

# Year 5 Summer Term

## Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you have had a lovely Easter. This half term we welcome Mr Walkowiak, a teacher in training, to 5M for the next 6 weeks.

As ever, we have a very busy term ahead of us. Our topic will be 'Coasts', leading on from our brilliant residential, taking place next week, in Osmington Bay. We will also be carrying out a trip to the first purpose built Mosque in the UK (Woking), which is always a stimulating and interesting visit—watch this space for the date.

Mrs Rees, Miss Maclean and Mrs Hollingshurst

### **Dates for your diary**

*6th May—5M assembly*

*Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May —INSET Days*

*24th June—5R Assembly*

*TBA—Year 5 trip to Woking Mosque*

### **Basic equipment for everyday**

P.E. Kit - including shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms.

Reading Records and reading books.

Pencil case, black pen, pencil, ruler, packet of tissues and a glue stick. Don't forget your water bottle!

### **4 sleeps!**

Everyone is very excited about our residential next week.

Please make sure you keep a close eye on the weather as you pack your bags this weekend.

Your kit list will help you to have a great outdoor experience so please read it carefully.



### **Parent help for sewing**

As always, we are very grateful for any help that parents can give in school. If you have any spare time, are (DBS cleared) and you'd like to help us with our sewing sessions, please contact your child's class teacher. These will take place after half-term – dates to be confirmed.

### **Uniform reminder**

Please make sure that all items of uniform and PE kit are named—as the weather gets warmer, items do have a tendency to get left on the field! Equally, please make sure that shirts are tucked in and that top buttons are done up before leaving the house and that chin-length hair or longer is fully tied back.

### **Homework**

Homework will continue to be daily reading (with a minimum of 3 signatures a week), together with additional literacy/topic and numeracy homework tasks. These will follow the current pattern - given out on a Wednesday and returned the following Monday. Please ensure that the quality of

### **Reading diet**

Please support your child to try a wide range of books; fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We are encouraging them to think about this in class to help their writing and vocabulary choices.