

3rd May 2017

Dear Families,



Welcome back and we hope you had a lovely Easter holidays!

This term is another busy term with the children working especially hard preparing for SATs and their transition to Secondary School. Our topic this term is 'India' when the children will have the opportunity to learn about the geography, local traditions and the amazing fauna and flora that characterise India. We are looking forward to exploring this topic through engaging, independent activities.

We will be sending home a new homework grid related to the summer topic. Please encourage your child to complete tasks with the family (we will be going to Isle Jump as a reward!)

SATs will be upon us very soon! We begin with the reading comprehension paper on Monday the 8th May. We would really appreciate your support with the following:

- That your child has a good night sleep every night.
- That your child arrives to school on time.
- Encouraging your child to complete their home learning.
- Giving your child lots of encouragement.

Here is a table to show which tests your child will be taking the week of the 8th May.

Day	Test
Monday	Reading Comprehension
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar and Punctuation• Spelling
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths Arithmetic• Maths Reasoning Paper A
Thursday	Maths Reasoning Paper B
Friday	Reward Trip: Picnic on the beach and Isle Jump!

This term PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays. However, we suggest that the children have PE kit and sensible footwear in school all week to equip them for all the outdoor learning we hope to undertake after the assessments and the Golden Mile runs we complete most days.

In preparation for their move to Secondary School, we will be focusing on writing across the curriculum, so could you encourage your children to read a range of materials including books on fiction, non-fiction, newspapers and magazines as this will help to inspire them.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have ANY concerns. We are looking forward to a happy, healthy and fun term.

Mrs Proctor and Mr Evans

