



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term

Please ring school on 01924 325690, or call in if you want to talk to the class teacher or the Head Teacher.

Remember, it is only when parents and schools talk and work together that children really succeed with their work.

Lessons this term

In **Geography** We will be learning about Rainforests and deforestation. Also we will look at Pompeii - Italy (focussing on the volcanic eruption and the geographical features of Italy.

In **Science** , we will be looking at plants and forces. We will also be developing our skills in working scientifically such as predicting, measuring, analysing drawing conclusions.

In **Art & DT** we will be focussing on designing and making our own wire animal models/creating our own pizza linked to our Italy topic.

In **English** we will be writing non-chronological reports about animals from the Rainforest. We will also be studying poetry and writing a fiction story.

In **Maths** we will also be looking at direction as well as statistics and measurement. We will be looking at angles and improving our verbal reasoning skills, finally we will be revising previous topics.

Attendance

It is very important your child attends school regularly and punctually. At the end of each week, the class with the best attendance is rewarded in assembly. It is a great achievement for the children who attend school everyday.

Class 5A attendance for last term was 92%

Class 5G attendance for last term was 95%

Our set target is to achieve 97% or more.

IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

- ◆ I will need my P.E kit on **Tuesday** if I am in **5G** and on **Thursday** if I am in **5A**.
- ◆ Library book exchange is any day.

HOMEWORK

This term I will continue to get homework on a regular basis.

English and Maths homework will be given on a **Thursday** to be returned on a **Monday**.

Reading books can be taken home regularly.

Other homework related to Geography, Art and Science topics may be given out over the term.

You can help the teacher by

- ◆ Making sure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time
- ◆ Making sure that your child is not tired at the **beginning** of the school day
- ◆ Making sure that your child has somewhere quiet, without distractions, to complete their homework
- ◆ Making sure that your child returns their homework to school on time
- ◆ Making sure that all your child's clothes are named
- ◆ Making sure your child brings their P.E kit to school including suitable footwear
- ◆ Informing them of any worries or concerns you may have about your child or their work.

Dinner Money

You can help the office by keeping your child's Dinner Money account in CREDIT at all times. The cost of a dinner is £2.20 a day which is £11.00 per week.

Term Dates

School opened Monday 29th April 2019

School CLOSED Monday 6th May 2019 for **BANK HOLIDAY**

School closes Friday 24th May 2019

School opens Monday 3rd June 2019

School Closed for **TEACHER TRAINING** Wednesday 5th June 2019

School closes Friday 19th July 2019

School opens Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (Autumn Term)

P.E Kit

It is expected that every child in school will have the **correct** P.E. kit for all weather outdoor games. **White t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms (or shorts) and trainers or pumps.**



Parking - A reminder to parents to park and drive responsibly when dropping off and picking up children. The zig-zag lines mean 'No Stopping' so please don't stop on them. There is also concern that Princes Street and Cambridge Street become very congested, resulting in many cars reversing in and out of the junctions thus posing a hazard to passing children. Please try to avoid these dead-end streets.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS TERM

Cliffe House Residential Trip

17th - 19th July 2019

Sports day - June 2019

CLUBS

We run a **breakfast club** everyday at 8am and it is available to all children. Please contact school for further information. From January the charge will be £2 per day. This covers the cost of food and staff. If your child is on Free School Meals, there will be no charge.

MONDAY

Athletics Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Team Games - 3.30 - 4.15pm

TUESDAY

Tennis Club - 8:00 - 8:45am

Roller Skating - 3.30 - 4.30pm

THURSDAY

Rounders Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Football Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

FRIDAY

Cricket Club - 3:30 - 4:30pm

Please take a letter from the school office if you would like to take part in these clubs, and return the slip to the office.

ATTENDANCE

Well Done to all the children for 100% attendance last term, keep it up!

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers for your support.