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Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be welcoming you back to school after the Easter break and it has been lovely seeing the children looking so refreshed. It has been a busy week already in Year 5, as we have made a strong start to some of our new topics.

This term our focus is on Geography, as we begin to study The Americas and we look closely at our new text *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell, which is set in the Amazon Rainforest.

In Science, we have a project with the Royal Society on how humans have changed. This links to our PSHE topic on how the human body changes during puberty. In Art, we will be studying the artist, Frida Kahlo.

Our PE units for this term focus on athletics skills such as running, javelin and discus. Later in the summer term, we move on to striking and fielding where we will be learning how to play rounders. Our indoor PE topic is learning a carnival dance! Please ensure that the children have a **full** PE kit in school every day to fit in with our busy summer term timetable and the unpredictable British weather. As we mentioned to the children before the Easter holidays, we highly recommend that they have some form of waterproof clothing in school and spare socks, as we will endeavour to go outside even if it is lightly raining.

Alongside this, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct NAMED PE kit for the **Summer Term** as outlined below:

- Blue PE shorts
- White t-shirt with logo or a plain white t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers

Please can we ask that all parents and carers to ensure that children come to school with the correct equipment in their pencil cases each day. Recently, we have noticed that several children are missing essential items such as pens, pencils, rulers, and glue sticks, and are instead bringing in toys or other non-essential items. This can disrupt learning time, as children frequently need to borrow basic equipment. A well-stocked pencil case should include: Pencils, black handwriting pens/whiteboard pens, a ruler, a glue stick, a rubber, a sharpener.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a focused and productive learning environment.

Kind regards,

Mrs Savvidou and Miss Sarwar





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Dates for Diaries:

Mon 04.05 BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 08.05 6:00pm Family Bingo Night with the Friends

Fri 15.05 3:00 - 3:30pm Krispy Kreme Donut Sale with the Friends

Mon 18.05 Class Photographs

Thu 21.05 3:30pm Year 5 PGL meeting for families

Fri 22.05 pm Junior Sports Day at the Harrier Centre

w/c Mon 25.05 HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 03.06 9:00 - 9:30am Open Classrooms

Wed 03.06 6:00pm SHINE Show

Fri 05.06 Reserve Junior Sports Day

Mon 08.06 3:00pm District Sports Field Events

Thu 11.06 9:00am District Sports Track Events

w/c Mon 15.06 Year 5 Residential to PGL Liddington

Wed 17.06 Time tbc (early eve) Choir event at The Horton

w/c Mon 22.06 Creative Arts Week Mon 22.06 Summer Fair hamper donations (MUFTI)

Mon 22.06 Dance Festival rehearsals at Epsom Playhouse (daytime)

Tue 23.06 + Wed 24.06 Evening Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse

Tue 30.06 and Wed 01.07 15:00-18:30 16:00-18:00 Y1-6 Parent Consultations

Thu 02.07 Summer Fair bottle donations (MUFTI)

Sat 04.07 12:00 - 2:00pm Summer Fair

Wed 08.07 Grow, Cook, Enjoy cooking with Year 5

Fri 16.07 1:30pm Break up for Summer Holidays