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Dear Parents/Carers

21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

**Important dates coming up:**

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Last Forest School for 6S
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - First Forest School for 6P
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 trip to Warwick University
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Choir visit to Woodside Avenue Methodist Church
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Cultural Cantata at Central Methodist Hall
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Big Lunch 2024
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Organised Year 6 Prom
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - PTA Summer Fayre

Just to clarify a communication went out this week advising that the Year 6 performance is on the following dates:

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm

**Teacher Training Days**

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

- Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Local Authority set date
- Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July
- There is one remaining day still to be set.

**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.

- Ms Wright celebrated her last evening of music last night and she will now be leaving after 32 years here at Stivichall having started here as an NQT! She will be getting married in the summer and is looking forward to re-locating to Cambridge. We wish her all the best and thank her for the phenomenal music legacy she leaves our school. Miss Watson and Mrs Wallis will pick up the mantle and ensure that this legacy is maintained.
- Mr Holmes Wilson will leave his substantive post as a Music tutor to begin his retirement. We are delighted that he will remain on our governing body and will also be continuing with School Band.

We will be welcoming two new teachers in September Miss Pennington and Mrs Waters.

**Next Year's Classes**

The organisation of teachers for next September will be:

- Reception - Mrs A Brazenell, Miss A Sexton, 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/Mr J Hartopp
- Year 4 - Mrs C Geddes/Miss E Pennington/Mrs C Wallis
- Year 3/4 Mix - Mrs R Baynes/Mrs C Watson-Nash
- Year 5 - Mrs K Nijjar, Miss K Goode
- Year 6 - Mrs E Miller, Miss L Watson
- Year 5/6 Mix - Mr J Gould

## 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 Rushfirth and Ms Wright for organising and co-ordinating the event with the help of Mrs Moffatt, Miss Watson, Mrs Wallis and all of our music tutors. A big thank you to the members of staff that gave up their time to help with the smooth running of the evening especially Mr Tubbs who, alongside Mr Holmes Wilson and Mr Gardiner, ensured the music and IT aspects of the evening ran as smoothly as possible.

## School News

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

## Sports News

- It was a super end to another successful cross-country season at the Coventry Primary Schools Boys Cross Country Championships on Monday night. The boys should be proud of both their individual and team performances. Well done to the A team who finished 2nd overall with Lewis and Charlie finishing inside the top 10. The B team narrowly missed out on the bronze trophy by one point, a special congratulations to Yashraj who lead from the start to win the race. Well done boys!

## 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 4 Cultural Cantata

This is a reminder that tickets are on sale for this years Cultural Cantata at the Central Methodist Hall. Tickets can be booked via the following link.

[Coventry Music - Coventry Music Cantata Concert Tickets - Privacy statement - Coventry City Council](#)

### The Big Lunch

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Big Lunch on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Up to four family members are invited to attend. **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.

We hope that the weather will be kind and we can all have a lovely afternoon!

## **SUMMER FAYRE – SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June 11.00 – 2.00 pm**

The Summer Fayre is just around the corner, and we hope to see you all there on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. This 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, raffle, tombola, dance shows, face painting, glitter, craft stalls and many more!

**We are still kindly asking for bottle donations for our bottle tombola, if you have full sealed bottles of any kind that we can use as prizes then please drop them into the school office asap. Thank you.**



**Note: this is a cash only event, there will be no card payment facilities.**

### **Cake Donations**

We are accepting cake donations for our cake stall. Please drop off your cakes and baked/bought treats on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at morning drop-off. There will be a table situated at both entrances. Please see the attached flyer for more info.

### **Raffle**

In the raffle this year, we have some amazing prizes to offer! Tickets can be bought in each classroom by the children. Tickets are on sale from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June and are £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. Could all children bring in the correct money. The raffle will be drawn during the Summer Fayre.

### **Pre-Loved Uniform**

We will be running a pre-loved uniform 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!

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 several stalls, games and activities on the day. More information on these will follow soon.

### **Exciting News!**

This year we are introducing our new 'Soaking Stocks' game and are looking for parent volunteers to sign up to spend 15 minutes in the stocks (or longer if you'd like). Each stocks volunteer will be given a thank you voucher entitling them to a free PTA hot food item!

### **PLEASE GET INVOLVED**

We can never have too many helpers, please volunteer some of your time to run a stall or help with set up or set down. It can be as little as 30 minutes. Please register using the following link <https://forms.gle/2dtd8Se4iWbpWZa8>. Alternatively, 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. Key areas we need help for are:

- Setting up after school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Setting up on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Collecting items on the morning of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Your time on a stall (from duration of 30mins to 3hrs)
- Tidying up after the Fayre
- First Aid

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

### 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 last class library visit.

### Lost Property

We have a pushchair which was left outside of school last Thursday. It is a black pushchair with a Minnie Mouse design on it. Please do come to the school office to claim it if it is yours. We will hold onto it for another week before donating it to a local charity shop.

### 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)

### Stivichall Acorns Summer Club

Bookings for the Acorns summer club are now open and will close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Unfortunately, no further bookings can be taken after this date. Summer Club is charged at £25.00 per day. You can book this via your My Child at School account.

Please also be aware that the acorns email address is no longer in use. Please email [s.smith@stivichall.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:s.smith@stivichall.coventry.sch.uk) with any Acorns queries.

Kind regards

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