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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates next week:

- Monday 20th May - Year 6 top-up Swimming starts for 5 days
- Monday 20th May - Last Forest Schools for R3 and 1/2M
- Monday 20th May - Strings catch up lesson
- Monday 20th May - Boys' football match Away vs Hollyfast
- Wednesday 22nd May - Hockey Tournament at Bablake School
- Thursday 23rd May - Year 4 Overnight camp at Rough Close
- Thursday 23rd May - Year 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament at Bablake School
- Thursday 23rd May - Year 3 St Martins Church Visit
- Thursday 23rd May - Open session for parents to visit your child's classroom 15:20 – 15:45

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 have now finished their SATs and we congratulate each and every one of them for their effort and hard work. We are all extremely proud of their conduct and learning behaviours this week and hope that they are rewarded for their efforts with the results they deserve.

Afterschool 'Drop-in' Sessions

Following the success of our morning 'Early Bird' sessions and to accommodate parents who may not always be able to visit in the mornings, we will be running this term's session on Thursday 23rd May from 3.20 – 3.45 pm. Pupils are invited to bring their parent/carer into their classroom afterschool to share and celebrate their learning and achievements so far this year. All parents will be requested to leave at 3.45 pm. It can be to look at work, look at the displays or to read a book – whatever you and your child want to do together. Please note that the visit is confined to your child's classroom for safeguarding reasons. Parents who need to visit more than one classroom are asked to do so via the external doors rather than using the school corridors.

Music News

- There will be a catch up strings lesson on Monday 20th May.
- Music payments can be made via your My Child at School app. They are in the Clubs section under 'Available Clubs'. If your child has music lessons then please can these payments be made, Thank you.

School News

- We would like to congratulate Mr Gould and his wife on the birth of their new baby boy! Archie was born at the start of May and we all send our best wishes to Mr Gould and his family.
- Acorns Playworker, Miss Bi, leaves Acorns today to pursue her career in another Coventry setting. We wish her all the best!

CCT Parent Workshop

On Wednesday 26th June, the Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a short talk with parents and carers of children on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs. The session will be presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and focus on the subject of transition. The session will begin at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Year 6 Ice-Cream / Samosa Sale

Year 6 will be holding an ice-cream and samosa sale after school on Friday 7th June and Friday 14th June to raise additional funds for their end of year celebration. Tables will be set up at the Green Lane and Coat of Arms Bridge Road entrances and items will be on sale for £1 each. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Dinner Menu

School dinners are now available to book via your 'My Child at School' app. They are available to book right up to the end of the academic year. Please can parents make sure to get all bookings in by the Thursday the week before and check that all dinner choices are correct.

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: When your clothes are too small for you, give them to charity instead of throwing them away (Rosa, 1S)

Payment Reminders

The following activity payments are live and are now due. You can pay via your My Child at School Account. Please remember to complete and sign any associated paperwork and return it to school as soon as possible.

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| • Year 3 Botanical Gardens | - | Due by Friday, 17 th May |
| • Year 3 Overnight Camp | - | Due by Monday 3 rd June |
| • Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch | - | 2 nd Payment due 14 th June |
| • Year 5 (current year 4) PGL | - | 2 nd Payment due 12 th July |

Fire Evacuation

A reminder that should the fire alarm sound when attending any event or meeting in school, we ask that you vacate the building via the nearest exit, usually the classroom door or other nearest exit. The assembly meeting point is on the main playground next to the school field. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking around School

Please take the time to read the letter attached from West Midlands Police about parking around school.

Lost Property

Parents and children, please take a look in the lost property box as there are a lot of red sweatshirts and cardigans that have accumulated during this half term. Thank you.

Coventry Rocks

I have attached the Coventry Rocks half term 'What's On' guide to this newsletter email but here is a link to their website where you can find fun things to do in and around the city this half term! [Things To Do in Coventry | Family Events in Coventry \(coventryrocks.co.uk\)](https://www.coventryrocks.co.uk)

FIND OUT WHAT'S ON

The Coventry Rocks website is full to the brim with things to do throughout the Half Term holidays.

- Hit the **May Half Term button** to find lots of local family friendly events
- Find holiday clubs and sports camps
- Try new places to eat
- Explore our collection of parks and walks
- And get inspiration for family days out!

Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk
to browse the website.



Year 3 and 3/4 M Social Action Project

This year in Year 3 and 3/4M as part of our Social Action project we have been looking at helping the homeless. We contacted P3, a homeless charity, who are based around the country and have a base here in Coventry. We interviewed Louise, the manager, and had the opportunity to talk to Holly who has experienced homelessness first hand. Next week, we will be collecting donations that include toiletries and kettle kits. These kits will include, brand new or good conditioned towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, flannels, soap, pot noodles, tea and coffee, instant soup, pasta and rice pots and anything else that can be made using just a kettle. The collection will be donated to P3 and will take place on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th of May. Please bring all donations to the 3/4M classroom in KS2. The donations will help someone in need, nothing will go to waste. Thank you in advance for all donations.

Katya. D, Evie. H and Shivani

PTA News

Uniform Ordering Service

The PTA offer a uniform ordering service. Parents find this to be a convenient way to buy their uniform, whilst helping to raise money for the PTA to spend on items that help to enrich the children's time at Stivichall.

The prices match the retail price of those in the shop, however if you would prefer to order directly from the shop, and get it delivered directly to you, you can click on [Stivichall Primary – Clive Mark Schoolwear Coventry \(coventryschoolwear.com\)](https://www.coventryschoolwear.com) or if you would prefer to visit the shop, their address is: Clive Marks Schoolwear, 88-90 Barker Butts Lane, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 1DY

Please refer to the school website for a list of the required school uniform.

If you would like to order uniform please click on the following link or use the QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tsLLbDwwKU?origin=lpLink>



PLEASE NOTE – Unfortunately the free version of forms does not allow you to order different sizes of the same product, so you may have to complete a separate form for each child. If you are wanting to order different sizes for the same child, or other more complex scenarios then you may wish to ask the School Office for a paper version instead or order directly from Clive Marks on the link above.

Please note that the PTA are unable to process any exchanges or refunds, this will need to be done directly with the shop.

All orders must be received by Friday 24th May 2024 to ensure delivery by July. Orders after this date will not be accepted.

Y6 T-Shirts and Hoodies

Every year, your PTA gifts the children in Year 6 a T-shirt to mark their time at Stivichall Primary School. We also offer the opportunity to purchase a hoodie.

The T-shirt and Hoodies will be black with "Stivichall" printed above and "Leavers" printed below a large "24" on the back. The number is made up out of the children's name (First Name and First letter of Surname). This is a lovely keepsake for them to remember their time at Stivichall.

All items will be delivered to your child's class before the end of term. All orders must be returned to the office by Friday 24th May 2024 to ensure delivery by July - Unfortunately, orders after this date will not be accepted. Please click on the following link, or scan the QR Code and complete the Form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Xnq2K7BGyE?origin=lprLink>



Kind Regards,
PTA Volunteers

Kind regards

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