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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the extra bank holiday weekend in recognition of the King's Coronation.

Important Dates for next week:

- **Tuesday, 16th May** - **Year 4 Rainforest Roadshow**
- **Wednesday, 17th May** - **First Forest School session for Class R2**
- **Thursday, 18th May** - **Class 4P Assembly, 9.05 am: Parents of class 4P are welcome to attend**
- " " " - **PTA Summer Fayre Meeting, 7 pm at The Burnt Post**
- **Friday, 19th May** - **Flyte Gymnastics Display at 2.30 pm in school hall – see below**

Flyte Gymnastics Display

If your child has been attending Flyte Gymnastics club at lunchtimes then you should have received a notification via ParentMail, inviting you to attend a short display next Friday, 19th May starting at 2.30 pm. Please use the entrance on Coat of Arms Bridge Road and wait for the gate to be released at 2.20 pm approximately. Two seats per family have been allocated. We hope that you are all able to attend.

PTA Discos

A reminder that these take place this evening at the following times:

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 - 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm
- Years 3 to 6 - 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

The pedestrian gate at Coat of Arms Bridge Road will open 10 minutes before the event starts and will remain open for a 20 minute window. The gate will then be secured for safeguarding reasons so please make sure you arrive in plenty of time.

This is a ticketless event. Members of the PTA will have a list of the names of children who have bought a ticket when they arrive at the entrance door. Unfortunately, they are unable to admit anyone who does not appear on their list.

Entrance to the school site is via Coat of Arms Bridge Road only and via the following external doors from the playground:

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 - Middle Phase doors (between class 2S and 3P)
- Years 3 and 4 - Middle Phase doors (between class 2S and 3P)
- Years 5 and 6 - Upper Phase doors (between class 3/4M and 4P)

Children should be collected via the same doors as entry. All children need to be collected by an adult and will not be allowed to leave site on their own. This especially applies to children in the older years that parents may feel able to walk home unaccompanied, however, in the interest of safeguarding, this will not be allowed from this event.

Items on sale will include: glow sticks, sweets, glitter tattoos and face paints.

A reminder of the following:

- **ALL reception children must be accompanied during the event**
 - **No mobile phones are allowed for children**
- **Entrance and collection will be via the Coat of Arms Bridge Road entrance only**
 - **ALL children must be collected by an adult**

We hope all the children have a safe and enjoyable time and look forward to many more PTA discos in the future. A big thank you to our team of parent volunteers, without whom these events would be unable to run. The PTA are always looking for new recruits so please consider what skills you can share and make contact via the PTA email address: ptastivichall@gmail.com

School News

- Year 6 have now finished their SATs and we congratulate each and every one of them for their effort and hard work. We are all extremely proud of their conduct and learning behaviours this week and hope that they are rewarded for their efforts with the results they deserve.
- Year 2 will continue with their SATs until the end of May.

Sports News:

- Our girls' football team played a home match against Finham Primary last Friday. It was a very even game with both teams playing well. Gracie was girl of the match, working hard and running at the Finham team relentlessly. The result was 0 – 0 but this was our best performance so far. The girls are improving all of the time both independently and as a team. Well done girls!

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: Use a re-usable lunch box and plastic tubs instead of plastic bags - Jessie, 5/6M

School Nursing

A copy of this month's newsletter from the School Nursing Team accompanies this newsletter.

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.

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| • Reception classes trip to Twycross Zoo | - | Due by Monday, 5 th June |
| • Year 3 Overnight Camp | - | Due by Wednesday, 24 th May |
| • Class 4S, 4P and 3/4M Rainforest Roadshow | - | Due by Friday, 12 th May 2023 |
| • Year 5 (current year 4) PGL Caythorpe | - | 2 nd payment due by Friday, 19 th May 2023 |
| • Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch* | - | Deposit due by Friday, 26 th May 2023 |

*A letter was sent home with year 5 children last week 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 have been sent out and 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.

OTHER PTA NEWS

Summer Fayre

We will be holding a meeting next Thursday 18th May at The Burnt Post to discuss this year's Summer Fayre. We would welcome your support as without it, these fabulous events would not be able to happen. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible from 7 pm next Thursday.

Uniform Ordering Service

The PTA uniform service is a convenient way for parents to buy their child's uniform, whilst helping to raise money for the school.

An order form was sent out three week's ago. To order, please complete the form and return it to school by Friday 19th May at the latest. Unfortunately, any orders received after this date cannot be accepted.

Please also note that we are only accepting electronic payments, details can be found on the form. You must ensure you use the correct reference on your bank transfer so that we can match the orders and payments. Items ordered will be delivered before the end of term.

Or alternatively ...

Second-hand Uniform

Don't forget to visit the school's second-hand uniform shop. Uniformd is an online marketplace for schools and clubs to sell second-hand items all year round to parents.

The website can be found at:

<https://www.uniformd.co.uk>

Year 6 Leavers T-shirts and Hoodies

The time is fast approaching for our Year 6 children to spread their wings to pastures new at Secondary school. In true PTA tradition, we will be gifting a Leavers t-shirt to all children. There will be no charge for this, please specify what size is required and return the form.

We are also offering parents the opportunity to purchase a Leavers hoodie. If you wish to order a hoodie, please complete the form that has been given to your child and return by no later than Friday, 26th May. Please ensure that payment has been made electronically with the correct reference.

Tennis opportunities for school children this May Half Term at Beechwood Lawn Tennis Club

Looking for an activity for your children to do during the May Half Term?

NowTennis camps are filled with exciting games, specialist tennis coaching provided by qualified coaches, and competitions!!

Beginner or winner, your children will have an **ACE** time at **Beechwood Lawn Tennis Club** so book now! Camps are running from **Tuesday 30 May - Friday 2 June** with new extended days listed below!!!

- Full days = 8.30am - 4pm (£27 per day)
- Half days = 8.30am - 12pm (£17 per day)

All abilities welcome from ages 4 to 16
(Children must be age 5+ to attend a full day)

Click [here](#) to book now and secure your child's place!

If you have any queries, please email info@inspire2coach.co.uk

Kind regards

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