

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
AUTUMN TERM 2026

It is so lovely to see everybody back in school again! In Literacy this term, we will be using films and books to inspire descriptive and persuasive writing. In Maths this half term, we will be working on place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, and shape!

Other topics will include:

- Science - Earth and Space / Forces
- Geography - Forests
- History - Victorians
- PE - Games and Hockey (letter to follow)
- Art - Typography
- Music - Garage Band
- PSHE - Being Me in My World
- RE - Inspirational People
- Spanish - Dates

Homework and Spellings are given out on **Fridays** and due in by the following **Friday**. Spelling dictation will be completed on Fridays. Children read regularly in school and the expectation is that they read at home to an adult for 20 minutes every day, to be recorded in the reading diary. Please ensure that you sign the diary every week and that this comes to school every day so teaching staff can monitor reading at home and spellings can be stuck in.

P.E.

P.E. is on **Monday and Thursday** afternoons for both classes. It has been lovely to see so many of Year 5 children already embracing the active uniform. If your child is wearing active uniform (black trainers, joggers/leggings, t-shirt) then this is suitable for them to wear to take part in P.E. and they won't need a separate P.E. kit. The class teacher will need a letter if your child is unable to participate in P.E.

We will be swimming on Fridays after the October half term break. Details will follow when appropriate.

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle, every day. Also, it is really helpful if all of your child's clothes are labelled with their name. Children should have a pair of wellies in school so they can play on the field, after rain, during our OPAL time.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
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