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Dear Parent/Carer

This will be the final newsletter of this academic year and what another wonderful and eventful year it has been.

A huge thank you to all of our families for the many food treats, cards and gifts that have been sent in this week for our staff. We appreciate your overwhelming kindness and the support that you have shown to us all over the past year. Your ongoing support, celebratory messages and the acts of kindness that have been shown to all the staff at Stivichall make a positive difference and helps to ensure our school remains a happy one.

Message from the Governing Body

It's the end of yet another busy year at Stivichall. The Governors would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to staff, children, parents, and members of the wider school community for their contribution to this highly successful year. Not only have we achieved an excellent set of academic results, but children have also enjoyed overwhelming success and opportunity in sport, music, drama, and so many other areas. None of this happens without their hard work and dedication; we are very grateful and proud of them all.

We would also like to recognise the work of our wonderful PTA who oversee numerous school events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres; Discos; Welcome Back Nights; and many, many others. These events rely on volunteers, and we encourage anyone who can to sign up so this important part of life at Stivichall can continue.

We wish you a restful summer break and we look forward to supporting school as it continues to go from strength to strength.

Our thanks to all of you.

The Governors

Important dates for first week back:

- **Monday 2nd September** - **Inset Day – School closed for children**
- **Tuesday 3rd September** - **First day of Autumn Term**
- " " - **Drop-in sessions for Reception Children as per allocated times**
- **Wednesday 4th September** - **First Forest School for 4S and 1/2M**

Teacher Training Dates for the next academic year 2024/2025:

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

Farewell

We send a fond farewell to all our children and staff that are leaving us today and wish them all every success for the future. Learning at Stivichall is a passport for life and we know that they will all make a positive contribution to the schools and workplaces they move on to.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please see the list of clubs and activities due to start in September. We will send out sign-up information in the first week of term via email.

Day	Name	Year Group	Provider	When	Location	Time	Cost	Start Date
Mon	Gymnastics	Year 3 - 6	Flyte Gymnastics	Lunchtime	Large Hall	12.15 - 1.00	Invoice parents	09/09/2024
	Badminton	Year 2	Miss Lole	After school	Large Hall	3.20-4.20	n/a	09/09/2024
	French	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Ellefredt	After school	TBC	3.20-4.05	Invoice parents	09/09/2024
	Dance	Year 5 & 6	Miss Batchelor	After school	Small Hall	3.20-4.20	n/a	09/09/2024
	Boys Football *	Year 5 and 6	Mr Hartopp	After school	Outside	3.20-4.20	n/a	09/09/2024
Tues	KS1 Choir	Years 1 and 2	Miss Purcell	Lunchtime	Small Hall	12.30-1.00	n/a	10/09/2024
	Tennis	Years 3 and 4	Spencer Park tennis Coaches	Lunchtime	Large Hall	12.15-12.45	Invoice parents	10/09/2024
	Punjabi	Year 1 - 6	Mrs Bains	After school	Class 1/2M	3.25 - 4.15	Invoice parents	10/09/2024
	Multi Sports	Year 3	Miss Lole	After school	Outside	3.20-4.20pm	n/a	24/09/2024
	Girls Football *	Year 5 and 6	Mr R Gould & Mr Gardner	After school	Outside	3.20 - 4.20	n/a	10/09/2024
	Taekwondo	Letting	Heart of England Taekwondo Club	Evening	Whole Hall	5.00 - 6.00	Invoice parents	
Weds	Tennis	Year 2	Mrs Flynn	Lunchtime	Small Hall	12.30 - 1.00	Invoice parents	TBC
	Choir	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Miss Watson/Mrs Moffat/ Mrs Wallis	Lunchtime	Large Hall	12.45 - 1.15	n/a	TBC
	Coding	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Jam Coding	After school	4S	3.20-4.20	Invoice parents	TBC
	Punjabi	Years 1 - 6	Mrs Bains	After school	Class 1S	3.25 - 4.15	Invoice parents	11/09/2024
	Cookery Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Bayleaf Cookery School	After school	Staffroom	3.25 - 4.25	Invoice parents	11/09/2024
	Basketball	Year 4 & 5	External Provider TBC	After school	Outside	3.20-4.20	TBC	TBC
	Dance	Letting	Leivers Dance	After school	Large Hall	3.20 - 8.30	Invoice parents	
Thurs	Gymnastics	Year 1 and 2	Flyte Gymnastics	Lunchtime	Large Hall	12.30 - 1.00	Invoice parents	05/09/2024
	Orchestra	Years 4, 5 & 6	Miss Rees Mrs Rushfirth	Lunchtime	Music Room	12.40 - 1.10	n/a	12/09/2024
	German lessons	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Ellefredt	Lunchtime	Library	12.45 -1.15	Invoice parents	12/09/2024
	Gardening Club	Year 5	Mrs Dixon and Mrs Beyer	Afterschool	Outside	3.20 - 4.00	n/a	12/09/2024
	Kids with Bricks	Year 3	Miss Hardwick	Afterschool	Imagineerium	3.20-4.20	Invoice parents	12/09/2024
	Athletics	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Matthews & Miss Lole	Afterschool	Whole Hall	3.20 - 4.20	n/a	26/09/2024
Fri	Gymnastics	Years 1 & 2	Flyte Gymnastics	Lunchtime	Large Hall	12.15 - 1.00	Invoice parents	06/09/2024
	Rock Band	By invitation	Mr Holmes-Wilson	Lunchtime	Music Room	12.15 - 12.45	n/a	TBC
	Netball	Year 5 & 6	Miss Lole	Afterschool	Outside	3.20-4.20	n/a	27/09/2024
	Football	Years 2, 3 and 4	DF Sports	Afterschool	Outside	3.20 - 4.20	book online	06/09/2024

* Trials will be taking place upto half term. After term the club will be open for those selected for the team.

