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12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

A reminder that school finishes next Friday at the usual time, in what will be the last day of this academic year.

Important dates for the rest of the academic year.

- 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 - DoI-Y-Moch Parents Meeting 4:45pm
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents drop-in session 15:30-16:15
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm (parents welcome to attend)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term

### Year 5 and 6 'Mary Poppins' Performance

The children performed magnificently both on Wednesday and Thursday evening this week. We hope that everyone who attended the show enjoyed it, and the Year 5 ensemble are now inspired for the stage in readiness for their Year 6 production next year. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part whether it be a dancer, singer, actor, sound and lighting engineer or stage and props assistant – the show would not have been possible without everyone working together – each and every person had an important role to play. A special thank you to all the staff who work tirelessly to enable these performances to take place and to our audiences at each performance.

### Year 3 Music Extravaganza

The children in year 3 enjoyed sharing what they have learnt in their music curriculum to their families this morning. The children worked very hard to be able to piece together the many skills that it takes to play musical instruments and present this through their music extravaganza.

### Music Performance

We are excited to announce that the School Band and Orchestra will be performing to the rest of the school on Monday afternoon. Can the children performing please ensure they have their instrument in school on Monday. Thank you.

### Playground information

You may be aware that there has been some damage to a wall on the main playground. Unfortunately, an external contractor reversed into one of the walls on the main playground that is designed to be used as a wicket or goal, and caused the damage. The area has been cordoned off and the debris will be removed by the contractor as soon as possible.

### Ice Packs

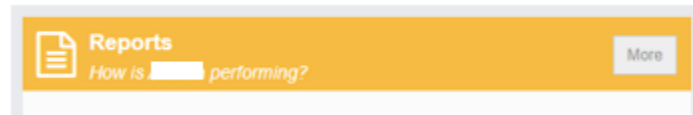
The school invest in reusable ice packs throughout the year but unfortunately, our supply has become rather depleted. Could you all please check at home and return any that your child may have been sent home with after an injury. Thank you.

### Lunches/Tupperware

Just a very polite reminder to please refrain from sending in any glass Tupperware in your child's packed lunch.

## Reports

Reports have been uploaded onto your My Child at School account today along with any assessment reports. Your child will have brought home a letter today explaining how to access your report and some information regarding the report itself.



A reminder that next Wednesday is a 'drop-in session' to meet with your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss anything regarding your child's report. No appointments are necessary. The session is open between 3.30 – 4.15 pm.

An attachment regarding Key Stage 2 assessment results accompanies this newsletter to further explain these assessments and their results.

## Payment Reminders

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

- Year 6 (current year 5) Dol-y-Moch - Full Amount Due Today, 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 5 (current year 4) PGL - 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due Today, 12<sup>th</sup> July

## Extra-curricular Activities for Autumn Term

The following clubs have already been confirmed for next year:

- Athletics Club (Thursday afterschool) - Open to Years 5 and 6
- Kids with Bricks (Thursday afterschool) - Open to Year 3
- Flyte Gymnastics (lunchtimes split over Monday, Thursday, Friday) - Open to Years 1 to 6\*
- Boys Football (Monday afterschool) - Open to Years 5 and 6
- Girls Football (Tuesday afterschool) - Open to Years 5 and 6
- Punjabi Lessons (Tuesday and Wednesday afterschool) - Open to Years 1 to 6\*
- Tennis (lunchtime Wednesday) - Open to Year 2\*
- School Choir (Wednesday lunchtime) - Open to Years 5 and 6
- Bayleaf Cookery School (Wednesday afterschool) - Open to Years 3 to 6\*
- Netball Club (Friday afterschool) - Open to Years 5 and 6
- German Lessons (Thursday lunchtime) - Open to Years 3 to 6\*
- DF Sports Football training (Friday afterschool) - Open to Years 2, 3 and 4\*
- Basketball (Wednesday afterschool) - Open to Years 4 and 5\*
- Dance (Monday afterschool) - Open to Years 5 and 6
- Badminton (Monday afterschool) - Open to Year 2
- French (Monday afterschool) - Open to Years 1 and 2\*
- KS1 Choir (Tuesday lunchtime) - Open to Years 1 & 2
- Multi-Sports (Tuesday afterschool) - Open to Year 3
- Orchestra (Thursday lunchtime) - Open to Years 4, 5 & 6

\*External led company, charges may apply

Please look out for further information about the above clubs during the first few weeks of the Autumn term.

The following clubs have finished now for this academic year:

- Punjabi
- Kids with Bricks
- Cookery

### PCSO Visit

Matt Chater (PCSO) has worked with some of our year 5 pupils on the Junior PCSO scheme this half term. The children have completed speed watch duty, looking at how/when parking tickets might be issued alongside safer parking, looked at a mock up crime scene and discovered how forensic science helps to catch criminals, role played a mock court scene and learnt the phonetic alphabet. The children really enjoyed their programme, and we hope to welcome the PCSO team back to encourage more of our children to sign up for the course.



### Lost Property

The lost property box is now overflowing with uniform and clothing. We would kindly ask that parents check this box over the next week to help us re-unite as many items to their owners as possible. Weather permitting, we will have the items laid out on tables at drop off and pick up times all next week to make it easier to look through. Any items left over will be repurposed or disposed of accordingly.

### School Sport Kits

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

### Acorns

Acorns bookings for the Autumn Term are now open. Please book for the first two weeks in September no later than August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please also double check all bookings to make sure they are correct to avoid disappointment. Thank you.

### 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.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Freya, Sienna and Poppy's team came 5<sup>th</sup> in the national cheerleading championships in Bournemouth, Well done girls!



### Important Message about Absence and Booking Holidays During Term Time

We must make you aware that from September 2024, the government have brought in new regulations for attendance.

#### New national regulations will come into effect from the 19th of August 2024.

The national framework includes:

- A single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) for any unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. The 10-week period may span different terms or school years. For example, 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the summer term and a further 8 within the autumn term.
- An increase to the rate of a penalty notices from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days and £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days. If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, the notice will be charged at the higher rate of £160 with no option for this second offence to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.
- A national limit of 2 penalty notices that can be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) a prosecution will be considered.

If you want to know more information about this change in the regulation, please visit the government website.

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:** When you're by water (a lake or a river) or at the beach, never throw rubbish into the water. (Kornel, 3/4M)

### Year 6 Photos and Clubs/Teams

If you have been given the code to order year 6 photos and club/teams photos, then the team at Star Vision would like us to share that you have until midnight on Sunday to take advantage of free shipping back to school on all photo orders. After this time, there will be a price increase and will be only available for home delivery.

### 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.

### 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.

### Sports Fest

**Coventry's much-loved Sports Fest event is set to return with six days of free activities this summer**  
**Join us in Broadgate from Tuesday 6 August – Sunday 11 August for six days of FREE sport activities!**

As always, there will be a wide range of sports and wellbeing activities to try out, suitable for all ages and abilities each day from 10am - 4pm.

The Coventry City Council event, delivered in partnership with CV Life, will host local sports clubs and organisations showcasing their skills with plenty of opportunities to get involved.

Cricket, laser tag, archery, augmented reality games, dance, and table tennis are all on the schedule for the week plus much more. Keep a look out for the launch of the full activity timetable soon!



Spaces are still available for organisations to run activities or hold information stands during the event. [Those interested should register their interest.](#)

Kind regards

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