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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates for next week:

- **Tuesday, 23rd May** - **Year 3 St Martin's Church Visit in school**
- **Thursday, 25th May** - **Year 4 Overnight Camp at Rough Close**
- **Friday, 26th May** - **Break up for half term**

Whitsun Half-term break

School breaks up next Friday, 26th May for the half-term holiday and reopens on Monday, 5th June.

School News

- Year 2 have been working incredibly hard with their SATs this week and now only have one more paper to complete next week. We are extremely proud of them all.

Sports News

- Last week, the hockey club had a tournament competing against many schools across Coventry. They represented Stivichall exceptionally well. They were positive, determined and had outstanding sporting behaviours. The standard of hockey they played was excellent and the skills they showed were impressive! Despite being in a tough group they persevered and eventually won a game. I am very proud of the enthusiasm and improvement not just from the children who competed last week but all the children that have regularly been attending the hockey club at school. Finally, congratulations to Mikael and Carter who were selected to be part of the team of the tournament and have the opportunity to play at a further competition later on in the year. We wish them good luck!
Mrs Gould
- On Monday, our year 5 and 6 netball team played a match against Templars Primary. This game was definitely the best we have played so far and it has been amazing to see the progress we have made throughout the year. A huge well done to the team and well done to Matthew who was our player of the match! *Miss Lole*
- Gym Display: Children who attend lunchtime Flyte gymnastics put on a wonderful display today for their parents / carers this afternoon. All the children have been working hard and showcased their skills brilliantly. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Flyte Gymnastics.

Stivichall Primary 90th Birthday Celebrations



Stivichall Primary will be celebrating its 90th year on Friday, 7th July when we will be inviting past pupils and colleagues to join us to celebrate. As well as the Big Lunch that we have planned on this day, we would welcome any old photos or memorabilia of people's times at Stivichall. If you have any or know anyone that would be willing to share these with us then please contact the school office. Further information about the celebrations will be shared over the coming weeks.

Drop off and Pick up

It is always lovely to see our families socialising together, with the start and end of the school day often being the time when parents have time to catch up. However, for safeguarding reasons, we would kindly ask that you vacate the playground promptly after drop off and pick up as lessons, afterschool clubs and Stivichall Acorns use the playground space.

All school gates, including Gregory Avenue and Green Lane, will be closed at 9.05 am and 3.25 pm respectively with the only exit being the gate at Coat of Arms Bridge Road.

Please do not think that we are being anti-social but we still need to be aware of our safeguarding procedures at all times of the day when children are on site. We thank you for your understanding.

PTA Discos

It was lovely to see so many pupils enjoying themselves at the disco last Friday night. The PTA did a fantastic job in organising this ever-popular event. A big thank you to the committee, volunteers and all the staff that gave up their time to help.

School Reminders:

Please ensure your child has the following in school:

- Water bottle
- Apply sun screen before coming to school
- Wear a hat on hot days
- Has taken medication before coming to school if they suffer with hayfever

Children should come to school in their PE kit when it is their class PE day. However, we have noticed that some children are not always wearing the correct PE kit.

A reminder that children require:

- black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms/ joggers
- crew neck T-shirt in their house colour (not polo shirt)
- sweatshirt in their house colour, or school jumper/cardigan (if wearing a layer on top of their house colour T-shirt)
- trainers for outdoor PE or black pumps for indoor PE
- Please make sure that children are only wearing trainers on PE days

Many PE lessons are held outdoors, so children are encouraged to have a tracksuit or joggers/sweatshirt plus trainers in school, particularly on colder days and in the winter months.

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 always use re-usable shopping bags. This will also save you having to pay for one in the shop! (Ella, 5P)

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 |
| • 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 |

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.

Second-hand uniform

We hope that you have found the second hand uniform shop useful. If you haven't taken a look yet and are in need of some uniform, please visit <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/schools>

Some families have queried whether they can donate uniform to be sold. We are now in a position to take donations of any school uniform in good condition. Please do not donate anything with any marks that will not come out in the wash or holes as we cannot sell these. Any donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you in advance.

Achievements outside of school

It is always lovely to hear 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.

Poppy from class 2S organised a cake sale in aid of the Dogs Trust. She sent a selection into school for staff to buy too! Poppy raised £30 in total – a great achievement. Well done!

Music Tuition: Academic Year 2023/2024

Letters for instrumental lessons for the next academic year will be sent out to children in current Years 1 to 5 next week. If you wish your child to start / continue / stop instrumental lessons, please ensure that you return the appropriate slip by **Friday 9th June**.

- Children in Year 2 (current year 1) are invited to learn the recorder or violin.
- Year 3 to 6 (current year 2 to 5) are invited to learn all instruments.
- Year 3 (current year 2) will also be receiving curriculum class lessons for brass so may wish to consider this when thinking about cornet lessons.

Aspire Family Hub

Families welcome every Wednesday, term time only, 1.30 – 2.30 pm. Children aged 1 – 5 with specific educational needs are welcome to attend. Address is: Humber Avenue, Coventry. CV1 2SF

German Lessons

Year 3 and 4: Don't miss your **last chance** this school year to book a place at German club with Karen! You can [click here](#) to book. Join us for fun, interactive songs and games to introduce you to the German language. Bis Bald / See you soon!

Kind regards

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