

Year 5 Summer Term

Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you have had a lovely Easter.

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.

In addition to this, we will be carrying out a whole school 'STEAM' project where we will be asking for recyclable objects (eg polystyrene, plastic bottles and garden wire) later this term so please start saving them for us!

Miss Nicholls, Miss Maclean and Mrs Batey

Dates for your diary

7th May— Bank Holiday Monday

8th-9th May— INSET days

21st May—5M assembly

Basic equipment for everyday

P.E. Kit - including shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jumper and tracksuit bottoms. Reading Records and reading books daily, pencil case, black pen, pencil, ruler, packet of tissues, scissors and a glue stick. Please don't forget a water bottle!

7 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 English, topic, science etc and maths homework tasks. These will follow the current pattern - given out on a Wednesday and returned the following Monday.

Reading diet

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