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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**It has been another busy week in school and the remaining four weeks are set to be the same!**

### IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Planet Blue Cantata at Coventry Cathedral
- “ “ “ - 30 x year 5 children to Cricket Festival
- Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June - Choir members from Year 5 and 6 only to Woodside Methodist Church
- Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June - First day of Godiva Festival at War Memorial Park

### Godiva Festival

As you are aware, this year's Godiva Festival takes place from Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and the enormous amount of work to set up for the event has already started. This work is likely to increase next week causing more congestion in Coat of Arms Bridge Road at times. We have received reports of irresponsible parking in the vicinity already this week, whereby drivers are choosing to park on the pavements making them impassable. This is not only dangerous but illegal. We would ask that should you need to travel to school by car then you allow enough time to park further away and to walk the remainder. Please be mindful and considerate to others.

### Impending Strike Action

The NEU have released dates for further strike action, prior to the end of the Academic Year.

The dates are;

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

At the time of writing this letter, we do not envisage that any classes will be affected on either of these days.

As you will be aware, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> is ordinarily Coventry wide transition day. This date is now being moved to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July for secondary transition but schools are able to choose their own date for in school transition.

We will, therefore, continue to have our in school transition day on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July as originally planned.

Our year 6 children will remain in school and should come dressed in their PE kit on that day. All other classes will spend the day in what will be their new class in September. Our new Reception children will also have an opportunity to visit their classrooms.

### Sports News:

- On Monday, our netball team played a game against Templars Primary. All the hard work in training really shone through and resulted in our first win. A massive well done to the whole team and a big well done to Lewis who received player of the match.
- On Thursday, our year 5 girls' football team played their first game. They work together well as a team and represented Stivichall outstandingly. Well done girls!

We have come to the end of this year's girls' football league. I just wanted to take the opportunity to say a huge well done to all the girls that have played a match throughout the year. It's been a really tough, competitive league against schools with experienced players. Each week the girls have shown exceptional resilience, outstanding teamwork and perseverance and made us so proud. As training continues until the end of the year, we will hopefully plan some friendly matches.

## Staff News

- We will be welcoming Miss Gale back to Stivichall on Monday, following her period of maternity leave. She will be supporting in Year 3 and 4.

## Children's One Mile Event

Last Sunday, nearly 50 children from Stivichall took part in the Children's Mile at the War Memorial Park. It was fantastic to see a great turn out from Stivichall! We all had lots of fun and we are immensely proud of the children that represented our school. Thank you to all the parents for your support on the day. Some fantastic photos were captured during the event and can be found on Twitter or via this

link <https://www.flickr.com/photos/coventrycc/albums/72177720309198279?fbclid=IwAR2Wmey4UcWaM84xfWgFmX2l9xufHoWphlusGiB9sEsONSNwc2SiFF6xfeU>

## Sports Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend their child's sports day today. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as the staff and children did. Thank you for your encouragement of all participants and for your patience with a slightly later than expected finish. Well done to the winning house Leigh. A big thank you to One Stop Convenience Store, Kenpas Highway for supplying and serving drinks during the morning.

## Year 3 Music Extravaganza

Parents of children in year 3 are invited to attend a performance on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July whereby the children will share what they have been learning during their weekly music lessons. The performance will take place in the school hall starting at 9.15 am.



## Stivichall Primary 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

**\*\*\*FURTHER UPDATE\*\*\***



**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July** – The Big Lunch: up to four family members invited to attend

**We are kindly asking for cake donations from staff and parents to be sold at Stivichall's Big Lunch on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The donations can be homemade or bought (if you are not a keen baker!). All money raised will be donated to the Pupil Leadership Team's chosen charity – Roald Dahls Marvellous Children's Charity (for seriously ill children). We will then follow up our fundraising on a dedicated day for Roald Dahl in September.**

**Please bring your donations into school on the morning of the Big Lunch.**

**The Big Lunch:** A reminder that if you wish your child to have a lunch provided by school on this day, then please log on to your ParentPay account and book no later than **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June**. 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](mailto: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.

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

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

## Year 5 Enterprise at the PTA Summer Fayre

As advised last week, 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



The Summer Fayre is a fun event for staff, parents and children. It also helps raise funds that 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! The children can buy tickets in each classroom. £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. Could all children bring in the correct money. The raffle will be drawn during the Summer Fayre, prizes include:

- Nintendo Switch
- Adventure Sports Laser Tag Session for up to 10 people
- Billigua Sing – Block of Language classes for your child
- GoGo Makers One-Day Holiday Camp
- Albany Theatre Tickets
- Jam Jams Boomerang Tickets
- Simply Graze Brunch Box
- AND lots of other hampers of goodies including Champagne, beauty products and toys!

#### **INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?....**

We can never have too many helpers, please email us at [ptastivichall@gmail.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Setting up at 9am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Collecting items on the morning of Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## 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.

- Class 1S, 1P & 1/2M - Due by Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Year 5 (current Year 4) PGL Caythorpe - 2<sup>nd</sup> payment now overdue
- Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch - Now overdue

## 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.

On Saturday 17th June, Lola from Year 4 raised £277 for Cancer Research UK by taking part in the Pretty Muddy Kids Race for Life. She decided she wanted to race for her Nanny & Grandad that are sadly no longer with us anymore and for everyone affected by cancer. She completed the 5K and ended it very very muddy! She is over the moon and has a lovely medal to show for it. Well done Lola!

Sam and Archie P, George and Athena B, Henley CF and Noah C also took part in the 5k mud run last Saturday - raising money for Cancer Research. The parents are really proud of them as are we – a great achievement.

## 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 take a re-usable bag with you when you go shopping.

Kind regards

***Mrs K Ferguson***

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