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Term 5 SRP Newsletter



Term 3 and 4 have just whizzed by! And Term 5 is nearly coming to an end. Soon it will be the end of the school year...

It has been a busy time with lots going on including the Year 4 Residential and trips to Wales and London. The children have definitely been making us all proud.

Our year 6s are currently working hard on their SAT's this week and have been working incredibly hard in the build up to these assessments. We are very pleased with them too.

We are also pleased to share with you our plans for our 'Well Being' room – it needs a proper name yet! It's often called the sofa room!! We have now got a punch bag and yoga balls and continue making it a place to go and de-stress.

Our garden is also looking beautiful, thanks to the children with Mrs Belkova and Mrs Kabike.

Jess Delicata and SRP Team

Term Dates

End of term 5 – **Friday 24th May 2019 3pm**

Start of term 5 – **Tuesday 4th June 2019 9am**

Support for Parents

Finding support isn't always easy as a parent of a child with autism. I thought I would let you know of a few ideas and things that I am aware of...

- ❖ Have you looked on the following websites? These have some useful suggestions...

<https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>

<http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/online-resources/>

<http://www.visualsupportsandbeyond.co.uk/me.html>

<http://schoolsonline.swindon.gov.uk/sc/slt/Pages/sltwebsites.aspx>

- ❖ Swindon also has a COAST group <https://swindoncoast.weebly.com/>
- ❖ Courses...
There is the 'Cygnets' course run by Educational Psychologists that I can refer you too. Also there is the 'Managing Challenging Behaviour' course at the Butterfly Centre. 'Family Links' is another course run by Tamhs (Targeted Mental Health in Schools)
- ❖ Would any of you be interested if we set up our own little support group once a month with a cuppa and cake to share ideas? If so then please let me know.