



Westlands Primary School

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VCC/ELB/VCM/Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter, Term 5 of 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers

Term 5 is here! This term we are hoping you will continue to encourage the children to read every night. Some children have already achieved a 50 read badge and there are a few who are very close! Keep it up!

Break time will remain at 10:45am for the mean time, but any changes we will let you know.

Some things to remember:

- Blazers and ties must be worn every day. These should be clearly marked with your child's name. Replacement badges for blazers and ties can be purchased from the school office.
- Long hair is to be tied up with a plain hair tie. Head bands and bows are not part of the school uniform and staff will ask children to remove these if they are worn.
- Black school shoes with a sensible heel are acceptable within the school building. Children may wear wellies or trainers for the field/playground.
- Swimming classes are on Tuesdays for Year 5. The two classes will swim on alternate weeks. It will be Aquamarine's turn in the first week back after half term.
- Music lessons, led by Mr Shepherd, will be on Wednesday for Aquamarine and Thursday for Amethyst.
- PE days are still Monday for Amethyst and Friday for Aquamarine. It would be useful for your child to keep their PE kit in school throughout the week as the weather improves.
- We encourage children to present their written work as neatly as possible. We very much appreciate support from home with this.

Homework will be handed out every **Friday** and expected to be in by the following **Wednesday**. You are welcome to help your child with their homework but it is set for them to be able to do independently. We expect them to be writing around half a page for their English and Maths will be a page from their new workbook.

Here is a subject over view of the term:

Maths	Real life maths and problem solving.
English	Focussing on Sherlock Holmes writing diary entries and narrative poetry
Science	Experiments focused on the topic of Biology focusing on Human Health and Fitness
Computing	Using Education City to teach us coding and to debug programs.
Topic	Crime and Punishment
Art/DT	This will be linked to our Topic
Music	Singing sessions and ukulele instrumental lessons led by Mr Shepherd
RE	Islam
French	School and the weekend

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Reynolds

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Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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