



# Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is already Summer and we are in the last term of the school year! We are looking forward to our new theme, *Space Travellers*, where we will be learning about the planets, the phases of the moon and the moon landing.

This half term, 5M will be continue swimming on Monday afternoons, and children will need swimming costumes/trunks/swimming goggles and a towel in a waterproof bag each week. PE lessons for 5M will be on Wednesday and Friday. 5G will have their PE lessons on Monday and Wednesday.

Children will have a **reading book** that they should bring to school with them. Children are expected to read every night at home (preferably with an adult), or at least four times per week. **Spellings** are given out on **Monday** and will be tested on the following **Monday**. **Homework** will be a set of tasks linked to our learning (the wider curriculum and science) and children should try to complete 2 or 3 tasks of their choice. We will have a 'Festival of Homework' in the final week of the half term to celebrate the children's efforts. Additional ctivities are set regularly on **TTRS and Sumdog** so please make sure your child actively takes part at least **once a week** on either platform.

**School planners** must be brought to school each day to enable easy communication between school and home.

The following is a list of things your child will need every day for school:

- Indoor pumps (needed every day)
- School Planner (needed every day)
- PE kit, including trainers (to be worn to school on Wednesday every week)
- Water bottle

Punctuality and attendance are crucial for your child's progress in Year 5. We would be grateful if you would ensure that they arrive on time for when school opens at 8.35 am. Other ways that you can support your child are to help them to learn their times tables, to read with them frequently, help them practise their spellings and to encourage them to complete their homework.

We are looking forward to working closely with you this half term. If you have any questions or concerns at any time regarding your child, please either put a note in your child's school planner or leave a message at the school office and we will get back in touch with you.

With best regards,  
Mrs Mahmood and Miss Gardee  
Year 5 Class Teachers

