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Hawthorn Class Newsletter – Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum

This term, our 'Conquerors and Invaders' topic is History-focused. For more information, please view our Topic Web on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.



Homework

The 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet will be posted on the school website, as in previous terms, with the expectation that one piece is to be returned to school, completed, every **Monday**. Please 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 spelling patterns tested the following Thursday. Reading records will be checked every

Monday, but should be in school daily. 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.

P.E.

For the first half of the Summer Term, the children will have P.E. on **Mondays and Fridays** and for the second half of the Summer Term, they will have P.E. on **Thursdays and Fridays**. However, it is essential for the children have their kit 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.



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.

Monday 20th April – **Culmington Sharing Worship**
Wednesday 22nd April – **Sportshall Showdown (selected pupils)**
Monday 4th May – **May Bank Holiday (school closed)**
Wednesday 20th May – **May Day**
Thursday 21st May – **Anglo-Saxon Workshop (Hawthorn only)**
Monday 1st June – **INSET Day (school closed to pupils)**
W/B Tuesday 2nd June – **Year 4 Multiplication Check**
W/B Tuesday 2nd June – **Arts Week**
W/B Tuesday 2nd June – **Walk to School Week**
Sunday 14th June - **Chestival (Summer Fayre)**
W/B Monday 15th June – **School Sports Week**
Tuesday 16th June – **Sports Day**

Tuesday 7th July – **Changeover Day**
Wednesday 8th July – **Reports to Parents**
Friday 10th July – **Summer Party**
Wednesday 17th July – **Last Day of Term**
Monday 20th July – **INSET Day**

Reminders

- Water Bottles – Please make sure children have a named 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 we only want water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor clothing – All children should be prepared for outdoor play both when raining and sunny. Wellies and sun hats should be kept in school at all times, as children may be restricted to certain areas of the playground/field without them. Please don't forget coats on rainy days!



Contact

If you wish to make contact with me/us, there are a number of ways that you can do this:

- You could send a message (written or verbal) with your child.
- You are able to phone the School Office, who will be able to help you or pass on a message.
- Alternatively, I will usually be available at the end of the school day once all of the children have been collected and this would be a good time to have a quick conversation. A longer meeting can then be arranged at a mutually convenient time if required.
- Emails should be sent via the school office (office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk), who will forward your message to me/us if necessary, and you can expect a response within 3 working days.

Kind regards,

Miss Hawtin

