

6th June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

It only seems like yesterday when we were writing our first letter, welcoming you to the new school year and now, here we are, in the last half term, only a few weeks away from the end of the year! Thank you all for your support during the year; your involvement in your child's education can only be of benefit to them so the more you help, the better they are able to progress in school.

Although this is nearly the end of the year, we would still like to emphasise the importance of **reading homework** – 'little and often' is the key to developing this vital skill and the more you can do, the more your child will be able to improve. Remember to talk to your child about what they are reading as well as listening to them – the type of questions that need an explanation should be combined with fact finding questions.










Swimming sessions will continue to take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child has the correct swimming kit with them each week. The last swimming session will take place on Thursday 4th July. We will also continue to have P.E. once a week for the remainder of the year. Please make sure that your child has both indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school every day. P.E. will be on a Tuesday for Mrs Brooks/Miss Thwaites' class and on a Wednesday for Miss Shaw's and Mr Tennant's class.

As the end of the school year approaches, we hope that together we can continue to help your child make good progress and have an enjoyable end to the year.

Leanne Shaw, Sam Brooks, Adam Tennant and Helen Thwaites
(LKS2 class teachers)

Key Dates:

- Tuesday 4th June - LKS2 Victorian Day
- Friday 7th June - KS2 sports morning
- Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June - LKS2 Buddhist Temple visit
- Wednesday 12th June - Y4 QKS garden visit.
- Tuesday 18th June - Y4 QKS Islamic Art, all day
- Tuesday 18th and Tuesday 25th June - Pollinator project - Miss Shaw's class
- Wednesday 19th June - School Photographer - Class photograph day
- Thursday 20th June - FOCP Summer fair / Barbeque
- W/B 24th June - Asia theme week
- Wednesday 26th June - Y4 Rainbow Roundabout visit
- Monday 1st July - Induction/transition meeting - Year 3/4 4.15 – 4.45p.m.
- Monday 15th July - Summer music concert
- Friday 19th July - Last day of term/educational games day, 2p.m. finish
- Wednesday 4th September - Children start back for the autumn term

Curriculum area.	Topics, ideas and skills for development this half term.	Homework ideas linked to the curriculum areas.
English 	Stories with humour Traditional poetry	Go to https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f and find out about the different texts we are studying.
Mathematics 	Telling the time Times Tables	Visit http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html to access a range of educational games relating to our maths topics.
Science 	Light and shadow	Make your own sundial. For instructions visit http://www.bbc.co.uk/norfolk/kids/summer_activities/make_sundial.shtml
Geography 	India	Create a quiz for your friends about India. Think about the topics we are covering in Geography.
Art and Design 	Patterns in nature	Create your own nature pictures using materials you find outside. Take a picture and share it with the class.
PE 	Rounders Athletics	Stuck for games to play outside? Go to http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/games for a range of exciting and motivating P.E. games.
Music 	Rhythm	Listen to different types of music and focus on the rhythm – how is it created, does it repeat, can it be replicated?
RE 	Symbols	Go on and walk and make a note of the different symbols you find.
Citizenship 	Preparing for the next stage of school	Discuss with your child their feelings about moving to a new class.