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Dear Parents/Carers

Well done all - we made it through our first full week back and school is a happy and calm place. I am so impressed with how quickly the pupils have settled down to work and are getting used to new routines. We have made a few changes; mainly around collective worship, playtimes and the start of day and pupils have proved themselves to be really adaptable. Can I just say how grateful we are to you for arriving promptly in the mornings? For myself, I am enjoying being outside in the mornings and greeting you all as you arrive.



Jeans for Gene's day – Friday 21st September

In consultation with some of our older pupils, we have chosen to support the Genetic Disorders UK charity this year. Three of our Y5 pupils have asked if the school can participate in the 'Jeans for Genes' day next Friday to raise money towards this important charity. We are inviting children (if they wish) to come into school, on Friday 21st, wearing jeans - or denim of any description – even double denim is allowed! Children may also wear anything blue in lieu of denim on Friday 21st September. We are asking that children make a donation towards this cause (**suggested** donation 50p per child). The pupils involved in organising this have presented the charity event to the whole school in our collective worship assembly today. They were very brave and informative. We finally got to learn the difference between jeans and genes. The year five pupils will be organising a cake sale for after school next Friday. (If you are able to donate any cakes, either baked or bought is fine, that would be really appreciated – just bring them to the Community room on Friday morning, 21st)

We are visiting forest School next week – YAAAY!!

All children in years 1-6 will be visiting our Forest School at some point in the next week and will need to bring in a pair of 'wellies'. Please can you ensure that these are clearly named and in a bag. Also please consider the weather for coats. We have our trained, expert forest school leader (Mrs Fielding) coming in to facilitate these sessions and I know that she has lots of fun outdoor activities planned. Thank you.

Reception class will organise their own forest sessions.

Forest School dates are as follows:

Monday – Year 4, Year 2 and Year 6

Wednesday – Year 5, Year 3, and Year 1



After-School Clubs

This is a reminder that the clubs start from Monday 17th and run for five weeks (ending on Fri 19th Oct). Please check below for confirmed dates/times that all clubs are running. If your child has been put on a 'reserve' list this does not guarantee them a place unless the school office has contacted you directly.

Monday:	Y4-6 Football	3.15 – 4.15	Mr Foyle
	Y3-6 Choir/Young Voices Choir	3.15 – 4.00	Mrs Slatter/Mrs Newitt
Tuesday:	Y4 Coding (max 7)	3.15 – 4.15	Mr Hollis
	Y5 Coding (max 7)	3.15 – 4.15	Mr Hollis
	Y3-6 Cross Country	3.15 – 4.00	Mrs Chandler
Wednesday:	Y3-6 Art Club (max 8)	3.15 – 4.00	Mrs McFeely
	Y2 Computing Club (max 8)	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Rogers
Thursday:	Y1-3 Recorder (max 15)	(Lunchtime)	Mrs Slatter/Miss Corry
Friday:	Y4-6 Netball	3.15 – 4.30*	Mr Foyle
	Y2-3 Cricket	3:15 – 4.00	Mr Smith

(* reducing to **4:15** as the nights draw in)

Clubs cost 50p per session. **Please bring £2.50 to the first session of each club.**



Staff Car-park

 Just a reminder for all parents and perhaps those that are new to school, we politely ask that you do **not** use the staff car park to drop off/collect your child. This is for the safety of all children. Parents can park at the Stratford Town FC next door (we have an agreement in place and the Green gate is opened especially at the start/finish of school for parents to allow easy access to the site.) Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for Diaries

The dates for diaries for this term are being finalised and will be sent out early next week.



WCC School Health & Wellbeing Service

Warwickshire County Council would like to hear your views on the School Health & Wellbeing Service. We would encourage you to visit the website and complete the survey before the closing date of 12th October 2018. <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/public-health/school-health-and-wellbeing-service/>

Photograph Permission slips

 These will be going home with Reception children today. We would appreciate it if you would return this form as soon as possible. We are expecting the photographer from the Stratford Herald on Thursday 20th to take a group photograph of the new pupils for the newspaper. Your child/ren will not be included in the photograph if we do not receive parental permission.

Year Six at Home time

If you would like your year six child to walk home alone, please let us know as soon as possible by letter, **even if you sent a letter last academic year**. No child will be allowed to leave school without this up-to-date permission. Children who are given permission to walk home alone will be asked to leave the premises immediately. We want them to be at home as soon as you would expect them to be after school ends. In this way we will all be helping to keep your children safe.



Finally - Have a great weekend, everyone. See you Monday.

Suzanne Corry

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