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Dear Parents/ Carers

Important updates for year 5 parents

We have lots of exciting things happening in Year 5 now and I want to share this with you so that you are aware of what is happening in school and what your child needs to bring with them each day.

Super Learning Week

Next week (**week beginning 4th March**) our whole school is taking part in a super learning week. For year 5 this involves some exciting activities and a chance to take part in things that they may not usually do in the normal school day.

Monday 4th March – this will be a maths focused day and students should attend in school uniform as usual with their normal equipment.

Tuesday 5th March – this will be a PE day and they should come to school in their school PE kits.

Wednesday 6th March – this will be an outdoor learning day and during the activities the children may get messy and maybe a bit muddy. They should come dressed in PE type clothes which they are ok to get dirty and should bring a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes with a bag to put them in.

Thursday 7th March – this will be an arts and crafts day. They children will be using paints so would benefit from an old shirt or top that they can wear over their clothes. This needs to be something that can potentially get covered in paint.

Friday 8th March – we are celebrating World Book Day and the children are invited to dress as their favourite word. We will have competitions on the day for the best ideas and to celebrate reading.

Homework and homework club

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank parents for supporting their children to complete their homework. Unfortunately, we had a lot of instances where children are not completing the homework set by their teachers. As a school we set homework in line with government requirements and the needs of the curriculum, and it is an opportunity for children to practice the skills and knowledge they are learning in class. It also builds good work habits for the future. If children are not completing homework, then their teacher will need to put a sanction in place which could be a call back and break or lunch or attending homework club after school on a Monday. We have a fully staffed homework club where children can get some support to complete work and can also access online resources if needed. This runs every Monday from 3.10 – 4.30pm. We appreciate your continued support with this to ensure that your child achieves the best that they can.

Equipment

Just a reminder of the equipment that your child needs to bring to school each day to support their learning. They need:

A pen, pencil, ruler, glue stick, rubber and pencil sharpener – ideally in a pencil case to keep them safe.

Thank you for your continued support and please do get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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