**Year 5: Summer 1 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers, We hope that you have all had an amazing Easter break and return to school ready to continue the hard work you have already demonstrated, so far this year. Year 5 are looking forward to offering exciting opportunities and an engaging curriculum this half term. Please do talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

 The Year 5 Team

**Our Year Group Team**

**Class Cam:** Mr Rogers (Year Lead), Ms Kim **Class Kushiyara** Ms Rahman, Ms Rene



**Reminders**

* School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.
* Please ensure your child reads for at last 10 minutes every day at home.

**Important dates**

25.4.25 – Year 5 Topic Day

28.4.25 –2.5.25 Bikeability (Cam)

30.4.25 – Year 5 Science Day

**5.5.25 – Bank Holiday Monday**

6.5.25 -11.5.25 – Bikeabiliy (Kush)

7.5.25 – Year 5 Computing Day (Kush)

8.5.25 – Year 5 Computing Day (Cam)

9.5.25 – Year 5 French Day

14.5.25 -16.5.25 – Shaking up Shakespeare

**19.5.25 – 22.5.25 – Year 5 SATs Practice**

**Our Curriculum**

Reading: The Plague: Outbreak in London 1665-1666

Writing: Historical Narrative / Persuasive Letter

Maths: Shape / Position and Direction / Decimals

Science: Animals Including Humans

Topic: The Great Plague (Geography) Art: Great British Dishes (DT)

Music: Freedom to Improvise

RE: Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

PE: Outside – Athletics Inside – Dynamic balance to agility / one leg static balance

Computing: Stop motion animation

French: Olympics PSHE: The Working world / A World without Judgement

**British Values**

Review of All British Values

**Rights Respecting School**

Article 40: Children should be treated with dignity and respect when they are accused or found guilty of breaking the law.

**Uniform**

Our PE days are:

Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

For non-PE days, our expectation is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

**Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)**

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

* International Day of Dance
* World Fair Trade Day

**Cultural Capital**

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:

* World Music Day