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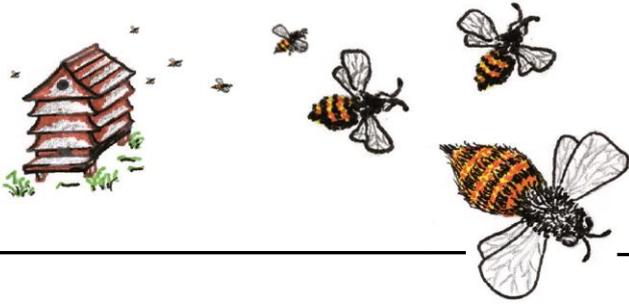
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Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are all very excited that at last we can finally welcome back to school all the children in year 5 and 6. We have missed having everyone in since Christmas, but have been very proud of the attitude of all the children who have worked so hard at home using our remote learning provision, as well as the children who have been in school each day. We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers for their support of the children's learning during this time. If your child has any completed work from their home learning, please send it in with them on the first day back.

We understand you and your child may have concerns about returning to school or their learning. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to discuss any worries you may have. We will be in the playground at the start and the end of each day when we can deal with quick enquiries, but if you have more than a brief query it is probably better to contact us via e-mail or to arrange a phone call via the school office.

To help the children settle back into UKS2, we would like to remind you of a few of the routines we have so you can support your child's return.

Reading

We ask that you continue to hear your child read at home to maintain their enjoyment of reading. Even if they are a fluent and expressive reader, hearing your child read even for 5 minutes is still important. Please ensure that you support your child in noting down the books they are reading and the pages they have read in their reading log and that they have a book to read with them in school each day.

Spelling and Vocabulary

Your child will be given spellings and a vocabulary task each Friday. The spellings will be tested the following Friday, when the completed vocabulary task will also be looked at in class.

Times Tables Challenge

Times table challenges will take place twice a week. Children should regularly practise their times tables at home using TT Rockstars.

P.E.

Children should come into school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. **Year 5** children have PE on a **Tuesday** afternoon **and a Friday** afternoon. **Year 6** children have PE on a **Friday** afternoon. Wherever possible, PE lessons will take place outside unless the weather conditions make it dangerous to do so. With this in mind, please could you ensure on PE days your child brings a waterproof coat and a change of socks with them to school? P.E is a statutory requirement for all children so it is important that all children take



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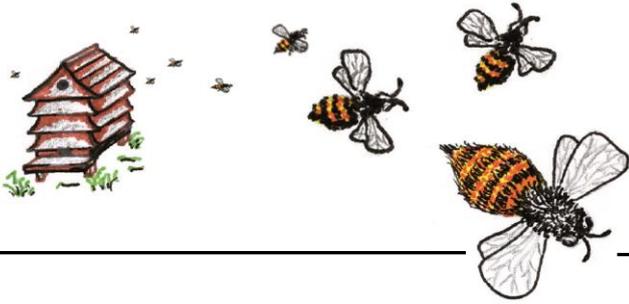
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part every week. If there are any medical issues which mean your child cannot take part in P.E or problems with your child's P.E kit, then please contact the school.

Swimming

We will contact you in the next few weeks regarding school swimming lessons.

School Uniform

School uniform must be worn in line with our School Uniform Policy. Please note children must wear black shoes and not black trainers. If there are any questions regarding this, please contact the school office.

Walking home consent

If you haven't done this in the autumn term, please ensure you complete a consent form if you would like your child to walk home from school on their own.

Arriving at school no earlier than 8.40am

If your child walks to school on their own, please ensure they do not set off too early. Bilton Grangers breakfast club require the playground up until 8.40am. We are also not insured to have unaccompanied children in the playground before this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Once again, it will be lovely to see you all back in school on Monday and thank you for all your support, as always and particularly over the last few months.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5/6 Team



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