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## Rowan Class Newsletter – Autumn 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Curriculum

This term our topic is '**Ancient Greece**'. For more information, please view our Topic Web on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.



### Homework

Homework for our class will be posted on the school website and a copy will be in the children's homework books. The expectation is for homework to be returned to school, completed, on a **Thursday**. Spelling homework will be handed out on **Monday** and will be tested on the following Friday. Reading records will also be checked every **Friday**.

### P.E.

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 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. During Term 1, the children will have swimming lessons on Mondays. During Term 2, the children will be attending Forest School on Tuesdays where they will need a change of clothing for outdoor activities.



### Parents' Evening

There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> September – **Individual School Photos**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September – **Woodlands**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September - **Race for Life and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – **Harvest Festival**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – **Whole School Flu nasal spray**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – **Last day of term for children**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – **INSET Day (school closed to pupils)**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – **Half Term**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November – **South Africa Week**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – **Parents' Evenings**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - **Last day of term**

News on further events will be communicated with you via email.

### **Contact**

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

[nbarrett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto: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. In all cases, I will endeavour to reply to you within three working days. 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.

### **Reminders**

- Water Bottles – Please make sure children have a clear, 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 Footwear – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping wellies and a warm waterproof coat in school.



Kind regards,

Miss Barrett