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Apple Class Newsletter – Autumn 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum

This term, we will be studying the Victorians. For more information, please view our attached Topic Web, which will also be displayed on the school website.



Homework and Spellings

Homework for our class will be posted on the school website, as in previous terms, with the expectation that one piece is returned to school, completed, every **Thursday**. Alternatively, the children could complete Mathematics challenges, which will be set and checked every **Thursday**. Please look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be provided by your child's spelling teacher. Reading records will be checked every **Friday**.

PE

This term, the children will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays. It is helpful if the children have their kit in school every day. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor, and tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named. During Term 2, the children will have swimming lessons on Mondays.



Parents' Evening

There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on the 14th and 15th of November, when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far and targets for the year. A

sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time.

Important Dates

Wednesday 19th September – **Individual School Photos**

Thursday 27th September - **Race for Life and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

Tuesday 2nd October – **Harvest Festival**

Thursday 18th October – **Year 4 and 5 flu nasal spray**

22nd-26th October – **Half Term**

Monday 29th October – **INSET Day (Children not in school)**

Friday 2nd November – **Apple Class Sharing Worship**

5th – 9th November – **South Africa Week**

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th November – **Parents' evening**

Friday 21st December – **INSET Day (Children not in school)**

Contact

Should you need to contact me about any matter arising, you may email me directly on the following email address:

nbarrett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school as I am often busy with classroom duties or teaching earlier in the day. In all cases, I will endeavour to reply to you within 3 working days. Obviously, if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office or speak to me at the start or end of the day.

Reminders

- Water Bottles – Please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note, the children should only have water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor Shoes – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school.



Kind regards,
Miss Barrett