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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2017

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope that you had a good summer and are ready for the exciting year that we have ahead of us all. Our "Meet the Teacher" event will be on **Monday 11th September**, straight after school in Mr Corbett's classroom. This will give you an opportunity to learn about the topics and events that will take place this academic year and is also a chance to discuss with us any information that you feel is important for us to know about your child. Don't worry if you are unable to attend this meeting as all the key information is on this newsletter and the accompanying curriculum map.

PE/Game/Swimming

During Year 5, the children are given the great opportunity to attend swimming lessons at Colton Hills High School. Each class will be allocated half a year of swimming sessions, which will take place on a Thursday morning. 5JC will be attend the first sessions, which will start on **Thursday 14th September**. Children will need to bring swimwear (Trunks for boys, one-piece swimsuits for girls) and a towel. They may also bring goggles, swimming caps and brush/comb if desired. Children with long hair must have it tied back or they will not be allowed to swim. Earrings are not allowed to be worn in the pool, so if pupils cannot remove and replace them independently, then please can these be taken out before school.

Mrs Sandhu's class will need PE kit on Thursdays while Mr Corbett's class will need their swimming kit. If your child cannot take part in PE or Games please send a letter in to the class teacher to excuse them from these lessons. PE kit should be a white t-shirt or one in their house colour, black shorts and pumps. Trainers and a tracksuit will be needed for winter games lessons. Children must not wear watches or necklaces for PE. Please could you ensure all kit, including school sweatshirts, has the child's name in it? Please ensure that your child has their Games kit on Fridays.

Residential Visit

Our three day residential trip to York, which links with our work on the Romans and Vikings, will be taking place in the Summer term. Mrs Humphrey will be at the "Meet the Teacher" evening to provide more information about this.

General

If you have any problems or worries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. If we do not know about a problem we cannot help. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable term ending (dare we say it yet?) in the Year 5 Christmas Carol Concert!!!

Thank you

Mrs S Sandhu, Mr J Corbett and Mr L Wall.