

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break! We are very much looking forward to sunnier days and more opportunities to get out into our revamped outdoor space, where the children will be having fun whilst developing crucial gross and fine motor muscles and skills. This places them in a strong position, ready for the physical challenges of writing.



Hopefully the information reminders below are helpful. Should you need anything or have any questions, please come and see us after school. We are always more than welcome to assist in any way that we can.

### **Things to be brought into school**

A book bag with your child's reading book, labelled water bottle, plain and labelled PE kit in a drawstring bag to be kept in school, labelled wellies, a hooded coat, a packed lunch (if that is your lunch choice) and a spare set of clothes for your child to change into in case they have an accident during the day.

### **PE –Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon**

Please ensure jewellery is removed beforehand. PE kit consists of a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/leggings and plimsoles in a drawstring bag.

### **Reading**

The children have now learnt the majority of the initial code and we are now learning more complex word structures. Your child's ability to segment and blend words will assist them in reading and writing more complex words. Please continue to support reading as often as possible – but keep it fun and don't forget that comprehension is just as important as the mechanics of reading the words themselves.

### **Important Dates**

#### **World Book Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

We have a national live lesson we will be joining as well as spending some time with Year 4 doing some collaborative activities to celebrate books and reading for the day! Your child can dress up as their favourite character. We can't wait to see the costumes alongside the teachers!

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is Science Day**, where there will be a carousel of science experiments around Key Stage 1 for the children to experience and enjoy.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is our Mother's Day celebration.** Each class will be performing during a whole school gathering to which you are invited.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 is Parents Evening.** Please ensure you book a slot when they open so we can celebrate and discuss the amazing progress your child has made over the school year to date.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March is our Easter Church Service**, this year led by Year 5.

#### **School trip – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Our school trip has been booked for us to visit Manor Farm in East Leake. More information will be provided nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hopkinson, Mrs Booth and Mrs Tyler