



# Year 5 Newsletter

April 2018

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## Swimming

A big will done to 5K for their swimming last half term! The children's effort and attitude was fantastic. It was great to see so many children looking happy and confident in the water!

This half term it will be the turn of 5Z to go swimming! Swimming will be on Thursday mornings. Please remember those swimming kits!

(Swimming costumes/trunks and a towel. Swim hats and goggles are optional)

## Welcome Back

We hope you've all had a lovely Easter Break and that you are all feeling refreshed and reenergised! We've got lots of exciting events coming up this half term including our year group enterprise project and of course our camping trip to Whitwell Hall!

## Enterprise Project— You're Hired!

In ICC this term, children will be exploring the ins and outs of running a business. Working in teams of 2-5, children will have to design, make changes to, produce and market a product. Working within the strict financial conditions imposed by 'Avenues Bank', children have to think carefully about their spending. At the end of the project, teams will have to present their product to a panel of Dragons!

In the past, we have had a number of Parents and Carers come into school and share their own experiences of business, whether they are self-employed or part of a larger company. If you are happy to share some of your experiences or stories, even if it is only for a quick 10 minute chat followed by some questions from the children, then please do contact your child's teacher or email the school office. It is really nice to hear first hand experiences and stories from members of the school community!

## Whitwell Hall Camping Trip

Our trip to Whitwell Hall will take place between Monday 14th May and Wednesday 16th May 2018.

Thank you to everybody who attended the meeting before the Easter Holidays. I hope you found it a valuable use of your time and that it answered some of your questions about our trip.



By now we should have received all of your permission slips and medical information forms. If you have still to return any medical information about your children please could this be done by **Friday 27th April**. Any medication specified on the medical slips can now be handed into the office, ready for us to take on the trip. Note: All medication must be handed in well in advance of the trip. Please do not bring in medication on the morning we are due to leave.

If you still have any money outstanding, please could this be paid as soon as possible. Date for final payment is **Friday 11th May**. If you are unsure about your outstanding balance, then please do speak to the school office.

If you have any other questions, concerns or worries about the trip, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 5 team.

The Year 5 Team

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