



## Autumn Term

### WELCOME BACK

Hello and a very warm welcome to Year Five! It seems like we have been away for so long; it's lovely to be back. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are ready to start the new school year with fresh energy!

During our Autumn Term 1, we will start by journeying into space and discovering all about our solar system as well as understanding our planet and its geography. Autumn Term 2 will see us delving into the past and exploring the Ancient Mayan civilization, the way they lived and communicated.

Swimming lessons begin on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September and will run for five weeks. Please make sure you come to school with everything you need (see letter).

We will have our first Forest School session on the 16<sup>th</sup> December. We will send more information nearer the time,

There will be a lot of emphasis on key skills this year such as reading, spelling and times tables in Maths. Any practice you can do on these key skills at home will help the children form a solid base for their understanding.

If you have any worries or queries please email the school office and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to a busy term!

**Miss Browning**

**This term's  
Christian value is:**

**Caring**

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - SWIMMING begins  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October - final SWIMMING session  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Space Dome visit in school  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - END OF TERM 1  
 31<sup>st</sup> Oct to 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - TERM 2

**ELM CLASS**  
 MISS BROWNING, MRS  
 LEE & MRS HIGGS

### Routines

#### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Monday and Friday**. Please ensure your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school at all times.

#### Reading records

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school **every day** so we can hear them read.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read **AT LEAST** 3 times a week.

#### Wellies

Please send your child with a **NAMED** pair of wellies into school ASAP. They will be stored in our welly sheds.

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a **NAMED** water bottle in school at all times.

**Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather so they can enjoy our OPAL playtimes.**