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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a good week enjoying the sunshine and managing to keep cool.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- Sunday, 18th June - Children's One Mile Event at War Memorial Park
- Tuesday, 20th June - Year 6 individual / year group / team / sport photos
- 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

Evening of Music

A spectacular evening of music! All the instrumentalists and choir performed brilliantly last night, showcasing all their hard work and effort. They played a variety of songs and wowed the audience with their musical prowess. They should all be very proud of their performance last night. A special thank you to Mrs Sedgebear and Ms Wright for organising and co-ordinating the event with the help of Mrs Moffatt and all of our music tutors.

School News

- The year 3 children had a fantastic time at their overnight camp last Friday. The weather was perfect for their scavenger hunt, dance session with Ricky and songs around the camp fire. Thank you to all the staff who supported at this annual event and to Deano's Chippy in Cheylesmore for providing the chip supper.

Children's One Mile Event

I hope all those that are participating in this event at the War Memorial Park on Sunday have an enjoyable time. The t-shirts have now been delivered and have been sent home with your child today. The Stivichall participants and families will be meeting a little way up the path through the black gates at the entrance to the car park at 8.30 am. See you there.

Mrs Matthews

Sports Day – Friday, 23rd June

We are delighted that we are able to invite parents to attend their child's Sports Day next week. 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

We would ask that all parents / carers vacate the school site temporarily, immediately after drop off, so that our registers can be taken before releasing the children back out to you for the morning schedule of events. Entry will only be through the gate on Coat of Arms Bridge Road, which will be reopened to allow you to re-enter the site at 9.25 am. On arrival, please wait on the playground near to your child's classroom. Reception parents should wait near the middle phase doors (between class 3P and 2S) where the staff will bring the reception children through. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

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.

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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.


Year 6 Leavers Individual / Year 6 Group Photo / School Team Photographs – Tuesday 20th June

Children in year 6 and any children who are part of a school team will have their photograph taken next Tuesday.


Please ensure that Year 6 children wear correct school uniform (including school sweatshirt and white polo shirt). Kit for team photos is as follows:

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| • Girls and Boys Football | Plain black shorts and black socks – shirts provided by school |
| • Athletics | Plain black shorts, short white socks – shirts provided by school |
| • Netball | Plain black shorts, short white socks, white top |
| • Cross Country | Plain black shorts and black socks – shirts provided by school |
| • Hockey | Plain black shorts and black socks – shirts provided by school |
| • Year 6 Reception Helpers | School Uniform* |
| • Year 6 Library Helpers | School Uniform* |
| • Orchestra | School Uniform* |
| • Choir | School Uniform* |
| • Pupil Leadership Team | School Uniform* |


*If your child is in any of the above groups and have PE on Tuesday then please ensure they have their school uniform in school to change into for the photograph.



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

The Big Lunch: Information letters have been sent out this week for the lunch on Friday, 7th July. If your child wishes to have a lunch provided by school on this day, then please log on to your ParentPay account and book. Please note that due to the anticipated increase in the number of attendees this year, unfortunately, parents / carers will not be able to order a lunch from school. Family members are welcome to bring their own picnic to eat alongside their child(ren)

A reminder that 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 using them for the event.

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

Year 5 Enterprise at the PTA Summer Fayre

Year 5 are planning to run garden games as their enterprise project at the Summer Fayre this year. We would like to borrow any suitable large games such as skittles, hoop-la, giant Jenga. If you are able to help us with this, please can you contact the school office with details.

Thank you.
The Year 5 team

SUMMER FAYRE – SATURDAY 8TH JULY 11.00 – 2.00 pm

Organisation is now underway for the **PTA Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th July 2023, 11am – 2pm** where we will be extending the school's 90th Birthday celebrations



The Summer Fayre is a fun event for staff, parents and Children. It also helps raise funds which are then made available to the school. There will be a BBQ, Ice-cream van, Prosecco, Toy Shop, Raffle, Tombola, Dance Shows, Craft Stalls and many more!

So please put the date in your diary and join the summer fun!

Note: This is a cash only event, there will be no card payment facilities

Raffle

In the raffle this year, we have some amazing prizes to offer! Tickets can be bought in each classroom by the children. £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. Could all children bring in the correct money. The raffle will be drawn during the Summer Fayre.

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?....

We can never have too many helpers, please email us at ptastivichall@gmail.com or message us on Facebook @ptastivichall to let us know where you are able to support with any of the following:

- Setting up after school on Friday 7th July
- Setting up at 9am on Saturday 8th July
- Collecting items on the morning of Saturday 8th July
- Your time on a stall (from duration of 1hr to 3hrs)
- Tidying up after the Fayre
- First Aid

Your support is invaluable to the success of the Summer Fayre!

Music Lessons for next Academic Year 2023/2024

The deadline for music lesson applications for next academic year is today.

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 | - | Now overdue |
| • Year 5 (current Year 4) PGL Caythorpe | - | 2 nd payment now overdue |
| • Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch | - | Now overdue |

REMINDER: 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

REMINDER : 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.

Armed Forces Day

This year's Armed Forces Day Service and Parade takes place on Saturday, 24th June in Broadgate, Coventry. There will be a Church Service open to the public commencing at 10.30 am in Holy Trinity Church. This will be followed by a short Parade into Broadgate which commences at 11.30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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: During this hot spell, save your washing-up water and use it to water your garden plants.

Kind regards

Mrs K Ferguson

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Head Teacher

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