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Dear Parents and carers

As you will be aware from previous correspondence we have a few staffing changes for the summer term. This brings with it some timetable changes which are listed below. These will be operational from the start of the summer term as we return from the Easter break.

At Bunbury, we always pride ourselves for the rich, broad and balanced curriculum that we are able to provide for the children. This summer once again we have a number of additional curriculum enrichment activities taking place which are also outlined below.

PE

On the days listed below children will need to come to school in their PE kit. A full list of expected kit can be found on our school website. Please note that children generally will be taught outside unless we are experiencing extreme weather – cold, wet or hot. Therefore, as we move into the summer please ensure sun cream is applied and water bottles are provided.

Reception – Thursday

Year 1 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 – Thursday (double session for summer 1 due to Cheshire Cricket coaching)

Year 3 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 4 – Monday and Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Woodland learning

We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs Moxley working in school who is trained to deliver Woodland learning. This session takes place outside with children using the environment to learn. Suitable clothes should be worn to keep children warm or cool, depending on the season and comfortable for up to 3 hours outside, whatever the weather. They will almost certainly get very dirty and often wet. Children are outside in all weathers- the only exception to this is high winds, lightning and extreme cold and heat. Please ensure your child comes into school with the following named clothing on every week for woodland learning (long sleeved clothing is still required throughout the clothing due to the nature of the tasks:

- Trousers/leggings
- Long sleeved top/t – shirt
- Jumper/fleece (depending on the weather)
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers/dungarees/puddlesuit
- Wellies/walking boots

Unfortunately, due to health and safety, if your child does not have suitable clothing for the weather that day, they may be unable to go outside

Reception - Tuesday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Friday



Cheshire Cricket

We are fortunate to have been allocated some coaching sessions from Cheshire Cricket which will take place during the first half of the summer term. These sessions will take place on a Thursday morning with the following classes starting on Thursday 20th April.

Both classes will need to wear PE kit for these sessions.

Year 2 - 10.45am – 12pm

Year 3 - 9.15am – 10.30am

Swimming

As you will be aware children from Years 4-6 will be offered a series of swimming lessons here at Bunbury Primary School by means of a temporary, heated pool. The sessions will take place from Monday 24th April.

Thank you for completing the information on School Spider prior to the Easter holidays which will now been used over the break to group the children accordingly and ensure they gain the best possible swimming experience from these sessions. Swimming forms part of the P.E national curriculum programme and the swimming needs of all the children will be met in our sessions. After Easter, you will receive a letter identifying information regarding:

- The swimming group your child is in
- Dates of lessons
- Time of lesson.

In accordance with the wishes of the Institute of Swimming and the pool company:

We would like all children to wear a swim cap for safety and hygiene reasons.

Please could you make sure that for each day of swimming the children have a towel and a pair of flip/flops or sliders.

Tennis

All of the children will be fortunate to receive a tennis session from Gary at Bunbury Tennis Club. Gary has very kindly offered his time to come to school and deliver a lesson to each and every class. The lessons will take place on the dates below. Children should come to school in PE kit on their selected day.

KS1 – Tuesday 9th May

KS2 – Tuesday 16th May

In addition to the above dates, KS2 classes will receive a further lesson at Bunbury Tennis Club. Dates for this lesson will take place in June and will be confirmed following the Easter break.

As always I am extremely grateful for the range of professionals who work closely with our school to provide such fantastic opportunities to enrich our curriculum.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes



Nic Badger

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