

# UKS2 Newsletter

September 2018

## Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and were able to enjoy the sunshine. September is here and we are really keen to get started. What an exciting term we have in front of us! We are all extremely excited to be back kicking off the year learning all about the Anglo-Saxons. Please look on our curriculum topic web to find out more information!

**Meet the staff in UKS2  
– Please see our team  
photo at the end of the  
newsletter!**

## Upcoming Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> September: Roald Dahl Day. Remember to dress up as a character from one of your favourite Roald Dahl books!

27<sup>th</sup> September: Camp Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> October – Saxon visitor in school. More details to follow shortly

Tbc: Trip to Savages Wood

25<sup>th</sup> October- Halloween Disco

**Please join us for our class ‘Learning and Lunch’. Dates for each class as follows:**

Ash: 17<sup>th</sup> October

Sycamore: 24<sup>th</sup> October

Elm: 8<sup>th</sup> November

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## Home Learning

Each child has been given a green home learning book to take home containing the weekly tasks. This will continue to be given out every Wednesday. Please help your child ensure it is returned to school promptly on Mondays.

## PE Kits

We would like to kindly remind parents about what children require for PE days.

- A white t-shirt/ polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- White socks
- Black trainers or daps

**This term, our PE days will be Wednesday and Thursday.**

Children with long hair must tie their hair up. Any children with earrings need to wear tape over them or take them out.

## Supporting your child at home.

Reading at home is a great way to develop young peoples' love of books, as well as helping them to become fantastic writers! We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to encourage your child to read a range of books and to read regularly; ideally every day. Talking to your child about the book they are reading and checking their understanding of it are really important part too.



Your child will have key spellings and times tables to learn throughout the year, so regular practice of these, whether it is on the computer, written or as a game with you is vital in helping them to embed the information!

## Helping in school

We always really value any parental, (or grand- parental) help in school! Whether it is hearing readers or supporting with creative aspects of learning, we would love to hear from you. Additionally, if you have an interest, or have anything that may be of help in one of the curriculum areas we are covering this term, it would also be great for us to know about it! Please just pop in and let your home class teacher know.

*Please do feel free to pop in if there are any issues that arise during the term, or if you need any support on how to help your child at home. We are more than happy to help.*

## Permission to walk home

Many children in UKS2 like the responsibility this key stage brings and many like to walk home from school. If you would like to give your child permission to walk home from school on their own, please return the letter your child was given to the school office as soon as possible. Your child will not be released to walk home from school alone without permission being given.

## Our Upper Key Stage 2 Team!



There are four class teachers in Upper Key Stage 2: Miss Campbell (Sycamore), Mr Stephenson (Elm) and Mrs Nunn and Mrs Wilson who share Ash class. We are supported by Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Ralph, Mrs Summers and Mrs Mustafa. All of the team are enthusiastic and eager to have a wonderful year with both Year 5 and 6! If you have any questions for us, please feel free to speak to us in the mornings or organise a meeting after school.