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Dear Parents/Carers

It continues to be busy over the last three weeks of term.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

- Wednesday 5th July - Transition Day for years Reception to Year 5
- Friday 7th July - 90th Birthday Celebration Big Lunch
- Saturday 8th July - PTA Summer Fayre and continuation of Birthday Celebrations
- Monday 10th July - Year 6 Transition Day
- Wednesday 12th July - Year 5 and 6 'Matilda' Performance: 6.00 pm
- 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 – 4.15 pm
- Friday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: 2.00 pm
- " " " - Last day of Summer Term

Teacher Training Days

A reminder of the Teacher Training Days for next Academic Year:

- **Friday 1st September**
- **Monday 4th September**
- **Monday 25th September**
- **Monday 2nd October**
- **Friday 3rd May**

Transition Day

This takes place on Wednesday 5th July for years Reception to Year 5. Due to the impending strike action, Year 6 will remain in school with their transition day now taking place on Monday, 10th July. Please could all year 6 children come to school in their PE kit.

All children currently in Year R to Year 5 will spend the day in their new classrooms and with their new teachers who they will meet first thing in the morning after assembly. A letter will be sent home with your child informing you of their new teacher at the end of the day. The before and end of the day arrangements for drop off and collection remain the same as at present.

We also look forward to welcoming the new Reception children, who will be joining Stivichall in September, as they attend for part of the day next Wednesday.

Year 4 Cultural Cantata

On Monday, our year 4 children performed at Coventry Cathedral alongside children from other local schools and musicians from Coventry Music as part of the Cultural Cantata. It was an incredible experience and wonderful to witness the smiling faces of our year 4 children performing a series of songs called 'Planet Blue' with a focus on climate change and how we can make a change for the future.

School choir

On Tuesday 27th June, the year 5 and 6 children in choir visited Woodside Avenue Methodist Church to sing to some members of our community. They represented our school beautifully and sang so well, receiving much praise from their audience! We have been invited back again next year! The children sang a variety of songs from our recent Evening of Music and our weekly singing practices. We are so proud of them!



Stivichall Primary 90th Birthday Celebrations

*****FURTHER UPDATE*****



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

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our 90th Birthday Celebration Big Lunch on Friday, 7th July. Up to four family members are invited to attend. We are delighted that the Lord and Lady Mayoress will also be attending alongside David Moorcroft OBE (former Stivichall pupil).

We are kindly asking for cake donations from staff and parents to be sold at Stivichall's Big Lunch on Friday 7th 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.

There will also be guess the name of the teddy, how many sweets are in a jar and guess the weight of the cake so we hope that you will all enjoy participating and supporting our fundraising.

The Big Lunch: No more meal bookings for this day can now be taken. Parents are welcome to bring their own picnic to eat alongside their child(ren). Please remember your picnic chairs and blankets!

Access arrangements:

Please enter via the Coat of Arms Bridge Road at the following times:

Reception parents to arrive at 11.45 am

Year 1 and 2 parents to arrive at 12.00 pm

Years 3 to 6 parents to arrive at 12.15 am

Important Information:

All children will be out on the playground by 12.15 pm. If you have booked a school lunch for your child on this day then your child will bring it outside with them. Please do not share any food with other children unless you have parents permission due to any allergies that a child may have that are not known to yourself.

Please remember to park considerably, thinking of our neighbours and local residents. Parking further away and walking to school would be the preferred option.

Only take photographs or video recordings of your own children or if another parent has given you permission to do so.

The whistle will be blown at the end of lunch time (approximately 1.15 pm). All children will return to their classroom for registration and their afternoon session. We would kindly ask that all parents and family members then leave the site promptly.

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

We hope that the weather is kind to us all, allowing us an opportunity to be together as a school community and enjoying the special event.

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

Staff News

The following members of staff will be moving on to pastures new in the summer. We would like to thank them for their dedication and support to all the children, parents and staff and wish them every success for the future.

