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Term 5 Information

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Morning punctuality

A reminder that gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am. All children should arrive at school within this time and should not need to enter school via the school office. Please ensure your child arrives at school for a prompt start to their learning. Hopefully, with the weather improving, travel to and from school should become easier in the coming weeks.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will take place on the following days, **week beginning Monday 17th April 2023**. Children should arrive at school wearing their PE kit and will not need to bring in a change of clothes.

Year Groups/ Day(s)	
Year R - Thursday	Year 4 - Wednesday
Year 1 - Wednesday	Year 5 - Thursday
Year 2 - Monday	Year 6 (Elm) - Friday
Year 3 - Tuesday	Year 6 (Aspen) - Friday

Forest School Term 5 - Year 5 (Willow)

Forest School will start from **week beginning 24th April** and will be on the following day(s):

Year 5 (Willow - Group 1) - Mondays (starting on 24th April)

Year 5 (Willow - Group 2) - Tuesdays (starting on 25th April)

A text message will have been sent to tell you which group your child is in for forest school this term. This information will also be in their school planner.

Please note due to a number of bank holidays in May, the sessions will be as follows for each group:

Monday 24th April	Group 1	Tuesday 25th April	Group 2
Monday 1st May	SCHOOL CLOSED	Tuesday 2nd May	Group 2
Monday 8th May	SCHOOL CLOSED	Tuesday 9th May	Group 1
Monday 15th May	Group 1	Tuesday 16th May	Group 2
Monday 22nd May	TBC	Tuesday 23rd May	TBC

Lessons will go ahead in ALL weathers except high winds, thunder & lightning or extreme temperatures. It is important your child is dressed and prepared with clothing fit for all weathers. They will need to wear a long-sleeved top with trousers or joggers to protect them from scratches, stings and ticks; Wellington/sturdy boots; waterproof trousers and jacket on wet days. Children will also need to have a spare pair of shoes to change into when back in class. Any pupils without the correct clothing unfortunately will not be able to take part.

After-School Activity Clubs

A new sign up form for After School activity clubs will be sent out during the first week back after Easter for Terms 5 & 6.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in ensuring that your child has the necessary clothing/accessories for their Physical Education & Forest School on the correct day.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs M Clark
Deputy Headteacher

