



Lower Junior Newsletter – Summer 2 2022

Welcome back. I hope you all had a great half term and managed to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in some way. The children are already working hard and looking forward to the exciting lessons and activities we have planned.

Water.

Please can all children bring in a water bottle to keep in their class so that they can have a drink throughout the day. Having their own reusable water bottle is very important, as this is the only available water at break times and we don't want them to dehydrate in the hot weather!.

Topics

Year 3 are enjoying their 'Under the Canopy' topic and Year 4 are about to start the second part of their 'Scandalous Scoundrels' topic, which is all about the Vikings.

Uniform

All children must wear the correct uniform with all items clearly named in order that they can be returned to the owners if lost. May we remind you that children should wear school shoes and not trainers. Please also observe the school rules for jewellery and ensure that, for safety reasons, only stud earrings can be worn, which must be removed by the child for PE and swimming, or even better removed before coming to school on PE and swimming days.

Physical Education

Your children will require a clean outdoor PE kit and this should also be clearly named. **We would ask for PE kits to remain in school now until the end of term.** All children should have the correct swimming kit including a swimming hat and flip flops or crocs.

Homework

We have recently noticed a few children easing off with their homework or it being handed in late. Please make sure your child's homework is completed each week and take the opportunity to participate in your child's learning. Completed tasks should be brought to school every Friday when there will be an opportunity for the children to share their work with other pupils.

Reading

Reading practice needs to take place daily at home for 10 minutes (Monday to Thursday and once over the weekend) with questioning to show understanding. We request that parents record a brief comment in their child's reading record and sign each time they read.

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