



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

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

What we are learning this term

Our History topic this term is the Tudors and this will be the basis for much of the work that we do. This includes learning about Henry VIII, his six wives, Elizabeth I, food, housing, clothes from this time. In English, we will be writing stories related to a 'mystery door' and biographies of key Tudor figures. Maths will be divided into place value, measures and calculation linked to our Tudor topic where possible. In art, we are focussing on Tudor portraits, leading to the drawing of real people. In Science, we will be learning about Plants and Animals.

PE

We have swimming every Wednesday morning during the Autumn and Spring Term. For this, the children will need to bring a costume / trunks (no bikinis), a towel and goggles if they have them. For this, we ask for a contribution of £2.50 and this needs to be paid through Parent Pay. Our other PE session is on a Thursday afternoon and for this the children will need black shorts and white T-shirt (different to school uniform T-shirt and no football kit) and trainers or plimsolls (any colour).

Uniform & Jewellery

It has been great to see so many children in the correct school uniform and shoes (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 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 every day unless too poorly to work, and on time for the start of the school day (8.55am).

Dates for the Diary

Parents' Open Session (English): Thursday 28th September

Half Term: Week beginning Monday 16th October 2017

We will be in the playground every morning at 8.50am 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,

Mr Winn
Class Teacher

Miss Corsini
Class Teacher