Stivichall Awards

We have received two awards in the past few weeks.

School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 Academic Year: This award is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted that Stivichall Primary has been recognised for our success for the third year in a row.

A special thank you to Mrs Matthews, Miss Lole, Mrs Baynes, Mr Hartopp, Mr J Gould and Mrs Keefe for supporting all our sporting clubs, fixtures and competitions! Well done everyone.

Coventry Peace Award 2024-27: This award was given to our school by the Coventry Lord Mayor's Committee for Peace and Reconciliation. Upon receiving the award our school has been credited on giving young people a voice in promoting peace and reconciliation along with collaborating on peace initiatives with other schools and communities. We are the first Coventry school to achieve reaccreditation.

We look forward to displaying our Award in school for everyone to see.

Music Lessons

Music lessons will commence on the second week of term, week commencing 9th September. Music contracts will be sent out during the first week of term.

New House Captains Elected

Our new school house captains were duly elected this week. They are:

- **Hood** - Ethan M
- **Leigh** - Sophie J
- **Gregory** - Ruby E
- **Ashe** - Dhruvin M

PTA News

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 11th September in the school staffroom – everyone welcome. There will also be a PTA welcome back event on Friday 13th September so please save the date! Further information on this will be shared early September. If you would like to volunteer to help plan and organise this event, then please contact the PTA ptastivichall@gmail.com

The PTA are in need of a new leadership team, we are yet to receive any nominations for the role of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Please consider stepping forward to volunteer as without your help the PTA would not be able to organise the events that the children get some much enjoyment from. Please submit your nominations to the PTA email address.

School Dinners

School Dinners are now available to book on your My Child at School account right up to the October half term. We have a Harry Potter themed lunch on Thursday 3rd October – please choose from this special menu when ordering for that day. More information will follow.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE to Year 2 Parents

A reminder that as your child will be moving into Year 3, then any school meals ordered will need to be paid for.

Price Increase

There will be a small price increase to school lunches which will come into effect from 3rd September. The new price will be £2.65 per day.

The last tip from our Eco-Warriors for this academic year is as follows:



Eco-Tip of the Week: Walk instead of driving to places whilst the weather is warm! (Lily, 6S)

School Nursing

This month's school nursing newsletter is attached. Please do take a look as it contains useful information including tips and advice.

Family Learning Courses – Coventry City Council

Family Learning are running several free courses that could be of interest to our parents' next term.

- To help parents understand the British Curriculum and how we teach English and Maths to children we have two curriculum based 'recorded' online courses parents can enrol on. Each course is around 30 minutes per week for 10 weeks.
- Our 'Positive Family Foundations' course is a nurture-based parenting programme helping parents understand many aspects of child development, such as attachment theory, brain development and sensory regulation. We investigate their impact on the way their children behave.

There is an online 'recorded' version that lasts around 30 minutes per week for 10 weeks.

We also have 4 separate face to face sessions that parents can attend.

Please visit the Coventry.gov website for more information and to enrol [Adult education – Coventry City Council](#)

All that remains is to wish you and your families a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

Kind regards

Mrs K Ferguson

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Head Teacher

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Information from outside agencies

Coventry Rocks

Please follow the link to view the Coventry Rocks 'What's On' website where you can find fun things to do in and around the city this summer break! [Things To Do in Coventry](#) | [Family Events in Coventry](#) (coventryrocks.co.uk)

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER?

HEAD TO COVENTRY ROCKS FOR EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND DAYS OUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS!



St Martins Summer Club

Four Thursday mornings in August (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd), 9.30am - 12pm.

CRAFTS | GAMES | MUSIC | DRAMA | BIBLE STORIES

You can drop your child off or attend with your child and join in with the fun!

Only £4 per child per session, with plenty to do for everyone.

Get your ticket at Eventbrite by following the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thursday-morning-summer-club-tickets-937008265947>

Princethorpe College Open Afternoon and Year 6 Taster Days

We will be holding a Michaelmas Term Open Afternoon on Sunday 15 September 2024 between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. This will be an opportunity for families to visit the College. Parents are requested to book in advance using the following link:

[The Princethorpe Foundation - Princethorpe College - Open Afternoon](#)

Similarly, we are holding taster days for Year 6 pupils in September 2024 to allow the children the chance to experience some time with us prior to the entrance examinations. The dates will be Tuesday 17 September, Wednesday 19 September and Tuesday 25 September. Again, parents should register in advance at the following link:

[The Princethorpe Foundation - Year 6 Taster Day Booking](#)

Should any of your parents have questions regarding the Open Afternoon, Taster Days, the admissions process or arrangements for the Entrance Exams (which for Year 7-10 September 2025 entry will take place on **Saturday 9 November 2024**), please direct them to the Assistant Registrar, Georgia Newborough.

