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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Dates for the rest of the academic year:

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Transition Day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 & 6 Performance
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 & 6 Performance
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 Music Extravaganza
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Last Forest School for 6P
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Trip
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Dol-Y-Moch Parents Meeting
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents drop-in session 15:30-16:15
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term

### The Big Lunch

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. The weather brightened up just in time for us to enjoy a lovely lunch outside! A huge thank you to everyone attending for the fantastic clean up...other than happy memories, its as though it never happened!

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

- Elite Dance Academy
- Barbeque
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Various stalls
- Ice Cream van
- And much more....

### Godiva Festival

As you are aware, this year's Godiva Festival takes place from Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</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, with drivers 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.

### Transition Day

This takes place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Children will spend the day in their new classrooms 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.

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

### Year 3 Music Extravaganza

Parents of children in year 3 are invited to attend a performance on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July during which 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.

### Year 4 Cultural Cantata

On Wednesday, our Year 4 children performed at Coventry Central Methodist Hall alongside other schools and musicians from Coventry Music as part of the Cultural Cantata. It was an incredible experience and wonderful to see our children performing a series of songs. We received wonderful feedback from the organisers praising the children's performance and the exemplary behaviour. Well done to everyone and a huge thankyou to Stivichall staff for preparing the children so well and for giving up their time on the evening.

### School Choir

On Tuesday, the children from our 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. Well done!

### Year 5 Warwick Arts Visit

On Monday, Year 5 visited the Warwick Arts Centre to listen to the wonderful Cressida Cowell, the author of the 'How to train your dragon series'. They loved learning about her inspiration behind her books and even got to learn some Dragonese. Afterwards the children got to meet Cressida and she signed their books. The children's passion for reading really shone through and they represented our school beautifully. It was a great afternoon!



### Online Safety

The CEOP safety centre have some great resources to support parents and children to understand online safety. Click on the age-appropriate link below to access games and videos sharing key messages.

[4-7s | CEOP Education](#)

[8-10s | CEOP Education](#)

OSCOM Team

### 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.

### 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.

- Year 6 will have brought home a code to register to view the photographs on the Star Vision Website.
- Teams/Clubs – You will have received your code via an email today

If you have any queries, then please visit the Star Vision Website 'contact us' page. [Star Vision Photography | School Photography & Media Services](#)

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:** Get rid of items on selling sites or gifting pages instead of throwing them away. One person's trash can be someone else's treasure! (Annabelle, 4P)

### Lost Property

The lost property box is full again and will be out at the Summer Fayre tomorrow. Please can parents and pupils have 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 of term, 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.

### **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.

Victor in 5P was the youngest member to be invited to partake in a 24-hour fence-a-thon for charity last weekend raising over £200 for Meningitis Now, SportKES and Shakespeare's Swords.

Victor is currently ranked 4<sup>th</sup> nationally and we hope he will move to third when he competes in Manchester on 6<sup>th</sup> July, in preparation for potentially winning the London finals in August. I hope you will join us in wishing him every success.

Additionally, we are proud to share that Victor passed his first LAMDA 'Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 1' with distinction, awarded to him earlier this week at an evening event at the Playbox Theatre Warwick.

Well done Victor for your amazing achievements!

### **Aspire Family Hub Summer Timetable 2024**

Please visit the Coventry Family Information Directory via the following link for lots of information on how to access various events and the Coventry HAF link for the activities available to those families in the HAF programme.

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

[Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme – Coventry City Council](#)

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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