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Dear Parent/Carer

As we enter the final two weeks of term, the school is still very busy. Please note the forthcoming dates:

- Monday, 11th July - Last Year 6 swimming lesson
- Tuesday, 12th July - New to Year 1 Parents' Meeting (current reception parents): 3.45 pm
- " " " - Year 5 & 6 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' Performance: 6.00 pm
- Wednesday, 13th July - Year 5 & 6 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor 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

New to Year 1 Parents' Meeting

As advised in last week's newsletter and via ParentMail earlier this week, this meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday 12th July due to staff availability. If you are no longer able to make the meeting then the powerpoint presentation will be uploaded to the school website for you to view. Should you have any further questions after viewing it then please contact the school office. The meeting will be held in the school hall starting promptly at 3.45 pm for approximately 30 minutes.

Year 5 and 6 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' Performance

Tickets have been sent home with children today to those that have placed an order. Tickets have been limited to 2 per family in the first instance. Any spare tickets will be available from the school office on Monday, 11th July at 8.50 am. Only 1 extra ticket per family will be issued. If on the day you are unable to make any of the performances then please inform the school office so that your ticket can be passed on to someone else.

The staff and children have been working hard and are really looking forward to the performances next week. Children are expected to attend and perform on both nights irrespective on when parents are coming to watch.

Children should return to school at 5.30 pm when parents will also be invited in to take their seats. The PTA will be providing light refreshments for you to purchase upon arrival should you wish.

Illness - Covid

Unfortunately, we have received notification of several positive Covid cases within our school community this week. The symptoms are very varied including: headache, cold/flu-type symptoms, tiredness, sickness and diarrhoea. If your child tests positive then the current advice is for them to remain at home for 3 full days after the test returned a positive result. A lot of these symptoms can also be very typical of hay fever at this time of year.

At school, we will continue to promote good hand hygiene and ventilation throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support.

Reports

Reports will be sent home with children next Friday. Should any of our separated families require an additional copy then please contact the school office by Tuesday, 12th July with your request.

School Sport Kits

Please can all children check if they have any school sports kit at home and return them by the end of term, thank you.

Staff News

- We are really pleased to be able to announce the safe arrival of Charlotte (Lottie) on Thursday, 7th July, weighing 7 lbs 1 oz. Both Miss Gale and baby are doing well and we are all very excited to meet her.

Transition Day

Transition day was really successful, laying great foundations for the new academic year. Thank you to parents and staff who have helped our pupils to manage the change positively and embrace the challenges of new learning and building new relationships.

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.



Eco-Tip of the Week: Try to use biodegradable plastic bags or reusable bags. (Ignas, 6P)

Library Books

Please could KS2 children return all library books to the library before the end of term? It is especially important to encourage Year 6 children to check bedrooms and bags for any school-owned books. Returned books can be put on the library desk or posted in the box just outside the library door. KS1 children should bring library books into school to be returned on their next class library visit.

School Meal Charges

Please remember to check your ParentPay account for any outstanding balances. Please settle all outstanding payments by Friday 8th July.

Price Increase

There will be a small price increase to school lunches which will come into effect from 7th September. The new price will be £2.30 per day.

Achievements Outside School

It is always lovely to hear news of our pupils achievements outside of school as well as sharing successes within school, so please do let us know of any you wish to share. Here are three examples this week:

On Saturday 25th of June, Joshua and Eloise competed in Flyte Gymnastics Club inter- Schools competition for floor and vault. Eloise competed in the category for 8yr olds doing routine B, she came 2nd and was awarded a silver medal. Joshua competed in the category for 11yr olds doing routine B, he came joint 3rd and was awarded a bronze medal.

Sienna J, Poppy and Freya from year 1 entered in a cheerleading competition in Bournemouth recently. They came 4th from a division of 9. They were so confident and parents are so proud of the girls representing Coventry Dynamite.

Sienna also entered in a friendly floor and vault competition organised by Flyte gymnastics and came 2nd.

Congratulations to Jocelyn Greene in 1/2M for skipping everyday in June, raising a fantastic £530 for Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of her neighbour Ken Browne.

Warmer Weather

A reminder that now the weather is warming back up and the temperature is predicted to be quite high next week, 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

Lost Property and Second Hand Uniform

The lost property box is full again. Please can parents and pupils take a look and retrieve anything they think belongs to them. The contents of the box will be laid out on tables in the last few days but we would like them to take the time to check in the interim.

In September, we will be launching an app to purchase second hand uniform, profits of which will go towards school resources and projects. If anyone wishes to donate any good quality second hand clothing then please bring them to the school office. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Anything unnamed lost property items still remaining at the end of term will be sold using the above App.

Further details about the App coming soon!

Aspire Family Hub Summer Timetable 2022

Please visit the Coventry Family Information Directory via the following link for lots of information on how to access various events, advice as well as information on the HAF programme.

[Family Information Directory](#) | [Coventry Information Directory](#)

The HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme is only available to children eligible for benefits related free school meals. If you believe your circumstances may have changed and that you may also be able to claim for free school meals, then please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> Not only will your child benefit from this entitlement but school also receives additional funding. Please do take the time to look and apply.

Stivichall Acorns Wraparound Provision

Bookings for the first half of the Autumn Term (Wednesday, 7th September to Friday 16th December) are now open to book until 10.00 on Monday, 18th July.

To book a place, please visit: <https://stivichallprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/>

IMPORTANT: If paying with any childcare vouchers, please search for our school using our Ofsted Number: 103686. The only exception to this rule is for both Edenred or Sodexo providers. Please use the following account numbers to assign any payments:

- Edenred P21298861
- Sodexo 910960

Parent Led Year 6 Leavers Party

A reminder that this takes place on Wednesday, 20th July at Stoneleigh Village Hall, 7.00 – 9.00 pm There will be a range of activities available including: inflatable obstacle courses, bouncy castle, photo booth, disco, pizza, ice cream van and more. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to celebrate their last few days at primary school and to have fun with their friends. We hope all of them have a great time.

War Memorial Park, Saturday 9th and Sunday, 10th July

The Parks service and the Friends of War Memorial Park are holding a celebratory weekend that celebrates the life of the War Memorial Park as the Centenary year comes to a close! Join them as they showcase crafts, walks, talks, exhibitions, demonstrations, and community participation of all kinds that are all part of the life of the park.

Kind regards

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