

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for an exciting term ahead!
Don't forget to check our Facebook page for updates about what we've been up to in school!
As always, if you have any questions or queries, please feel free to email.

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully!), it is important that water bottles are named and in school every day.

Please also make sure that the children come prepared for the weather e.g. sun hat, sun cream, coat...or all of the above!!

We will be walking to swimming on Thursdays as much as possible, so please ensure children are prepared for all eventualities!

PE

Year 5 PE will take place every Tuesday and Thursday (Thursday will be swimming). On a Tuesday and Thursday, children need to come into school in their PE kits and stay in them all day. On a Thursday, they will need to bring a swimming costume, hat for long hair and a towel.

Please ensure children have suitable trainers. Children must wear long hair tied back and they will not be able to wear earrings. Plasters will not be accepted.

Swimming will recommence on Thursday 23rd April 2026 and finish on Thursday 21st May 2026. Children can continue to come into school in their PE kits on Thursdays. Please ensure they have a warm coat and sensible shoes as we will be walking to CCSC as much as possible.

A polite reminder that children need to bring in a named water bottle every day.

Crucial knowledge is an important part of our daily school life. Please take the time to visit the website where you can find your child's crucial knowledge for this term.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/year-5/year5-crucial-knowledge>

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday in paper form. It will need to be in school by the following Wednesday morning.

School lunches

Please send your child in with a healthy snack for break time. School lunches are £2.99.

Find the menu here:

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>

Curriculum

During the Summer term, our Geography unit will be all about settlements and land use. We will be learning about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation in History and in Science, we will be learning about how materials can change. We will also be refining our sculpture skills in Art, creating textured tiles inspired by Anglo-Saxon patterns!



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