



Oldfield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and are looking forward to a busy Summer term.

Home learning, spellings, times tables and reading

Home learning and the weekly spelling test will continue to be due on Wednesdays. In addition to any reading done at school, all pupils in Year 5 should aim to **read at home every day**. Ideally, 20 minutes of reading each day is a good guideline but some children may choose to read for longer. Whilst we're pleased many children are reading regularly, we have noticed a significant number of children who are not reading (or perhaps just not recording or bringing their record to and from school). Thank you for your support in this.

PSHE/RSE and Science

Over the Summer term, the children will be covering the topic of 'Growing up and Changes to the Adolescent Body' where Health Education will be taught. This topic covers hygiene routine and naming parts of the body using correct terminology. The children will also learn how the body changes during puberty including physical and emotional changes. In addition, they will be taught about the menstrual cycle. Science also links into this and we discuss puberty and reproduction in plants and animals (in line with the national curriculum). Please do email us if you would like more information on what we will be covering.

Upcoming trip

We have an exciting trip and visitor for the children to look forward to during this term. We will be going to Hampton Court Palace on **Wednesday 20th May** to enrich and consolidate our history learning about monarchs with a focus on Queen Elizabeth I. More information will be sent out shortly about this trip.

Uniform

Please can you support your child in wearing the correct uniform into school each day. We have noticed children coming into school without ties and wearing trainers on non-PE days. Please find attached our uniform policy for your reference:

In Years 1 and above

- Tailored, dark grey trousers (not jogging pants). Dark grey shorts may also be worn if desired.
- Dark grey skirt or pinafore dress, around knee length.
- Navy blue V-necked sweater or Cardigan with school crest embroidered on.
- White school shirt with collar and the school tie.
- Grey, White or navy socks - long or short. White, navy or grey tights in winter.
- Navy, white or blue and white checked ribbons, hairbands and scrunchies.
- School tie, royal blue and silver stripe. (unless a member of the School Council or awarded an Achievement Tie).
- Plain, black shoes (No trainers of any description).



OPTIONAL:

- Light blue checked dresses may be worn in the summer (not striped).
- Hijab (Blue or Black).
- Grey leggings can be worn with a summer dress.

Equipment

We have noticed many children without school water bottles. Please may you ensure you buy a **school bottle** as this is more practical in the classroom and adheres to our school policy. They are available to buy at the school office.

Please also ensure your child has the following stationery:

- Pen (plus spares)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber

PE days

In the Summer Term our PE days will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. If these days do change, we will inform you in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the office who will pass them on to us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Goodson-Smith & Miss Whitelaw
Year 5 Tigers

Mr Marchant
Year 5 Giraffes