

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all after the Easter holiday. With one term to go, year 5 is rapidly approaching and expectations at this time of the year are very high.

Our topic for this term is "How Humans Work". We will be learning about sounds and the human ear in Science lessons. In addition, we will be learning about teeth and the digestive system.

We have made it clear to all the Year 4 children that they have to take responsibility for their learning, ensuring that they fully engage themselves in lessons and maintain high standards of work. In particular, it is vital that they know all their times tables up to 12; it is a National Curriculum expectation that all children know them by the end of year 4.

Our *Power of Reading* book this half term will be *Leon and the Place Between* by Angela McAllister.

Thank-you for your support.

Hidayah Kadri and Brendan Wall - Class Teachers
Zubaydah Housein & Diana Pang - Support Assistants

PE and Swimming

P.E.

Cedar have P.E every Friday and Linden every Tuesdays.

Swimming

Cedar and Linden have Swimming lessons on Monday mornings
Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and not optional.



Homework

Please ensure homework is returned on **Tuesday**. In addition to our set homework, children should be practicing their times tables every week. They could also practice additional spellings from high frequency word lists (we shall be sending these home).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

6th Bank Holiday Monday
13th – 16th – Year 6 SATs week
20th Science Week
27-31st – HALF TERM

June

3rd School open to pupils
5th Class photographer
20th NSPCC Speak out assembly & workshops
24th REPORTS GO OUT TO PARENTS
27th Sports Day from 12.15 @ Tooting Running Track
27th June Parent's Evening 4-6pm
28th Summer Fair 3.45-6pm

July

4th After school clubs end
8th Art Week
19th Last day of term for pupils own clothes day – finish at 2pm
22nd Staff Training Day – School Closed

Autumn Term

September

2nd School Closed — Staff Training
3rd School Closed - Staff Training
4th School open to pupils @ 8.55

Continue to help your child

- Read everyday.
- Practice spellings regularly.
- Visit the library.
- Write a daily diary at home.
- Practice times tables (1–12) and the inverse (division)
- Write a book review.