



# Bevendean Primary School

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## YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back and HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope that you all had a good break over the festive period and it has been great to see all the children back and ready to start their learning. We are so proud of Year 5 – they have a great attitude to their work and their behaviour was excellent last term; we are looking forward to more of the same this term.

### What we are learning this term

This term we are starting a new topic called 'The World Around Us' which means that the work we do will have more of a Geography focus. We will be studying various countries over the course of this topic, looking at landmarks, national costume, food, features and where they are on maps and atlases. In **English**, we will be looking at *Tales with a Moral*, *Information Texts* and 'Defeating the Monster' stories. Our **Maths** sessions will be spent working on fractions (comparing and ordering fractions, equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions) and decimals (ordering, using tenths / hundredths and using + - x ÷ with decimals). We will also be continuing our focus on making sure that the children know their times tables. In **Science**, we will be learning about Earth and Space. In **PE**, we continue to have swimming every Wednesday morning (right up to the end of the Spring Term). Our other PE session is still on a Thursday afternoon and for this the children will need the usual kit. However, as the weather gets colder, the children are welcome to bring in dark coloured jogging bottoms as well as shorts so that we can still go outside when it is dry.

### Uniform & Jewellery

It has been great to see so many children in the correct school uniform and shoes (plain black only please) this term. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform every day of the school year. In addition, rings, bracelets and necklaces are not permitted. Earrings should be studs or hoops, but no bigger than a 5p piece.

### Attendance

As you know, much of the work we do in class is built on day by day; therefore, it is vital that the children are in school as much as possible and on time for the start of the school day (8.55am).

### Dates for the Diary

Open Classes (Maths): Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 9.00-9.30am

5W Class assembly: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 9.05 – 9.30am

Half Term Holidays: 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February

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

Miss Miskin

Miss Williams