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Rowan Class Newsletter – Summer 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum

This term's topic is '**The Americas**'. For more information, please view our Topic Web.

Homework



A new Enriching Learning sheet will be on the school website and in the children's homework books. The expectation is for completed homework to be returned on **Mondays**. Spellings will also be tested on **Fridays**. Reading records will be checked on **Wednesdays**.

P.E.

For Term 5, the children will have P.E. on **Mondays** (swimming) and **Tuesdays**. For Term 6, the children will have P.E. on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. However, it is essential for the children to have their indoor and outdoor kit in school every day.



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 for everyday:

Please make sure that your child has a clear, named water bottle and a sun hat as the weather warms up.



Relationships and Sexual Education

In the second half of the Summer Term, the PSHE unit is called 'Growing and Changing'. The lessons in this unit will cover the following topics: personal hygiene, changes to the body during puberty, reproductive organs and menstruation. If you would like to discuss the content of these sessions further, feel free to contact me or you can find information in the Sex and Relationship Education Policy -

<https://www.chestertonprimaryschool.org.uk/policies.php>

Important Dates

Term 5	Term 6
<p>Monday 21st April – Bank Holiday (School closed)</p> <p>Tuesday 22nd April – Sportshall Showdown</p> <p>Thursday 1st May – Maths Evening for parents.</p> <p>Friday 2nd May – Rowan Sharing Worship</p> <p>Monday 5th May – May Bank Holiday (School closed)</p> <p>Thursday 8th May – Fire and Rescue Talk</p> <p>Tuesday 13th May – Mosque Visit</p> <p>Thursday 15th May – Inter-House Football</p> <p>Wednesday 21st May – May Day Celebrations</p> <p>W/B 26th May – Half-Term Holiday</p>	<p>Monday 2nd June – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)</p> <p>W/B 3rd June – Arts Week & Walk to School Week</p> <p>Thursday 5th June – Woodlands meeting for parents</p> <p>Saturday 7th June – Chestival (Summer Fair)</p> <p>Monday 16th June – Festival of Voices</p> <p>Wednesday 18th June – Sports Day</p> <p>Tuesday 8th July – Changeover day</p> <p>Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th July – Year 5 & 6 Production (more information to follow)</p> <p>Friday 11th July – Summer Party</p> <p>Friday 18th July – Last day of term</p> <p>Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd July – INSET Days (School closed to pupils)</p>

News on further events will be communicated with you via email. Please see the school website for dates for the whole academic year.

Kind regards,

Miss Barrett

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.



Building Firm Foundations For Life

Term 5

Day	I need to take to school my...	Key events are...
Monday	PE Swimming Kit Homework Book Reading Record Water Bottle	PE - Swimming Homework Checked
Tuesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	PE – May Day Dancing
Wednesday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	Reading Record Checked
Thursday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle	
Friday	PE Kit Reading Record Water Bottle Art Apron	Spelling Test Art

Term 6

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