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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 children,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are recharged and ready for the new term! I can't quite believe this is their last term of Year 5 and soon they will be top of the school and thinking about Secondary school places!

Please take a look at our curriculum overview on our class page on the website to find out what your children will be learning over the next term.

Can I please remind all parents how crucial it is to hear your child read, even if you feel they are a competent reader. I check reading diaries every Thursday and expect a minimum of 4 reads per week from home. Please could you write a comment about how or what your child has read with a signature. I have attached some questions to the back of their reading diaries that you can discuss with your child.

Below are some reminders to help you with the start of the new school year.

- Our school day is 08:30 – 15:15.
- Our PE day is **Thursday**. Please make sure your children have correct, labelled PE kit and hair must be tied back.
- Swimming begins this term. Please make sure your child has the appropriate swimwear **every Friday**.
- Please make sure that all of your child's uniform is clearly labelled as this greatly reduces the amount of lost uniform.
- Please make sure that **no jewellery** is worn to school (except watches for KS2)
- Homework will be set every Thursday and will be due the next Thursday. Spelling homework will be uploaded via PurpleMash. Please continue to practise timetables on TimesTable Rockstars daily.
- Reading is also expected to be completed daily with an aim to have at least 4 signatures and comments in your child's diary each week.
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Please note that there will be an information meeting regarding the residential trip to Danbury on **Thursday 2nd May 24**. This will be held in the Year 5 classroom at **15:15**.

I hope that I have covered everything, but if you do have any queries or questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss King

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Year 5 Class Teacher

