



Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Tuesday, 4th June 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe that it is June already and we are entering the last half term! We have lots of exciting activities and events happening in the next few weeks: including international week, learning all about forces in science, preparing for the Year 5/6 production and much more!

5G will continue to have their PE lessons on **Monday and Wednesday**. PE for 5M will be on **Wednesday and Friday**. On these days, children must come to school dressed in their full PE kit and bring trainers in order to get the most from their outdoor PE lessons. This term, **Swimming for 5M** is Monday 10th and Monday 24th June. **Swimming for 5G** will then begin from Monday from 1st July until the end of term. Children will need to bring swimming costumes/trunks/goggles and a towel in a waterproof bag each week.

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 activities 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 – well fitted (needed every day)
- School Planner (needed every day)
- PE kit, including trainers (to be worn to school on Wednesday every week)
- Water bottle

We would be grateful if you would ensure that your child arrives on time 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,
Miss Gardee and Mrs Saunders
Year 5 Class Teachers



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