are part of a school team will have their photograph taken next Tuesday.

Please ensure that Year 6 children wear correct school uniform (including school sweatshirt and white polo shirt).

Kit for team photos is as follows:

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| • <b>Girls and Boys Football</b>  | Plain black shorts and black socks – shirts provided by school    |
| • <b>Athletics</b>                | Plain black shorts, short white socks – shirts provided by school |
| • <b>Year 6 Reception Helpers</b> | School Uniform*   |
| • <b>Library Helpers</b>          | School Uniform*   |
| • <b>Orchestra</b>                | School Uniform*   |
| • <b>Pupil Leadership Team</b>    | School Uniform*   |
| • <b>Choir</b>                    | School Uniform*   |

\*If your child is in any of the above groups and have PE on Tuesday then please ensure they have their school uniform in school to change into for the photograph.

### 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:** Make sure you turn off your car engine when you are not driving (Eloise, 3/4M)

### Early Bird Session

The next 'Early Bird' session will be on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Pupils are invited to bring their parent/carer in to 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 at 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. If a parent needs to go to another class, they will need to walk around the perimeter. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to split your time between the different classes or alternate sessions.



**Evening of Music**  
**Thursday. 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm**



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This year's Evening of Music takes place next Thursday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Children should arrive at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start. Parents will also be invited to take their seats from 6.00 pm. Children have been given a letter if they have been invited to take part together with a reply slip to return to reserve seats. If you have not already returned your slip then please do so by Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

There will be an Evening of Music practice next Wednesday morning for all those involved as well as a performance to the rest of the school on Thursday morning. Please can any child who is involved in this event make sure they bring their instrument, music and any accompanying CD to both the practice and performances.

Music Invoices

Music invoices are now overdue. 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, 27<sup>th</sup> June.
- Current Year 4 – Year 5 PGL Caythorpe Residential Trip deposit due by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Current Year 5 – Year 6 Dol-y-Moch Residential Trip deposit due by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

Kind regards

***Mrs K Ferguson***

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