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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates for next week:

- **Monday, 1st May** - **May Day Bank Holiday**
- **Tuesday, 2nd May** - Year 3 Swimming starts, everyday up until Friday 12th May
- " " " - NEU Industrial Action: Classes that are affected have been notified via ParentMail
- " " " - Last Year 6 Reading booster session
- **Wednesday, 3rd May** - Last Year 6 Maths booster session
- **Thursday, 4th May** - Class 5P assembly at 9.05 am: Parents of class 5P welcome to attend
- " " " - Class 1S assembly at 2.40 pm: Parents of class 1S welcome to attend

Additional Dates to add to those shared last week:

- **Wednesday, 12th July** - Year 5 and 6 Performance at 6.00 pm
- **Thursday, 13th July** - Year 5 and 6 Performance at 6.00 pm
- **Friday 1st September** - Teacher Training Day
- **Monday, 4th September** - Teacher Training Day
- **Tuesday, 5th September** - First Day of School

NEU Industrial Action

The next strike day takes place on Tuesday, 2nd May. Any classes affected will have received a separate notification via ParentMail regarding this date.

Please note that teachers in the NEU have the right to decide to strike right up until the morning of the proposed action. Therefore, parents are advised to have an alternative plan in case of further impact. I will endeavour to keep you informed of changes as quickly as possible. Please continue to check emails in case of further updates.

Thursday, 4th May – Local Elections

As you are all aware, local elections are taking place on Thursday, 4th May and we want to advise you that the Rainbow Room, at the top end of the KS1 playground, will be used as a polling station as in previous years. The area will be fenced off accordingly. The Gregory Road entrance will not be in use for access to school on this day as this will be used for voters only. Please use either Green Lane or Coat of Arms Bridge Road at the start and end of the day on this day. As is normal practice, staff will be on the playground at all times whilst children are outside during playtime, lunchtime and any outdoor lesson time during the school day between 9.00 – 3.20 pm.

ID Required: A reminder that the UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photographic ID when voting at a polling station. This new requirement will apply for the first time in Coventry at the local elections on **Thursday 4th May 2023**.

Sports News:

- On Monday, the Year 6 football team came up against a very strong team from Templars Primary. Stivichall started the first 5 minutes strongly and played some great football but sadly could not convert their chances into goals. Despite some excellent goalkeeping, Templars managed to find the back of the net on three occasions. At 3-0 down, Stivichall showed great resilience and dominated possession in the final 5 minutes of the game and created many opportunities to score but just could not quite find the target. A tough game, however, the team should be proud of their performance and keep their heads up ahead of their cup tie next week against Eastern Green. *Mr Jamie Gould*

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: Always use reusable water bottles (Ella, 5P)

Class Assemblies during Summer Term:

Parents / Carers from the following classes are invited to attend their child's class assembly on the following days and times given below:

Thursday 4 th May at 9.05 am	Class 5P
“ “ “ at 2.40 pm	Class 1S
Thursday 25 th May at 9.05 am	Class 4P
Thursday 8 th June at 9.05 am	Class 3P

Super Hero Themed Lunch – Thursday, 18th May

We will be holding a Super Hero Themed Lunch on Thursday, 18th May and would like to invite all children to participate. As with all meal bookings, you will need to select your child's chosen meal via ParentPay using the 'book meals' option used for all school meal choices.

You may have already noticed that this menu has been available on ParentPay since the end of last term and so may have already booked it. Bookings must be made by Thursday, 11th May as no bookings can be made after this date.

A letter containing further information has been sent home with your child today.

Payment Reminders:

The following payments are live and are now due. You can pay either via your ParentPay account or by sending a cheque into school:

- Class 4S, 4P and 3/4M Rainforest Roadshow - Due by Friday, 12th May 2023
- Year 5 (current year 4) PGL Caythorpe - 2nd payment due by Friday, 19th May 2023
- Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch* - Deposit due by Friday, 26th May 2023

*A letter has been sent home with year 5 children today regarding their Year 6 residential trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch in the Autumn Term 2023. Please read all the information carefully. The slip should be signed and returned to school by **Friday, 19th May**.

Music Invoices

Music invoices will be sent out over the next few weeks. We apologise that these are not able to be paid via ParentPay. Payments should be made by cheque where possible. Thank you.

PTA News

School Discos

Information and ticket order forms have been sent out this week. The ever-popular discos will take place on Friday, 12th May at the following times:

Reception, Year 1 and 2:	5.00 – 6.00 pm
Years 3 to 6:	6.30 – 8.00 pm

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH THE COMPLETED TICKET FORM. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN ANY FORMS OR MONIES IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. ANY FORM RECEIVED WITH NO PAYMENT WILL BE RETURNED.

We are always looking for volunteers to help run these events as without the right amount of helpers, the events would be difficult to run. If you are able to help in any way then please contact the PTA on Facebook or via email:

ptastivichall@gmail.com

Year 6 Parent-Led End of Year Party

A date has been booked for an end of year party on Friday 14th July at St Martin's Church, Green Lane. If any year 6 parents wish to get involved, please message on 07880 311063 or 07967 261643. Thank you.

Limited time offer – get FREE lifetime membership to FiveDinners.com!

FiveDinners know how hard times are at the moment so the folks at FiveDinners.com – online meal planning service - have decided to give away FREE lifetime memberships to try and help you save money on food shopping and reduce the mental load of deciding what to eat every night. There is no catch or restrictions, simply full access to their meal plans to make your dinnertimes a little easier and cheaper.

FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service co-founded by author and TV chef Theo Michaels. To help with the cost of living crisis that so many families and individuals are facing, Theo has decided to offer their meal planning service for FREE (usually £49.99 per year); every week they publish a new meal plan with an automatically generated shopping list; set to your serving size so you know exactly what you need for the week ahead. It saves you time, money on food shopping and ultimately takes away the headache of deciding what to cook every night. You can even create and save your own meal plans choosing from hundreds of recipes.

Simply head to <https://FiveDinners.com> and click green Join button now.

Yours sincerely

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