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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a good week and been enjoying the lovely sunshine!

The governors, staff and children look forward to welcoming you to our annual Summer Fayre, organised by the PTA, tomorrow. The weather may be taking a slight dip but we are all looking forward to seeing you. Stalls will be set up inside with the BBQ set up under cover on the main playground. The ice cream van and fire engine will still be putting in an appearance with shelter available under gazebos and the classroom canopies. Please do not let the weather stop you from attending. Remember there is no such thing as bad weather just appropriate clothing. We have fun in all weathers! These events provide a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together enjoying time together as well as raising important funds for the school. Your support is invaluable to the success of the event and very much appreciated by all the organisers, many of whom are volunteers.

SUMMER FAYRE – SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 11.30 am – 2.30 pm

A few important details:

Entrance via Coat of Arms Bridge Road gate only

Please park responsibly and be considerate to our neighbours

Entrance – 50p per person, Pre-schoolers free

There will be a BBQ, Ice-cream van, Prosecco, Toy Shop, Raffle, Tombola, Dance Shows, Craft Stalls, Year 5

Enterprise Zone plus many more

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

Cake stall donations

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to sell at the Summer Fayre. We are still in desperate need of donations which can still be delivered direct to the stall tomorrow morning.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- Thursday, 23rd June - Sports Day: Reception, Year 1 and 2: 9.30 – 11.30 am
Years 3 to 6: 1.30 – 3.00 pm
- Friday, 24th June - Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
- Monday, 27th June - New Reception Parents September 2022 Meeting: 6.00 pm
- Tuesday, 28th June - Year 6 and Team Photographs
- " " " - First Forest School session for Class R3
- Wednesday, 29th June - Year 4 visit to Butterworth Hall for Cultural Cantata: 1.00 pm – 8.00 pm
- Thursday, 30th 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, 6th July - Citywide Transition Day
- Monday, 11th July - New to Year 1 Parents Meeting (current reception parents): 3.45 pm
- Tuesday, 12th July - Year 5 and 6 'Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat' Performance: 6.00 pm
- Wednesday 13th July - Year 5 and 6 'Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat' Performance: 6.00 pm
- Friday, 15th July - Reports issued
- Tuesday, 19th July - Last Forest School session for class R3
- Wednesday, 20th July - Parent 'Drop in' session: 3.30 – 4.30 pm
- Friday, 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 2.00 pm
- " " " - Last day of Summer Term

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

Academic Year 2022-2023

Monday, 5th September has been set by the Local Authority as a teacher training day with Tuesday, 6th September set as a teacher training day by school. Children will return to school on Wednesday, 7th September.

Sports Day – Thursday, 23rd June

We are delighted that we are able to invite parents to attend their child's Sports Day next Thursday. The timings are as follows:

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 9.30 – 11.30 am
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 1.30 – 3.00 pm

In the morning, each infant will be accompanied by a junior child as they try to complete a range of athletic activities, organised by year 6.

In the afternoon, the junior children will have a more traditional range of sports day events on and around the field. The entrance on Coat of Arms Bridge Road will be opened at 1.25 pm to allow parents on to the school site.

All children should come to school wearing their house colours/PE kit for the day.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable day.

Staff News:

- We are pleased to share with you that Miss Watson joined Stivichall this week as a teaching assistant in KS1 and Mrs Panesar will be joining the SEN support staff from next Monday.



Queen's Jubilee Hanging Basket Competition

Thank you to everyone who sent in an entry for our Jubilee hanging basket competition. They have been displayed around the school and are all looking great. They will remain in place for the remainder of the academic year for everyone to admire.

Mrs Watson-Nash, along with the Pupil Leadership Team, had a very difficult time deciding on the winners – everyone should be proud of their entries.

The winners are:

- Gold = Poppy Year 1
- Silver = Orla Year 3
- Bronze - Ezra Year 1

Photographs of some of the entries were shared on Twitter earlier in the week. Well done to everyone.

Sports News

- Our boy's year 6 football team had another match on Monday against St. John Vianney as part of the league. It was a close game but we were so pleased to win with a 2-1 score! Well done boys! All league games have now been played so we await the results to see how well we have done.
- On Tuesday, a squad of 12 year 6 children took part in the first rounders heat of the year against Broad Heath, All Souls and Hearsall. After practising at school, the squad went in with confidence, a good understanding of the rules and worked really well as a team. We had a strong start and won the first game with a whopping 8 rounders capitalising on no balls! We went on to win the next match. The final match was really close but we took the win. Stivichall were crowned the overall winners and move onto the next round. Well done to the whole team. *Mrs Matthews*

Year 3 and 4 music performances

What a wonderful day we have had listening to our talented musicians in year 3 and 4!

It was a delight to see the year 3 children sharing learning from their music curriculum this year. The children worked very hard to be able to piece together the many skills that it takes to play musical instruments and present this through their music extravaganza.

We were lucky enough to have a sneak preview of the Cultural Cantata that the year 4 children will be performing at on Weds 29th June. They tackled some extremely difficult songs and performed them beautifully today. We can't wait for the final show!

The smiles on the children's faces were wonderful to witness and we look forward to seeing them continue to grow as musicians. Well done year 3 and 4.

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

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: Compost out of date food instead of throwing it away! (Ignas, 6P)

Music Lessons

Next week Miss Gowers will be in on Tuesday **and** Wednesday to teach violin and guitar.

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, we have had a few more reported cases of chicken pox again this week. Please click [here](#) to view the list of symptoms.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Kind regards

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