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Philosophers Summer Term Class Letter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you've enjoyed the (mostly!) sunny Easter break. As we look forward to the summer term, I am excited to share some updates regarding our activities and learning.

Curriculum:

This half term, our Geography topic will be 'Europe'. We will explore maps and use them to help us label countries and rivers in Europe and use our learning and new knowledge to create a fact file.

In Science, we will learn about Forces and Magnets. In Art, we will be learning different printing methods and in French, our focus will be food – miam, miam! Our RE topic will focus on what different religions teach about right and wrong. For more information about our learning, visit our class page where you can find knowledge mats based on our learning.

PE Lessons:

Our PE day will remain on a Friday and swimming will continue to be on a Thursday. The first swimming session will be on **Thursday 24th April 2025**.

On PE days, children should come into school wearing their PE kit. This is:

- A plain white t shirt
- Plain black shorts or jogging bottoms/ leggings.
- A plain black jumper
- Trainers or plimsoles

Children should not wear football/ rugby tops.

Homework:

New assignments on **Times Table Rockstars** are set on a Thursday and are due to be completed by the following Thursday. We encourage the children to use TTRS regularly to continue improving their automaticity with times tables. In addition, children should **read** frequently and practise their weekly **spellings** – new spellings are given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Class Trips:

We have a class trip to Pleasley Vale planned for **Wednesday, 4th June 2025**.

Children will need to be at school for normal start of the school day and will be back at school for pick up at the end of the day. Children will need to wear PE kit for this trip and do not need to bring any spending money. Please ensure your child brings a bag with them that they can carry their packed lunch in all day.

A copy of the trip letter is on our class page on the website. Should you have any questions about payment, please contact the office.

Other dates to note:



- Thursday 24th April – Swimming begins
- Wednesday 4th June – Philosophers trip to Pleasley Vale
- Thursday 5th June and Friday 6th June – **Y4 Bikeability**
- Monday 23rd June – Friday 27th June – Transition Week

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through email, via the office or by catching me before or after school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs McGuire