



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas holiday and managed to get out and about to see friends and family. We are so pleased to be back at school for the foreseeable future- long may it continue!

The children have all made a positive start back to the new year. This letter will give you a brief overview of some of the key information for this term, including the trips and events coming up.

### **PE Days**

As shown on the enquiry web attached, Year 5 will be doing swimming this term. Year 6 are doing football and circuits. Children are expected to come in in full PE kit. Please ensure that this kit is appropriate for the weather. A light waterproof is a great addition for wet days.

PE days:

RSO- Wednesdays and Fridays

DMO- Wednesdays and Thursdays

Year 5 Swimming- Mondays

Please can Year 5s come to school in PE kit with their swimming kit in a bag. They need to bring a towel as well as swim suit. Please see the swimming letter for further information.

### **Forest School**

This term, there is a change to the timetable for Forest School. The days are as follows:

JGO- Tuesday morning

RSO- Thursday afternoon (which will switch with DMO after half term)

RPR- Friday morning

It is essential that children are sent in with waterproofs and appropriate clothing for the weather. Lots of layers are always advised so that children can remove them if they get warmer!

### **Enquiries and Trips**

This term, year 5 and year 6 are doing two separate enquiries.

Our Year 6 enquiry question is: "Is evolution just a thing of the past?" This scientific enquiry focuses on evolution and adaptation and dove tails with our RE enquiry about creation stories. In Science and RE lessons, children will explore key theories and ideas. They will also look at key historical figure, Charles Darwin and his work in biology.

In Year 5, we will be focusing our learning on Geography. We will explore the key question of, "Does climate change affect us all equally?". In this enquiry, the children will work on key geographical map skills, as well as understanding climate and how this is changing. We will

investigate how different countries are affected by climate change and where extreme weathers are now found. We will then work out whether it affects the whole world equally.

Our rescheduled Bristol Museum trip will take place for Year 5 on 17<sup>th</sup> February and for Year 6 on 18<sup>th</sup> February. We will send out another letter closer to the time with further details.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Priest, Miss Southam, Mrs Oke, Mr Moore and Mr Gordon