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Autumn term 2018: Mr Codd's class

September 2018

Dear parents/carers,

It has been great getting to know my new class and I am looking forward to sharing many exciting experiences with them. As we begin the new academic year, here are a few reminders of how you can support your child during their time at Newbold Verdon Primary School:

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on the appropriate days. For indoor PE this should comprise of a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. For outside PE lessons and activities they will also need a sweatshirt, some jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers. Earrings should be removed for PE. If their ears are recently pierced, your child should bring micro-pore tape to cover them for the initial 6 weeks.

School uniform should be worn at all other times. This includes a black or grey trousers/skirt and a white or blue polo shirt. Alternatively a white shirt can be worn. In addition a royal blue sweatshirt

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or cardigan can be worn and shoes should be black. No jewellery other than watches and ear studs should be worn. Children with long hair should have their hair tied back.

We ask children to take their water bottles home every night and bring them in the next morning. This will stop children needing to fill them up during school time and will ensure bottles are regularly cleaned.

Your support with your child's homework is greatly appreciated. Homework will be set every Friday and this will consist of one grammar and one maths worksheet. They will need to hand this in on the following Friday to receive extra Dragon Wings. Children should not spend more than 15 minutes on each of these, unless of course they wish to do more. The children will also be encouraged to continue to practice their times tables - on TTRockstars. Homework Club will continue to run after school (letters to be handed out shortly).



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Reading diaries will be checked every Friday so please can you make sure that you or your child sign for every date that they read. It is expected that children will read 3/5 times per week - even if it is only for 5 minutes. Children who read 5 times or more in a week will receive an extra Dragon Wing!

This term our Year 5 theme is called 'The Great Wars'. We will focus on World War I in the first half term and move onto World War II in the second half term. We are hoping to arrange a school trip linked to the topic.

Maths:

Place value and number

Numbers in real life

Written and mental methods

Geometry

Literacy:

Goodnight Mister Tom

Behind Enemy lines

Skellig

War poetry

History:

The Great Wars

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PSHE:

Myself and my relationships (beginning and belonging)

Computing:

E-safety

Be Internet Awesome!

Science:

Properties and changes of materials Forces

RE:

Christianity - Why do some people think that God exists?

Art/D&T:

Monet and impressionists

Making an Anderson shelter

PE:

PE is timetabled for Wednesday and Friday this term and we will be covering activities including tag rugby and gymnastics. Please make sure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor kit available all week as we sometimes have opportunities to do extra PE sessions.

Yours sincerely,

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