



Term 3 - Years 5 and 6

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday.

PE

Year 5 and 6 will continue to have two PE sessions per week. Year 5 PE days will remain unchanged however Year 6 will have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Just a reminder that we will be doing outdoor PE once a week and we will be going outside in most weather conditions so please ensure your child has a tracksuit. If your child cannot take part in P.E. for medical/injury reasons a note **MUST** be supplied in their contact books. As the children are getting older, if they wish to bring in a roll-on deodorant in Y5/6 for after PE lessons then they are welcome to. Roll-on only please.

Reminders/ Morning Routine

In KS2 our school day starts at 8.55am. Towards the end of last term it was noticeable that many children were after 8.55am in the morning. Can we reiterate how important it is that they are in as close to 8.45am as possible as children have early morning tasks to complete and this is the one slot where their class teacher, a TA or a parent helper will hear them read. Children also need this time to organise themselves and settle down to start their day ready for learning.

Peer mediators

Well done to all the Peer Mediators for their hard work last term; they will be continuing their work on both playgrounds this term.

Homework

Thank you so much for the quality of homework produced so far this year. Again, we were very impressed with the standard of homework produced by Years 5 and 6 during term 2, especially the Christmas Cake recipes! We will be sending home a new learning log this week with the first homework due on **THURSDAY 15th January**. We have no doubt this will continue this term. Just a reminder that ALL children are expected to complete homework weekly - if they do more than one piece in a week, they are still expected to hand their book in with more the following week. Can you also fill in the learning log with what the child has done as sometimes it is confusing which piece they have completed? Many thanks. Maths Homework will begin on Tuesday **13th January** (because Monday is a staff development day) If your child needs support with their maths homework, please ask them to speak to their maths teacher who would be happy to help.

Art/DT

Please could we also request that children bring in an old shirt or apron to wear over their clothes to protect their school uniform during art/DT lessons. These should be named and can remain in school for the rest of the school year. Thank you.

Netball Club

After a successful term with basketball club, Miss Ridout and Mrs Armstrong will be running netball club for both Years 5 and 6 once the light returns. Boys and girls are welcome.



