



WELCOME BACK!

Hopefully you all enjoyed the Easter holiday and are feeling ready for the summer term ahead, which looks set to be a busy one!

Bookmarks will continue to be sent home weekly and should be signed at least four times a week as evidence of reading with an adult.

Homework and spelling bee/number club will also continue to be set each week and should be practised regularly at home. These are brilliant opportunities to support your child with their learning. Corbett Maths Primary is a particularly useful website as a refresher for the methods we use in maths. A homework club also runs during Monday and Wednesday break times for those who would prefer to do it at school.

Please do let me or one of the class 5 team know, if you or your child ever has any concerns or questions.

Teacher: Miss K Thomas

Teaching Assistant: Miss Harris, Mrs Watton and Mrs Davies

What's happening when?

Monday	
Tuesday	PE
Wednesday	
Thursday	Spelling Bee test; homework due in
Friday	PE; homework sent out; Number club test

This term we will be focusing on maps through our geography lessons. This will include some interesting work on the map of the world, as well as using local maps of the area and creating our own sketch maps. We would be very grateful if any items relevant to this topic could be brought in and shared.



READING AND HOMEWORK

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.



CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	REGISTRATION	Literacy	ASSEMBLY	BREAK	Maths	LUNCH	REGISTRATION	Geography	Art
Tuesday		Maths			PE (cricket coaching)			Literacy	PSHE
Wednesday		Literacy			Maths			French	RE
Thursday		Literacy			Maths			Science	
Friday		Literacy	BREAK	Maths	PE			ASSEMBLY	GOLDEN

I was very impressed with the acting skills on show during our drama workshop at the Hereford Cathedral School.

DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



Don't forget the Bank
Holidays on Monday 1st
May and Monday 8th May.

ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.50am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.40am.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60 per child, per parent.

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan with embroidered school logo
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers/shorts.
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts and PE shirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office.

PE KIT—SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- Navy t-shirt with embroidered school logo.
- Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- A change of socks. (navy football socks for Years 3 to 6)
- Sports trainers. (plimsolls do not provide enough support and grip)
- A navy hoodie or tracksuit jacket is recommended over the winter months.

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts	Mon. 17th April 2023
Half Term	Mon. 29th May 2023 - Fri. 2nd June 2023
Term Ends	Fri. 21st July 2023

School Hours

8.50am – 3.20pm

Children should arrive in school between
8.40am and 8.50am

Children should be collected promptly at
3.20pm, once collected, they are the
responsibility of their parent.

Breakfast Club

8.00am – 8.50am

£3.50 per session

Mrs Hill's ChildDen

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£5.50 per session

3.20pm – 5.20pm

£9.00 per session

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags on a daily basis, these are our main methods of contacting you.

IF YOU LIKE IT THEN
YOU NEED TO PUT
YOUR NAME ON IT!