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Oak Class Newsletter – Summer 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum

This term, our topic is 'Walk Like an Egyptian'. For more information, please view our Topic Web on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.



Homework

As in the spring term, for preparation for secondary school, the Year 6 children will be expected to complete **two** pieces of homework each week, one focusing on Reading, Writing or Maths and the other from the 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet. Both are to be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Please also look out for weekly spelling lists, which will be provided by your child's spelling teacher. These will be handed out on Friday and the patterns tested the following Friday. Reading records will be checked every Monday. The children are expected to read at home for at least 20 minutes, three times a week and this should be recorded in their reading diary, by themselves or an adult.

P.E.

In term 5, the children will have P.E. on Wednesday and Thursdays. In Term 6, we will have P.E on Mondays (**swimming**) and Thursdays.



However, it is essential for the children have their kit and water bottle in school **every day**. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts, t-shirt and trainers for indoor use, and tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named.



Health, Sex and Relationships Education:

Before the end of term, I will be leading Health, Sex and Relationships sessions. During these sessions we will be focusing on:

- Relationships
- How babies are made
- The birth of a baby

There will be opportunities for the children to ask questions and discuss the topics. If you would like to discuss the content of these sessions further or look at the materials used, please contact me via the office. The school's Relationships and Sex Education Policy is available to view on the school website.

Important Dates

News on further events will be communicated with you via email. Additionally, please check the school website for future dates for this academic year.

Contact

If you have an urgent matter, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office, otherwise the best time to speak to me would be at the end of the school day.

Reminders

- Please make sure that your child has a clear, named water bottle.
- Outdoor clothing – All children should be prepared for outdoor play both when raining and when sunny. Wellies should be kept in school and a rain coat as well as a sun hat.

Below are reminder sheets to help encourage independence in your child. You could put it on the fridge or your child's bedroom door so they can ensure they have everything they need each day.

Term 5

| Day | I need to take to school my... | Key events are... |
|------------|---|--------------------------|
| Monday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | Reading Record Checked |
| Tuesday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | |
| Wednesday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | PE Homework Checked |
| Thursday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | PE |
| Friday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Homework Book Reading Record Water Bottle | Spelling Test |

Term 6

| Day | I need to take to school my... | Key events are... |
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| Monday | Swimming Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | Swimming Kit Reading Record Checked |
| Tuesday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | |
| Wednesday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | Homework Checked |
| Thursday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | PE |
| Friday | PE Kit Coat / Wellies Reading Record Water Bottle | Spelling Test |

Kind regards,

Miss Baxter

