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## YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

27th April 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back to the Summer Term – we hope that you all had a good Easter.

### Our learning this term

This term our topic is going to be '**Brighton**' and the children will have the opportunity to find out more about where they live. This will include looking at the history behind some of the sights of our city, using maps to find out what it has to offer and where these things are. We will also be getting out and about to explore the city and surrounding areas.

In **English**, we will be focusing on our text 'Kid Normal' and writing for different audiences and purposes. We will also focus on a historical diary entry whilst continuing to work on spelling, handwriting and the features of 'good' writing. In **Maths**, we will continue working on Fractions but moving onto decimals, percentages, geometry and we will continue to build on the work from last term on times tables and column methods for  $+$   $-$   $\times$   $\div$ . In **Science**, we will continue our learning about materials and introduce our new topic forces where we will be examining the effects of gravity, air resistance and up thrust and how these are measured. In **Computing**, we will be researching our new topic along with publishing a piece of writing in English. In **PE**, we have now finished swimming and the focus for our sessions will be based around the traditional summer sports such as rounders, cricket and athletics. The children will need the usual kit: black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers / plimsolls (if they wear black trainers to school, they can stay in these for PE). In **Design and Technology**, we will be designing and making kites that we then hope to take to Parkwood and fly (fingers crossed!).

### Trips

While we don't have a visit planned for this half term, we will be having two trips in the second half of the Summer Term. The first of these will be a trip into Brighton where we will explore the lanes, head up the i360 and sketch the two piers whilst sitting on the beach. The 2<sup>nd</sup> trip is of course Parkwood, the Year 5 Residential Trip which we are all getting very excited about (please make sure that all money is now paid to avoid any disappointment).

### Picnic

On the last day of this half term (25<sup>th</sup> May), we will be having our annual House Picnic. The picnic will be very similar to how it worked last year, the children will be sitting in their Houses (this means that brothers, sisters and families can sit together).

### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Parents' open morning (9:00 – 9:30)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Parkwood meeting for parents' (3:15 – 3:45)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – i360 Year 5 School trip

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – House Picnic

Here's looking forward to another great half term. Please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns (we are in the playground every day from 8.50am and again at 3.15pm).

Yours faithfully,

Miss Corsini

Mr Winn

Mrs Staines

Ms Miskin

