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Chestnut Class Newsletter – Summer 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. As the children enter their final term in Year 3, we continue to have lots of exciting activities ahead. Some of the highlights include May Day preparations, Arts Week and Sports Day!



Curriculum

This term, our topic is 'The Romans'. For more information, please view our attached Topic Web, which will also be available on the school website.

Homework

The 'Enriching Learning' homework sheet will be posted on the school website with the expectation that one piece is to be returned to school, completed, every **Monday**. Books will be returned to children on Tuesday. Alternatively, the children can complete the Mathematics task, which will be set and checked every **Monday**, or challenge themselves on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Please look out for the weekly spelling/phonics pattern sheets, which will be provided by your child's spelling/phonics teacher every **Thursday**. Your child will be tested on words connected to this rule or pattern on the following **Thursday**.



Reading records will be checked every **Monday**. Please try to encourage your child to read regularly throughout the week. 5-10 minutes of extra reading daily, with an adult or independently, will really support the work that we do within school. Please make sure that each entry includes the title, page numbers and a comment.

P.E.

In Term 5, the children will have their P.E. lesson on Thursday. In Term 6, the children will have their P.E. lessons on Monday and Tuesday.

P.E. kits should remain **in school at all times**, apart from when needing to be taken home to be washed. This is especially important for this term as our sessions may change to ensure that we have access to the May Pole! All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, including a house t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, a warm long-sleeved top and trainers. **Please make sure that your child's P.E. kit and school uniform is clearly named.**



Forest School

This term, we will be attending Forest School. This will be every Wednesday. Please read the separate letter for more information, particularly regarding suitable clothing. Please note that, due to the shorter term, we will also be going to Forest School in the first week of Term 6 (Wednesday 4th June).

Important Dates

- Thursday 1st May – Maths Evening for Parents – 6pm
- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday. School closed.
- Friday 9th May – Chestnut Sharing Worship. Parents welcome.
- Wednesday 21st May – May Day Celebrations. Parents welcome.
- WB 26th May – Half Term
- Monday 2nd June – INSET Day. School closed to pupils.
- WB 2nd June – Arts Week and Walk to School Week
- Saturday 7th June – Chestival (School Association Summer Fair)
- Tuesday 17th June – Roman Day in Chestnut Class. Further letter to follow.
- Wednesday 18th June – Sports Day. Parents welcome.
- Tuesday 8th July – Changeover Day
- Wednesday 9th July – Reports to parents
- Friday 11th July – Summer Party
- Friday 18th July – Last day of term

News on these and further events will be communicated with you via email. Please note that dates are provisional at this time and subject to change. Please keep an eye on emails from the school office for further updates.



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, there should only be water in these bottles (not squash, juice, flavoured or fizzy water).**
- **Summer Protection** – As we enter the summer months, all children should be prepared for outdoor play. Sun hats should be brought to school, and sun cream applied before the start of the school day. **Children should also have coats on those rainier summer days!**



Kind regards,

Miss Crockett



Building Firm Foundations For Life

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 that they have everything they need each day.

Term 5

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

Term 6

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

