



Dear Parents of Canada Class,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter holiday.

It is lovely to see the children refreshed and ready for their third and final term in Year 1. The themes we will be covering are 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Summer at the Seaside.'

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Royal Wedding celebrations. Children to wear red, white and blue.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Class Assembly**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Phonics Information Meeting - 3:30pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Eucharist - Ascension

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June - HALF TERM

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - 'Love of the outdoors day' Year 1 (Forest School)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - KS1 Sports Day - 1:00pm (Reserve day 21<sup>st</sup> June)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Whole school photo

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Art Week

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Parents' Evening - 3:30-6:30pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Parents' Evening - 6:00-8:30pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - New class visits

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> KS1 School Disco - 5-6pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - END OF TERM

I will update you throughout the term of additional dates and activities as they arise.

**Swimming sessions this term will take place on Monday at 1:30 and on alternate Friday afternoons. However, due to the time allocation (on a Friday) only half the class will swim one week and the other half the next time it is our session. PE (games) will continue to take place on a Tuesday with Miss Dunstall.**

Please make sure that earrings are removed and girls with long hair have a swimming hat.

**We require written consent if you would like your child to wear goggles for our swimming lessons.**

Sun cream can be applied at home in the morning and cannot be applied just prior to swimming. If your child has a verruca please purchase a verruca sock from the chemist so they can swim. Thank you.

**As usual please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name especially now we are swimming each week.**

The children will also need to have a named water bottle in school, (particularly important this term in the warmer weather!)

Please remember to listen to your child read at home and write in their reading log as regularly as possible; this has a significant impact on progress and really supports the reading activities that take place in class. If you have any queries regarding reading, please let me know.

Spelling tests will continue to take place on Wednesday. Please make sure that orange spelling books are returned to school, so that the children can complete their tests in the back, and new spelling lists can be stuck in. Spelling books will be returned on Thursdays - please continue to help your child to learn these at home to consolidate their understanding of the sounds we are covering in class. We will continue to encourage the children to demonstrate their phonic knowledge of the sounds that they have learnt in their written work.

I attach an overview of the subject areas we will be covering this term.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Nethercleft