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Dear Parent/Carer

As we enter the final two weeks of term, the school is still very busy. Please note the forthcoming dates:

- Monday, 10th July - New to Year 1 Parents' Meeting (current reception parents): 3.45 pm
- Wednesday, 12th July - Class 1S, 1P and 1/2M to Coventry Transport Museum
- " " " - Year 5 & 6 'Matilda Jnr' Performance: 6.00 pm
- Thursday, 13th July - Year 5 & 6 'Matilda Jnr' Performance: 6.00 pm
- Friday, 14th July - Reports issued
- " " " - Year 3 Music Extravaganza at 9.05 am
- " " " - 30 x Year 5 and 6 pupils to Coventry University Event
- Wednesday, 19th July - Last Forest School session for class R3
- " " " - Parent 'Drop in' session: 3.30 – 4.30 pm
- Friday, 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: 2.00 pm
- " " " - Last day of Summer Term

Stivichall Primary 90th Birthday Big Lunch Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who joined us for The Big Lunch today. It was a fantastic way to spend a couple of hours bringing the school community together. We hope that you were able to visit the school hall to view the memorabilia on show and maybe to spot yourself in a photo or two! We were delighted that the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were able to attend along with past pupil and former Olympian, David Moorcroft.

A big thankyou to Annabelle and Milo's dad for creating a piece of Commemorative Artwork for Stivichall's 90th birthday and to Mrs Sue Smith for providing us with a presentation of memories. We also want to thank all of you that have contributed with photos and memories for our display boards.

The celebrations continue tomorrow with our annual Summer Fayre, 11.00 am – 2.00 pm. There are lots of activities taking place including:

- Flyte Gymnastics,
- Elite Dance Academy,
- Book Reading by Florence Keeling,
- Archery,
- Language Activities
- Barbeque
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Various stalls
- Ice Cream van
- And much more.

Each Year group will also be performing Dances through the Decades at 1.30 pm so we hope you are all able to stay and support.

You will also be able to visit the school hall to view the memorabilia on show.

Year 5 and 6 'Matilda Jnr' Performance

Tickets have been sent home with children this week to those that have placed an order. Tickets have been limited to 2 per family in the first instance. Any spare tickets will be available from the school office on Monday, 10th July at 8.50 am. Only 1 extra ticket per family will be issued. If on the day you are unable to make any of the performances, please inform the school office so that your ticket can be passed on to someone else.

The staff and children have been working hard and are really looking forward to the performances next week. Children are expected to attend and perform on both nights irrespective of when parents are coming to watch.

Children should return to school at 5.30 pm when parents will also be invited in to take their seats. The PTA will be providing light refreshments for you to purchase upon arrival should you wish.

Year 3 Music Extravaganza

Parents of children in year 3 are invited to attend a performance on Friday, 14th 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.

Sports News:

- On Tuesday our boys Year 6 football team played a league match against Manor Park. The boys played some fantastic football and raced into an early 4-0 lead. Manor Park didn't let their heads drop and battled well to claw 3 goals back! After half time and with a lovely passing style of play, Stivichall managed to race further ahead before the full-time whistle blew! A fantastic 7-3 win!
- On Thursday evening, Stivichall hosted another year 6 boys home football fixture against Grange Farm. It was great to see so many parents and visiting supporters watching the superb display of football. Both teams battled tirelessly for the opening 15 minutes and both goalkeepers made some sublime saves to keep the game 0-0. At the end of the first half, Grange Farm scored two quick goals and went into the break leading the game. The Stivichall players, which included three debutants, came out fighting in the second half and pulled 1 goal back making it 2-1. However, Grange Farm regained their 2-goal cushion and despite many attempts, Stivichall sadly just could not find a way past the strong defence of Grange Farm. A truly remarkable fixture in which the result does not reflect how well the team played. Well done to all the players involved!
- Yesterday, nine girls from the cross-country team represented Stivichall, at the Coventry Primary Schools' Girls' Cross Country Championships at Bablake playing fields. All runners gave a superb performance and did the school and themselves proud. Results will be shared when they are available. Well done to everyone involved.

School Sport Kits

Please can all children check if they have any school sports kit at home and return it by the end of term, thank you.

Reports

Reports will be sent home with children next Friday. Should any of our separated families require an additional copy then please contact the school office by Tuesday, 11th July with your request.

Clean Up Crew

Our Year 3 and 4 Clean Up Crew have been busy over the past few weeks cleaning up our school grounds and surrounding local area during their lunch time. Well done Clean Up Crew!



Transition Day

Transition day was really successful, laying great foundations for the new academic year. Thank you to parents and staff who have helped our pupils to manage the change positively and embrace the challenges of new learning and building new relationships.

Year 6 Transition: Due to the recent Strike Action the city wide transition day will now take place on Monday 10th July which will see the majority of our year 6 children visiting their new secondary school. Any year 6 pupil who will not be attending their secondary school on Monday should attend school as normal.

School Photographs

Pupils in Year 6 and any pupils who are a member of any school team had their photograph taken a few weeks ago. Your child will have brought home a QR code to register to view the photographs on the Stanley Baker Website. The images have now been made available to view.

If you have any queries then please call the Customer Support Team on 01255 242200 (Option 2) or email support@sbsdigital.co.uk with the School name, your child's name and class and they will be able to help you.

Payment Reminders

The following activity payment is live and is 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.

- Year 6 (current Year 5) Residential Trip - Second payment due today, 7th July

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.



Eco-Tip of the Week: Always turn the lights out when you leave a room - Anna, 3/4 M

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.

Lost Property

The lost property box is full again and will be out at the Summer Fayre tomorrow. Please can parents and pupils take a look and retrieve anything they think belongs to them. The contents of the box will be laid out on tables in the last few days but we would like you to take the time to check in the interim. Anything remaining at the end of the academic year will be repurposed or disposed of.

Aspire Family Hub Summer Timetable 2023

Please visit the Coventry Family Information Directory via the following link for lots of information on how to access various events and advice as well as information on the HAF programme.

[Family Information Directory | Coventry Information Directory](#)

The HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme is only available to children eligible for benefits related free school meals. If you believe your circumstances may have changed and that you may also be able to claim for free school meals, then please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> Not only will your child benefit from this entitlement but school also receives additional funding. Please do take the time to look and apply.

Kind regards

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