

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all. We hope you had a wonderful break, and we are looking forward to a fresh start to the Summer Term with lots of exciting activities. Our theme this term is Under the Sea and we look forward to sharing with you what the children will learn.

<u>Next Week</u>

PSED (Personal, Social & Emotional Development):

We will be welcoming new children to our class and all working together to make them feel settled and at ease.

CL (Communication & Language):

With the theme of Under the Sea, we shall talk about sinking & floating and learning the names of some sea animals.

<u>PD (Physical Development):</u>

Fine motor - Practising our cutting skills and making marks in sand.

Gross motor - Using and carrying out directional language, e.g forwards, backwards, across etc. Art focus - Octopus craft.

Self-help skill - Putting on and taking off shoes.

<u>Snack</u>: pears, melon, scones (see below), carrots, bananas.

Diary dates and other information:

We shall be using the Peter Rabbit Garden at St Clement & St James School (located next to the walkway to Kenley) once a month, to give the children some variety during Forest School days. Miss Sarah and Miss Imogen's group will continue to go to Forest School every Monday and Miss Tricia's group will now go on Wednesdays.

Please can we have some empty egg box donations for our craft activity.

Now that we have begun the Summer Term, we would appreciate it if bags could be returned to school with summer clothes, for emergency use.

It's St George's Day, England's national day, on Tuesday 23rd April - children may dress up as a prince, knight or princess, or in red and white. Children will have scones, jam and cream for snack and take part in St George's Day related activities.

We will be holding a sponsored read for 2 weeks commencing on 3rd May. We will send home sponsor forms and ask that the children are sponsored to read or be read to, as many books as possible during the 2 week period. Usborne books are facilitating this opportunity for us and we will be able to purchase books to further enhance what we have in the classrooms and in the library. More information will follow, along with the sponsor forms, once we have received them. We thank you in advance.

Have a great weekend! Miss Tricia, Miss Sarah, Miss Imogen, Miss Tiffany, Miss Isabella and Miss Anila