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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a relaxing half-term break.

Important dates:

- Tuesday, 7th March
 - “ “ “ - Last Forest School session for class 1P
 - “ “ “ First Forest School session for class 2P
 - “ “ “ Year 5s from 5/6M visit to King Henry VIII – Robotics Workshop
- Wednesday, 8th March
 - Parents Online Consultation Meetings – 3.30 – 7.00 pm

School Office – Important Message

The school data management system will be migrated to a new system over the next few weeks, which requires a considerable amount of training for all of our office team starting from next week. I would kindly ask that parents limit visiting or calling the office on Wednesday or Thursday next week unless it is an emergency. School emails will be checked at the start and end of the day.

In preparation for the migration, we would also ask that if any parents have changed their telephone numbers, moved house or made alterations to their emergency contacts and have not informed the office then please do so as a matter of urgency. Please email: school@stivichall.coventry.sch.uk so that any amendments can be updated by next Friday.

It is always important for parents to keep school updated of any changes to telephone numbers so that should there ever be an emergency, we are able to contact you immediately and therefore, not causing any undue anxiety for your child.

We will keep you updated with news on how the migration is going and if there are any new features that would be helpful to share with parents.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of transition.

World Book Day 2023

Wow! What a wonderful day with so many fabulous outfits. Thank you to everyone who took part including our amazing staff. We hope you have put your £1 book token to good use and look forward to hearing about your new books. Check out our World Book Day photos on Twitter.

Sports News:

- **Gymnastics Competition:** Today, a team from year 3 represented our school at a gymnastics competition at The Tribe. They all took part in a floor and vault routine, competing against five other schools. All children performed confidently and we now eagerly wait to hear the results next year. Many thanks to Flyte gymnastics for practising with the children in the lead up to the competition.

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: Try to switch to using an electric car to help reduce pollution (Eva, 6P)

Readathon

Your child should have brought home a letter yesterday with information about the 'Read for Good Readathon'. It has been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD, 2002). The Read for Good charity encourages children to read for fun whilst raising sponsorship to provide regular supplies of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK. A copy of the letter sent home yesterday also accompanies this newsletter, so please take a look and see what your child and family can do to support whilst enhancing your child's love of reading. No monies should be sent into school as all sponsorship will be paid online. Happy reading!

Parents' Meetings with Teachers via SchoolCloud

Parents' meetings are important because they give you the opportunity to discuss what your child is doing at school and how they are getting on. You can also cover any issues you may want to talk about with your child's teacher. Participating in parents' meetings can help you become better involved in your child's learning and give you ideas for what practical support you could offer at home to further help your child fulfil their potential. As the primary educator of your child, it helps you to give your child good, practical support and when schools and parents work together, children achieve more.

Parent consultation meetings with teachers will take place via SchoolCloud on the following days:

- Wednesday 8th March 3.30 – 7.00 pm All year groups except class 1S
- Wednesday 15rd March 3.30 – 7.00 pm All year groups
- Wednesday 22nd March 3.30 – 7.00 pm Class 1S only

Bookings will remain open for Wednesday 8th March until 12 noon next Monday, 6th March. Bookings for the following week will close at 12 noon on Monday, 13th March. Please make sure you book within this timeframe ensuring that you only book **one** appointment per child.

Each meeting will be scheduled for 10 minutes. Bookings can be booked by clicking the following link:

<https://stivichall.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Thank you to all year 4 parents / carers that attended the workshop this morning. We hope you found it both useful and informative. The presentation that was shared this morning will be sent out to parents via Seesaw.

Stivichall Acorns Wraparound Provision

Bookings will open on Monday 13th March at 10.00 am to enable parents to book for sessions from Monday, 17th April to Friday 21st July. This should be completed via: <https://stivichallprimary.magicbooking.co.uk> The closing date for any bookings is Monday 27th March at 10.00 am.

Please note that due to staffing and planning purposes, no bookings can be made after the closing date, except in very exceptional circumstances.

Friends of Spencer Park

The Spencer Park Pavilion is used by many parents and children, especially at the weekend when the cafe is open (all volunteer run). In seeking funding, Friends of Spencer Park need to show community support so they are asking people to sign their names of support to help. All that is required is an e-signature. Please show your support by clicking on the link below as the more support they have, the better chance they have of receiving funding and saving the building. Thank you for your support.

[Petition · Save Spencer Park Pavilion · Change.org](#)

Yours sincerely

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