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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, Term 4 seemed to go in a flash! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. It was lovely to see so many of you attending our church service at St Matthews.

This term, children's spelling and multiplication practise and the optional 'My Maths' (online work) is on the school website. The children are still continuing to enjoy using the 'TT Rockstars' website and we would encourage them to do so at home. The new, exciting homework grid has been explained to your children in class. We hope they have fun completing the work for it. If you have any problems over passwords, or anything else to do with homework, please see your child's class teacher. As always, we would appreciate it if parents continued to encourage their children to read daily in addition to the other work set.

PE kits for dance and indoor and outdoor PE need to be brought in to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Swimming kits need to be in school on the relevant days. (See each Year group below) Any medical reasons for your child not participating in PE need to be written in a note and handed directly to the class teacher, not orally relayed via the child please.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Rhonwen Symons



Upcoming Events

Monday 9th April

Pupils return for Term 5

Wednesday 25th April

Class photographs

Thursday 3rd May

Polling Day - School closed to pupils

Monday 7th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 11th May

Doughnuts for Dads 8.45-9.30am

Week commencing 14th May

KS2 SATs

Friday 18th May

Key Stage 2 Muffins for Mums

8.45-9.30am



Year 5

Year 5's homework projects last term were outstanding and they were all completed to a very high standard.

The theme this term is 'It's all Greek to Me' and they will be learning about life in Ancient Greece from the Olympics to play scripts. The children will also get to take part in an exciting Greek Olympics day where they will take part in different Greek events. In Science they will be learning all about Forces. Lastly a reminder that we are swimming on a Monday this term and P.E. will be on Fridays.

Year 6

This is a very important term for the Year 6 children as SATs are fast approaching! On the week of the SATs (Monday 14th – Thursday 17th) children are invited into school from 8.30 a.m. where they can have fruit juice and a cereal bar and come into school to settle before the SATs begin promptly at 9.00 a.m. It is vital that the children are on time during this week. We would like to thank you for the support you have shown with extra homework in the run up to SATs. We will do extra P.E. during this term, please ensure your children have the correct kit. It is a legal requirement for the children to take part in P.E. Please note that Year 6 viewing afternoon will be on Thursday 24th May due to the Year 6 teachers attending a course on the 23rd.

Homework

Full details can be found on the school website www.southcoteprimary.co.uk.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23rd May

Parent Viewing Afternoon 3.10-4pm

For Year 5

(appointments can be booked from 4pm – 4.30pm.) Books for After School Club will be available to view at the club.

Thursday 24th May

Parent Viewing Afternoon 3.10-4pm

For Year 6

Friday 25th May

Science spectacular day

Grandparents afternoon

LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 4th June

INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th June

Pupils return for Term 6