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## Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter

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Our school vision - To achieve the best outcomes for all children by raising aspirations in a safe and purposeful environment; enabling them to make a positive contribution to the wider community.



### Upcoming Holidays

**1st May – school closed for one day**

**26<sup>th</sup> May – school closed for 1 week**

**5th June – school reopens**

**21<sup>st</sup> July – children finish for Summer Holidays**

**(24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> July are staff training days)**

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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

It's hard to believe that we are now in our final term of Year 5. Children have worked incredibly hard so far, and we hope this continues over the summer term. We have seen some great progress and look forward to sharing this with you in reports, which will be sent out towards the end of term.

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#### School day

Just a reminder that the classroom doors will open at 8.50am and lessons will begin at 9am. Children will not be allowed to leave by themselves at 3.15pm, unless school has been informed. Also, if it is someone different collecting your child, please let us know! Thanks for your support with this.

#### PE

Both classes will continue to have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. These might be inside or outside, depending on the weather, so please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit, including pumps or trainers.

#### In Harmony / Music

Children will continue to work with In Harmony every Tuesday to practise their opera singing. Children in Mr Buckle's class will continue to learn to play an instrument (recorder) every Wednesday afternoon.

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### Primary Players

Year 5 will be working alongside West Yorkshire Playhouse over the next term. This programme includes artist-led Shakespeare workshops from staff at West Yorkshire Playhouse, and will end with children performing Romeo and Juliet on stage at The Playhouse, with children from other schools. This is the fourth year that New Bewerley children have taken part in this project and we are very excited to be part of this. More details will be sent nearer the time, as you will all be invited along to watch your child perform on stage. More information can be found at [wyp.org.uk](http://wyp.org.uk)

## More Curriculum News

### This term, we will be learning about:

Maths: Geometry

English: Diary writing, dilemmas, instructions, poetry as well as Shakespeare work

Science: Chemistry – changes of state, Changes and reproduction

Computing: Coding and presentations

Geography: Brazil

DT: Moving Toys

Art: Romero Britto

RE: What matters most to believers?

French: Classroom instructions, parts of the body, colours, clothing as well as practicing correct pronunciation, reading and writing basic phrases



### INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Our school is currently working towards becoming an Investors in Pupils school. This provides a quality framework and award within schools to enable them to embed and enhance Pupil Voice and Participation. As part of this, targets will be developed for each class and each individual child and displayed in the classroom for children to work towards achieving them. Please encourage your child to share their target(s) with you and help them to achieve them, wherever possible.

#### Book Bags

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school EVERY day. Staff will be checking, and recording, which children do this and rewards will be given to children who do bring theirs regularly. It is extremely important they are brought back as lots of our children will be reading every day.



## Homework

Homework will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned by Friday.

Homework often forms part of a lesson and children will be encouraged to discuss it in class.

The minimum amount of homework given to children will be: spellings, reading, maths and English (our homework policy can be viewed on the school website)

Children will also need to practise their times tables and will be tested on these every week. They are aware of which times table they should be practising!

#### Last thing...

Please remember if there is anything you need to discuss with us, after school is the best time for us. Thanks for your support with this.

**Mrs Goodman and Mr Buckle**  
(on behalf of the Year 5 team)