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Dear Parent & Carers

We hope you have enjoyed a restful Easter holiday and your child has returned refreshed ready for the busy, but exciting term ahead. The information in this letter is intended to advise and remind you of the expectations this term. We would like to continue to develop a working partnership with you to enable your child to reach their full potential.

Summer Term Curriculum Coverage

Please see the attached Year 2018 Curriculum Map for the Summer term. This provides an overview of the key topics and skills that will be covered this term.

Each term we look at the appropriateness of planning educational visits and workshops to support our topic areas. We are only able to run the visits and workshops with the support of your voluntary contributions.

This term in Year 5 we will be going to the National Space Center. This will take place on Wednesday 25th April. I have also booked Duxford Aviation Museum . Details will follow shortly.

Reading

Every child has a reading record . At least 15 minutes home reading should be done on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to read to you. Discussing characters, facts learnt and the vocabulary used, all assist your child with overall comprehension skills.

Spelling

Children will be issued with spellings on a Friday, which they must learn for a test on the following Thursday.

Mathematics

Children will be given a basic facts challenge each week, which will take place on a Tuesday.

Learning Log / Homework

The topics of this term will vary from week to week according to our subject focus. Children should spend approximately 45 minutes on the learning log each week.

P.E

Our P.E. sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday although it is useful to have a kit available all week. The children need a labelled PE kit and trainers for when we go on the field. If the children do not have their PE kit, they will be unable to take an active part in the lesson. If this was to happen on a continuous basis you will be sent a reminder.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate school uniform at all times and that it is all named.

Timetable

Your child will have a timetable attached to their Reading Record in order for them to keep track on the equipment they will require on a daily basis. We hope that this will also encourage the children to organise their school bag at home.

Equipment

In KS2, children are allowed to bring a pencil case of a sensible size. Equipment should include:

- An HB pencil.
- Writing pen.
- Glue stick.
- Highlighter.

It is essential that the children have this equipment with them every day and they may well want to leave the pencil case in their trays to ensure that they are ready to learn.

Felt pens, coloured pencils, rulers, scissors and mathematical equipment will be provided by the school, so please do not bring any to school. Please ensure that there are no eraser pens or correction fluids included.

Parent Surgery

It is important to encourage your child to share concerns with us during the school day, as we would try to resolve them immediately, rather than going home with worries. If you have any problems please book an appointment for our Tuesday parent surgery. However small the problem, it is always better to deal with any concerns immediately. Appointments can be booked via the school office.

If you have any queries or worries, please do not hesitate to contact me and arrange an appointment. I look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Julie Walters

Class Teacher