- Mrs S Price, class teacher, will be leaving having taught many children during her 31 years at Stivichall.
- Mrs R Fuller, Inclusion, will be taking up the post of National Deputy Director of SEND at the Academy Transformation Trust.
- Mrs J Tatchell, class teacher, will be taking a break to spend more time with her family.
- Mr J Daniel, class teacher, will be relocating to Cornwall.
- Miss S Balu, class teacher, has secured a teaching post in Dubai.
- Mrs C Deller, class teacher, will be pursuing a career in a new field.
- Miss H Clayton, class teacher, has taken a step away from teaching in the short term.
- Mrs H Sedgebear is retiring after 14 years at Stivichall.
- Mrs S Malik, has secured a post at Whitmore Park Primary School.
- Miss B Jarvis, Miss S Hill and Mrs R Sayed's temporary contracts end at the end of the academic year.
- Mr J Grew, part-time SSO, will be leaving to spend time with his family.
- Mrs Y Griffiths, Office Manager, will be leaving after 17 years to spend time with her family.

Mrs L Franckeiss, Inclusion Lead, will commence her maternity leave as of 14th July. Miss Sexton is busy working alongside Mrs Franckeiss in readiness to cover this role during her period of absence.

We will be welcoming seven new members of teaching staff (highlighted in bold below) in September; their class allocation can be seen below.

Next Year's Classes

The organisation of teachers for next September will be:

Reception	-	Mrs A Brazenell, Mrs A Gould, Mrs N Matthews
Year 1	-	Mrs B Carruthers, Miss Z Freeman
Year 2	-	Miss EJ Bereza , Miss E Petch
Year 1/2 Mix	-	Miss Lannie
Year 3	-	Miss E Batchelor , Mrs S Wainwright/Mr J Hartopp,
Year 4	-	Mrs C Geddes/Mrs J Lee/Ms C Wallis, Mrs M Vohran
Year 3/4 Mix	-	Mrs R Baynes/Miss B Gale
Year 5	-	Mr J Gould, Miss K Goode
Year 6	-	Mrs K Nijjar , Miss L Watson
Year 5/6 Mix	-	Mrs E Miller/Ms C Wright

The following support staff will also be joining Stivichall in September:

- **Mrs A Rushfirth** – Learning Support staff
- **Mrs L Beyer** – Learning Support staff

Mrs Dixon and Miss Sexton will provide PPA cover during the Autumn term.

The following staff have joined us this term and will be continuing next academic year:

- Mrs K Lakin – Inclusion Team
- Mrs J Lampett – Support Staff
- Miss S Baden – Inclusion Team
- Mr P Spiers – Inclusion Team

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.

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 which are then made available to the school. There will be a BBQ, Inflatables, Ice-cream van, Prosecco, Toy Shop, Sweet Shop, Raffle, Tombola, Dance Shows, Face painting & Glitter, 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, 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!

Uniform D

We will be running a Uniform D stall at the summer fayre to provide an opportunity to purchase second hand uniform. If you would like to donate any second-hand uniform then please bring it along to the event.

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!

Water Bottles

We have noticed a number of children using 'Prime' bottles as their water bottle in school. As these drinks are recommended for people over the age of 18, we ask that the children do not bring the bottles into school so as not to promote a drink that is not age appropriate.



Library Books

Please could KS2 children return all library books to the library before the end of term? It is especially important to encourage Year 6 children to check bedrooms and bags for any school-owned books. Returned books can be put on the library desk or posted in the box just outside the library door. KS1 children should bring library books into school to be returned on their next class library visit.

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 the hotter weather, mix some sugar with water and put it on a plate to revive a tired bee. (Jessie 5/6M)

Stivichall Acorns Wraparound Provision

Bookings for the Autumn Term (Tuesday, 5th September to Friday 22nd December) will open on Monday, 3rd July at 9.00 am and will close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 14th July.

To book a place, please visit: <https://stivichallprimary.magicbooking.co.uk/>

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.

Sienna J, Poppy and Freya from year 2 entered in a cheerleading competition in Bournemouth last week. They competed in two teams. Baby Grenades were awarded 1st and Missiles Prep were seated 3rd. They did so well. They were so confident - so proud of the girls representing Coventry Dynamite. Well done girls.

Carter and Mikaeel from year 5 played in a specially organised hockey tournament last weekend. As part of a selected team they played against 4 other well established hockey clubs; Atherstone, Warwick, Nuneaton and Cov North Warwicks own team. The newly grouped team played incredibly well together and each took their moment to shine. They won the tournament!! Great work boys – well done!

Year 6 Leavers Party

The leavers' party is not too far away now!

Tickets will be issued and distributed to all children that have made payment in the next few weeks.

If you have not yet sent in a payment, please do so as soon as possible. The cost is £15 per child, please use your child's surname and class as the payment reference.

Bank details as below:

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If you have any questions or queries then please message 07967261643.

Kind regards

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