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Rowan Class Newsletter – Summer 2026



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**. Spelling homework will be handed out on **Friday** and will be tested on the following **Friday**. Reading records will also be checked every **Wednesday**.

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. Sun cream should be applied before the start of the school day.



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
Wednesday 22 nd April – Sportshall Showdown (selected pupils) Monday 4 th May – May Bank Holiday (School closed) Wednesday 6 th May – Mosque Visit Wednesday 20 th May – May Day Celebrations W/B 25 th May – Half-Term Holiday	Monday 1 st June – INSET Day (School closed to pupils) W/B 2 nd June – Arts Week & Walk to School Week Sunday 14 th June – Chestival (Summer Fayre) Tuesday 16 th June – Sports Day Thursday 18 th June – Festival of Voices (choir) Tuesday 7 th July – Class changeover day Wednesday 8 th & Thursday 9 th July – Year 5 & 6 Production (more information to follow) Friday 10 th July – Summer Party Monday 13 th July – Sports Personality Awards Friday 17 th July – Last day of term Monday 20 th – INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

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.



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