



Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents/carers and children,

Welcome back to school for our final term of year 6! We cannot believe the time has flown by so quickly this year already but we are definitely excited for the term ahead. We want to take this opportunity to give our thanks to you all at home for the efforts and amazing support you gave during the third lockdown. Our learners in school and at home were an absolute credit to themselves and the school and we are so proud of how everyone worked. It was so lovely to be able to welcome everyone back into school full time after half term and it feels like we have quickly slipped back into old routines.

This letter will outline some key details for the summer term.

Enquiry led Learning

Our enquiry for this term is all about evolution. We will be looking at whether evolution is still happening, how we can tell and what fossils tell us about evolution. The children will have the chance to compare evolution to the religious explanations for creation and develop their own point of view in this area. We hope to be able to visit Lyme Regis to explore and hunt for fossils, as well as visit the local museum to find out about local palaeontologist Mary Anning.

PE Days

Thank you for remembering PE kits! This has been one of the best changes from Covid as we now waste no time in getting changed. The rates of remembering are impressive across each class so well done. As we now move into the summer months (fingers crossed), please remember that you may also wish to pack a sunhat and some sun cream.

These are our PE days for the summer term:

ABA- Wednesday and Thursday

RGA- Wednesday and Friday

Forest School

Please come to school in your school uniform (or PE kit) and bring in your wellies, warm clothes and waterproofs. Obviously as the weather improves, there may not be the need for waterproofs. These will be stored in a trolley or in lockers until they are needed in the day.

RGA - Wednesday

ABA- No forest school this half term

Home Learning

Home learning will now be online on Google Classroom weekly. The structure of this homework may vary from week to week, particularly if we feel that there is opportunity for some research to be done or a project that would support our learning in school. The home learning will be set on Friday and will need to be "handed in" to us by Wednesday. If you have any problems with accessing Google Classroom at home and would prefer to have a paper copy, please let us know so that we can arrange this.

Reminder of some great websites to support learning

If you would like to support your child's learning at home and are unsure where to look for resources, here are some of our favourites that we use at school/used during lockdown:

- Maths- Hit the Button and Times Tables Rockstars. Your child should know their login for TTRS but if they have forgotten, we can easily supply this. We have got some absolute whizzes on TTRS and some children are starting to give the teachers a run for their money!
- Writing- Pobble 365 and The Literacy Shed have great photos and videos to stimulate writing.

Reports

The end of year reports will be sent out at the start of July, and there will be opportunities for you to discuss them with your child's teacher before the end of term.

Swimming

We will try to arrange some catch up swimming lessons this term for those who can't yet swim a 25m length, but obviously this depends on Covid restrictions. As soon as we know, we will pass this information on to you if your child is involved.

Residential

Unfortunately, there will be no residential this year but we will try to arrange a fun day to mark the end of the children's time at Sticklepath. They have worked so hard and been through such a challenging time, that some fun would be really well deserved!

Once again, we thank you so much for your hard work in the spring term and look forward to a (hopefully) uninterrupted summer term filled with sunshine and fantastic learning.

Year 6 Team

Miss Baker, Mrs Oke and Mrs Gaunt