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18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Important dates:**

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 3 Warwick Arts Centre Trip
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Girls' Mini Football Tournament at AT7 Centre
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Boys' Football Match away at Moseley Primary
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Last Forest Schools for 4P & 1S
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 4 Dodgeball Competition at Xcel Centre
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents Consultation Meetings 3:30-7pm (bookings close Monday at 12pm)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Class Assembly for 2S at 9:05 – Parents are welcome to attend
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Class Assembly for 6P at 14:40 – Parents are welcome to attend
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day – School Closed

**Important Information:**

Badminton has been cancelled on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – a message has been sent out to parents.

**Communication and End of Day Dismissal**

Parents are asked to make the time to regularly log in to their child's My Child at School account to check that their contact information is kept up to date. At the start of the school year, you are sent an electronic form to fill out in order to allow other adults to collect your children if needed. If there is any inaccuracy or changes are needed, please let the school office know via email. In instances where an adult comes to collect your child and is not on our list, it is imperative that you notify the school in good time and, where possible, ensure that your child is aware of the arrangements for pick up before they come to school. We appreciate this may not be possible in emergency situations.

We ask that if you have any concerns or worries, that you contact school in the first instance to enable us to listen and respond. It is of paramount importance that school and parents work together for the benefit of our children and school community.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

A big thank you to everyone who attended the book fair this week. It was lovely to invite parents to school to visit this event with their children. Thank you to all staff for running the event both before and after school. Any orders made will be delivered after half term. They will be sent into school and given out by your child's class teacher.

**Year 6 SATs Study and Practice Workbooks**

These books are available to purchase through school at a discounted price. Please log on to your My Child at School account to view the five books that are available to order and pay accordingly. A letter was available on parents evening with all details. The last date for any orders is Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. There is a letter attached to this newsletter with more information.

**Year 6 Secondary Transfer Reminder**

Please note that the last day for applications to be submitted to the city council is **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions)

**School Dinners**

A reminder that school meals must be booked by midnight on the Thursday prior to the week of taking any school dinners. Meals are now available to book up until Christmas.

### **Parking on Green Lane**

There have been a few complaints recently about dangerous and inconsiderate parking on Green Lane. Could we please ask parents to be mindful when parking around the school. Attached is a letter from West Midlands Police to re-iterate this request. A number of penalty notices were issued last term; I am sure you would prefer to avoid this in the run up to Christmas. Thank you.

### **Car Seat Safety**

As we are likely to be using our cars more going into the colder, darker days please remember that Children must normally use a child car seat until they are 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first. Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seat belt. You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

## **PTA News**

We are excited to have the children attend the Autumn Disco this evening, all the preparations are in place, and we hope you all have a great time. Special thanks to all the PTA volunteers for their hard work in getting the disco organised! This is a ticketless event; your place was secured when booking the ticket. We will have a list of names on the night and a volunteer will check your child in when they arrive. Unfortunately, we will not be able to admit your child unless we have their electronic sign up.

Please make a note of the dismissal arrangements for your children below:

Entrance and exit from the disco will be via the Coat of Arms Bridge Road only.

### **Reception**

Children will need to be accompanied by an adult at all times.  
Please collect your child as normal and make your way to the disco.

### **KS1 Disco**

The main gate will be open from 4:30-4:45 for collecting your children from the disco

Year 1 – Please collect your children from the 'Upper School' doors located on the playground

Year 2 – Please collect your children from the 'Middle School' doors located on the playground

### **KS2 Disco**

Years 3 & 4 – Please drop off and collect your children from the 'Upper School' doors

Years 5 & 6 – Please drop off and collect your children from the 'Middle School' doors

The main gate will be closed during the disco. Gates will be open from 4:50 - 5:10pm and again for collection at 6:15 – 6:30pm. A member of staff will do periodic checks on the gate for the duration, but this will not be manned

**PTA AGM** – The annual AGM will be held at school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm, more information on this will follow.

### **Bookmark competition**

Thank you all for the bookmark entries for our book fair competition. We had over 100 entries! The designs were incredible, and it was lovely to see the children's creativity.

The winners are: Avneet 5P, Medharshi 3S, Lemoni 2P, Eloise 5S, Keyrtun R1

The runners up are: Dhruvin 6S, Savannah 2S, Bethan 5/6M, Jackson 3S

Congratulations,

Mrs Bereza

### Online Safety

Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more information about online safety workshops on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October. These are free workshops which you can book onto using the following link [Internet Safety Workshops for Parents and Carers Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

### Mastering Number. A Reception and KS1 Parents Workshop

We have an exciting new development at Stivichall with a Maths programme called MASTERING NUMBER, this is aimed at children in Reception and Key Stage 1. We would love to be able to share more information with you in a Parents Workshop on **Friday 8th November at 9.05am** in our main hall. We envisage this lasting no longer than 30 minutes. This project aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with numbers. Attention will be given to key knowledge and understanding needed in Reception classes, and progression through KS1 to support success in the future.

Please let us know if you are able to attend by Wednesday 6th November. We hope you can make it.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sjenKsTUgt>

Mr R Gould  
Deputy Head Teacher

### Bewise Nasal Flu Immunisation for whole school

The Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Vaccination Team will be in school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November to administer the nasal flu vaccine. Information has been sent out via email. Parents are requested to click on the link, complete the form and submit. This gives you the option to consent or to withdraw consent if you wish. ***This link will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024***

**The school office has been asked not to take any messages on behalf of the vaccination team so please contact them direct if you have any queries. The contact details are shown below:**

Coventry Schools: Tel: 024 7696 1422

Email: [bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

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 X (Twitter) updated with what the Eco team have been up to.



**Eco-Tip of the Week:** Take paper from your computer printouts and use the other side for more computer printing or just to draw or doodle on. Mayuri 6P

Yours sincerely

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