

## Year 5 Summer Term 2

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you had an opportunity to enjoy the half term break. The children have now started their last term in Year 5. This is a relatively long term with several important dates, so please read below for further details.

### The structure of the day:

**School gates open at 8.40am. Registration will continue to be at 8.50am.** Early Work is completed between 8.40 and 9.00am. Year 5 children are expected to wait quietly whilst waiting for the gates to open.

During the morning sessions, English, Maths, Spelling and Handwriting will be taught, as well as a daily assembly or collective worship (10.30 - 10.45). **Year 5 break is 10.45 to 11.00.**

**Lunch time is from 12.00 - 1.00**, during which time the children will eat their lunch in the canteen and have time to socialise and interact with friends on the playground. They can choose to bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch.

In the afternoon, we will learn our foundation subjects.

**The school day ends at 3.20pm** and children will leave through the side door in the same way they arrived.

**Mondays to Fridays, excluding Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, will be taught by Mr Chamier-Williams and Miss Bloomer.**

**Tuesday afternoons will be taught by Ms Marsden. On a Thursday morning, Ms Davies will teach Science and RE.**

### Day to day arrangements:

Stationery (pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers etc.) and equipment (P.E., Science & Art equipment, Atlases and Dictionaries etc.) will be provided, as well as laptops to use in school.

Outdoor PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and Indoor PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon.

### Homework

Weekly Doodle Maths and Spag.com assignments will be set. This work will be set on a Thursday. In Year 5, the children are expected to read daily.

### What to bring:

- A packed lunch, unless they are ordering lunch from the school
- A water bottle (which can then be kept in school)
- A coat
- Library book
- A PE kit as per the school uniform requirements, for use on Tuesday (Outdoor PE) and Wednesday (Indoor PE)

### Key dates this term

- SASA Fun Run – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Author talk. Rhian Tracey at Magdalen College School - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (am)
- Judiciary visitor coming to school to run a morning session with Y5 (linked to our topic 'Crime and Punishment') – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July (am)
- Summer Music Concert – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July (5.30pm)
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Horspath Athletics and Sports Ground – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (am)
- School Summer Fair – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (3.30 – 5.30pm)
- Piano Concert – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July (5.30pm)
- Year 5 spend the morning with their new Y6 teacher – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July (am)
- Last day of academic year – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm finish)

Please contact the school office if you need to communicate with Year 5 staff or to report any absence or medical / school visit appointments. I will be around at pick up - if you need a few minutes to chat; a longer appointment can be arranged through the office. Class Dojo will continue to be used as a means of posting photos of events in class and for sharing weekly homework.

Best wishes,

Mr Chamier-Williams, Miss Bloomer, Mrs Johnson, Ms Davies, Mrs Magill and Ms Marsden