



15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful Easter break, and that those of you who travelled had a wonderful time. Year 4 have returned to class with their customary enthusiasm and are engaging with learning happily in class. Please see the attached Topic Web for details of our curriculum this term. Our topic for the term is 'H2O'. We will learn more about the importance of water to the planet, and how it is used locally and globally.

### **P.E. days and Library**

P.E. days continue to be on **Tuesday (indoors)** and **Wednesday (catch up swimming for some, outdoor PE for those staying in school)**. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for **bringing their PE kit/swimming kit** to school on those days, including bringing a waterproof coat for outdoor PE – this will continue whatever the weather. Children should have coats in school every day as break / lunch times will be outside unless the rain is heavy. Please also ensure that if your child is swimming, they have appropriate swimming kit – to include tight, pant style trunks for boys rather than swimming shorts, and a swimming hat. Hats are available from the office if needed. Library books can be renewed and exchanged at lunch times as soon as they are finished; in addition, we have our library time on Monday afternoons.

### **Homework**

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday. Each week, we will continue to set an additional Doodlemaths task linked to the learning in class and children are expected to read independently at home. Please encourage your child to remember and complete their homework independently. Do let me know if there are any problems with completing homework.

### **Punctuality**

The school gate opens at 8.40am and the register is taken at 8.50am. Children arriving after register will be marked as late. Early morning work is important practise time for upcoming MTC tests and crucial work is set at this time.

### **Hill End**

We are really excited about our trip to Hill End in May. Kit lists and other details will be sent out over Bromcom in the coming days, please ask if you need a printed copy, or have any other questions. Please also note the Hill End meeting for parents Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to hear more about the trip.

### **Diary Dates**

Some dates for this term.

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> April     | First catch-up swimming lesson (You will have been notified if your child is invited to these lessons) |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 3pm | Hill End parents meeting   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May        | Bank Holiday   |
| 13-15 May                  | Hill End residential   |
| 22 May                     | End of term  |

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am available for a quick chat most days after school, or you can call the office to schedule a longer meeting if necessary.

Many thanks for your support,

Vicki Cooper