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9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

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

We have lots of exciting events taking place during the last six weeks of this academic year.

Important Dates week commencing 12th June:

- Monday, 12th June - Class 6S, 6P and 5/6M Science Workshop
- “ “ “ - RSE Meeting for Parents in hall, 4.00 – 4.30 pm
- Wednesday, 13th June - Last Forest School session for class R2
- Thursday, 15th June - Evening of Music: Arrive 6.00 pm for a prompt 6.30 pm start
- Friday, 16th June - Class R1, R2 and R3 visit to Twycross Zoo

Teacher Training Dates

A reminder that the following days have been set as teacher training dates for the rest of this academic year:

- Monday, 24th July
- Tuesday, 25th July

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- Tuesday, 20th June - Year 6 individual / team / sport photos *change of date to previously advised*
- Wednesday, 21st June - Class 3/4M Lunt Fort Trip
- “ “ “ - First Forest School session for class R3
- Thursday, 22nd June - Class 4S and 4P Lunt Fort Trip
- “ “ “ - New Reception Parents September 2023 Meeting: 6.00 pm
- “ “ “ - Year 1 Heights and Weights Screening Check
- Friday, 23rd June - Sports Day: Reception, Year 1 and 2: 9.30 – 11.30 am
- Years 3 to 6: 1.30 – 3.00 pm
- Monday, 26th June - Year 4 visit to Coventry Cathedral for Cultural Cantata: 1.00 pm – 8.00 pm
- Wednesday, 5th July - Citywide Transition Day
- Friday, 7th July - 90th Birthday Big Lunch: Family members invited to attend
- Saturday, 8th July - PTA Summer Fayre & 90th Birthday Celebrations continued
- Wednesday, 12th July - Class 1S, 1P and 1/2M Coventry Transport Museum trip
- “ “ “ - Year 5 and 6 ‘Matilda’ Performance: 6.00 pm
- “ “ “ - Last Forest School session for class R3
- Thursday 13th July - Year 5 and 6 ‘Matilda’ Performance: 6.00 pm
- Friday, 14th July - Reports issued
- Wednesday, 19th July - Parent ‘Drop in’ session: 3.30 – 4.30 pm
- Friday, 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 2.00 pm
- “ “ “ - Last day of Summer Term

Evening of Music – Thursday, 15th June

This year's Evening of Music takes place next Thursday evening, 15th June. Children have already been given a letter if they have been invited to take part, together with a reply slip to return to reserve seats. Children should wear a school white top and black/grey trousers or skirt (no summer dresses or red tops please). They should arrive at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start and parents will also be invited to take their seats from 6.00 pm. continued..//...

There will be an Evening of Music practice next Wednesday morning for all those involved as well as a performance to the rest of the school on Thursday morning so younger children will have already seen the show.

Please can any child involved in this event make sure they bring their instrument, music and any accompanying CD in school on Wednesday and Thursday.

Music Lessons

The deadline for music lesson applications for next academic year is next Friday, 16th June so please ensure that you have sent in your form by this date. This also applies if your child has been receiving lessons but is no longer continuing.

Please be patient whilst all the applications are looked at and timetables are created ready for September. Parents will only be contacted should your request not be able to be accommodated.

Music Invoices

Music invoices 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.

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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| • Year 4 Planet Blue Cultural Cantata | - | Due by Monday, 19 th June |
| • Class 4S, 4P and 3/4M Lunt Fort Trip | - | Due by Wednesday, 14 th June |
| • Year 5 (current Year 4) PGL Caythorpe | - | 2 nd payment now overdue |
| • Class 6S, 6P and 5/6M Hands on Science Workshop | - | Due by Monday, 12 th June |
| • Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch | - | Overdue |
| • Year 6 Hands On Science Workshop | - | Due by Friday, 9 th June |



Stivichall Primary 90th Birthday Celebrations

*****UPDATE*****



Friday, 7th July – The Big Lunch: up to four family members invited to attend

Saturday, 8th July – PTA Summer Fayre: Families, ex pupils and colleagues as well as members of the wider community invited to attend

We are busy preparing for our 90th Year celebrations taking place on both Friday, 7th July and continuing into this year's Summer Fayre on Saturday, 8th July.

If you have any old photos or stories that you are happy to share, as well as being displayed at both events, then please email them into: our90thbirthday@stivichall.coventry.sch.uk

If anyone is able to lend the school some conference type pop-up display boards for these events then please contact the school office. We would very much appreciate them.

We hope that many of you are able to attend and support these events.

Sports News

- This week a team of year 3 children took part in the School Games Tennis competition. They all played 4 matches against other schools in Coventry. There were some really close games and the team showed outstanding perseverance as they strived to win. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and continued to improve on their skills. We were so pleased to win and come away with some gold medals - well done all! If you

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would like to play more tennis, please contact Hazel at Coventry & North Warwickshire Tennis club on either cnwtenniscoaching@outlook.com or visit their website www.coventrytennis.co.uk Mrs Matthews

Sports Day – Friday, 23rd June

We are delighted that we are able to invite parents to attend their child's Sports Day later this month. The timings are as follows:

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 9.30 – 11.30 am
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 1.30 – 3.00 pm

In the morning, each infant will be accompanied by a junior child as they try to complete a range of athletic activities, organised by year 6.

In the afternoon, the junior children will have a more traditional range of sports day events on and around the field. The entrance on Coat of Arms Bridge Road will be opened at 1.25 pm to allow parents on to the school site.

All children should come to school wearing their house colours/PE kit for the day.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable day.

Warm Weather

A reminder that during these hot sunny days, 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

Reading Book Amnesty

We are planning to audit the books in our reading scheme before the end of the year. Within some of the coloured bands, we have noticed that there are some copies missing. Please could you check at home to see if you have any school reading books on your bookshelves? We would be grateful if they could be returned by the end of June to your child's class teacher. Many thanks in advance.

School Transfer September 2023

It is important that you notify the school in writing, as soon as possible, if your child will be changing school in September. This ensures that places are offered in a timely manner and enables all schools to receive the appropriate funding for the forthcoming year.

Leave in Term Time and Medical Appointments

There are 190 statutory days in one school year; this leaves 175 days every year out of school time available for holidays, visiting family, shopping and attending routine appointments.

We are receiving an increase in the amount of requests for leave during term time. We ask families to avoid taking leave during term time with a kindly reminder that, if this is unavoidable and you are requesting to take your child out of school during term time, then an exceptional leave in school term request form should be completed at least two weeks before the first day of request absence.

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: Keep discarded banana peel in water overnight and water your houseplants with it, to provide extra nourishment! (Year 6 teachers)

Parent led, Year 6 Leavers Party

A quick reminder about the fast-approaching year 6 leavers party on 14 July!

When - 14 July, 6:30 - 9:30pm

Venue - St Martins Church hall, Green Lane, CV3 6EA

Tickets - £15 (to be paid to the account below):

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A big thank you to everyone who has been involved in the planning and for the extremely generous donations so far. If anyone else would like to join the Whatsapp group to help with the planning or offer some suggestions, please message me on 07880 311 063 and I will add you.

PTA Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the non-uniform day today in exchange for an item for this year's Summer Fayre on Saturday, 8th July. If you did forget to bring in your donation today then there is still time to do so on Monday.

King Henry VIII Year 5 Opportunity

King Henry VIII school have an English activity for Year 5s to participate in if they wish. Please follow the link below for further information.

<https://twitter.com/KHVIIISchool/status/1666426673988771841?cxt=HHwWgoCxteOOq6AuAAAA>

Kind regards

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