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YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

29th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to Bevendean – we hope that you all had a good Easter. It has been great to see the children returning to school so excited about their learning.

What we are learning in Summer 1

This term, our topic is Brighton. All the children really enjoyed their trip to the Royal Pavilion where they were taken back to the early 1800s and helped Lord Buzzby prepare for his banquet with King George IV - can your child remember how to greet King George IV? They were amazed to learn about the development of Brighton from a small fishing village to the busy city they know it as today. In addition, they enjoyed 360 degree panoramic views on the i360 where they spotted many of Brighton's landmarks. In our topic lessons, we will be continuing to learn more about the history of Brighton. In English, our writing will be based on the book Clockwork by Philip Pullman and we will be focussing on writing a gothic narrative. Maths will be divided into the following: decimals, percentages and angles. In design and technology, we will be researching different types of kites, designing our own, carrying out market research on our designs and finally we will be having a go at making our own. In science, our topic is 'materials' where we will be carrying out a range of different investigations.

What we are learning in Summer 2

After half term, we will be continuing with our Brighton topic. In English, our writing will be based on the book Brighton: A Very Peculiar History by David Arscott. We will be focusing on writing: a non-chronological report and a mystery narrative. Maths will be divided into the following topics: position and direction and measurement. In art, we will be researching masks from around the world and designing our own Brighton carnival themed masks. Then, we will be using a range of materials such as mod roc to create and decorate them. In PSHE, we will be focussing on relationships and sex education (SRE); we will send home a separate letter with more information nearer the time. On 24th June 2022, we will be having our fabulous finish in the afternoon; more details will be sent home nearer the time.

PE

Our PE sessions are still on a Thursday afternoon; this term we will be learning how to play tennis. After half term, we will be focussing on athletics which will help to prepare us for sports day. The children will need black shorts, a white T-shirt (not their school uniform) and trainers or plimsolls (any colour). **Please ensure PE kits are in school so that the children can benefit from their weekly P.E session.**

Parkwood

Parkwood is close approaching and all of the children are very excited - as are we! A reminder that 5N will be going first; they will be leaving for Parkwood on Monday 13th June and returning home on Wednesday 15th June. 5T will be going second; they will be leaving for Parkwood on Wednesday 15th June and returning home on Friday 17th June. If you have any remaining balance, you can pay it all or once or in instalments using ParentPay.

Uniform & Jewellery

It has been great to see so many children in the correct school uniform and shoes (black only please) already 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 allowed. 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 (8.45am). In Year 5, there has been a higher than usual occurrence of lateness since our return. Please ensure your child is in school on time to prevent loss of any vital learning.

Walking home from school

There is a growing trend for the older children in the school to walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day. While we encourage independence from our children, it is school policy that we have written permission from the parent or carer of each child to allow them to walk home on their own. There is a form available on the school website, or from your child's class teacher, which must be completed and submitted before children will be allowed walk home unaccompanied.

Dates for the Diary

Half Term: Week beginning 30th May 2022

Sports Day: Thursday 23rd June 2022- 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Fabulous Finish: Friday 24th June 2022

Last day of the year: Tuesday 19th July 2022

We will be in the playground every morning at 8.45am and at the end of the day at 3.15pm. Please come and talk to us should you have any questions or need to pass any information onto us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Newman Miss Timms Ms Williams Miss North