



# Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

Term three has started well and we are looking forward to the continued hard work, excellent behaviour and high achievement of all pupils continuing.

## Topics for the Term

Please see attached sheet for topic grid.

## PE

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. Our PE times are as follows:

**5H – Indoor P.E. on Fridays and outdoor P.E. on Wednesdays**

**5P – Indoor P.E. on Thursdays and outdoor P.E. on Wednesdays**

Swimming will not begin for Year 5 until term 6.

Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed in this session. Please also ensure that your child's PE kit is in a suitable bag and labelled clearly with their full name and class.

## Homework

All homework is now sent home on Wednesdays and is due in on the following Monday. It is essential that children bring in their folders with completed homework in order for it to be collected and marked and also for the new set of homework to be inserted. Children should spend no more than 20 minutes at a time on each piece of homework. We encourage independence but of course welcome you to support your child when necessary.

A general research project focusing on the historical/geographical elements of the curriculum will be given out in due course. Children will have several weeks to complete this. Details and a deadline for this work will follow.

## Trips

To reinforce and inspire your children's learning this year we will organise a variety of educational experiences which we will let you know about in advance.

## Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a named water bottle that they can use. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office. The children are strongly encouraged to drink water, not squash.



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## **Break Time Snacks**

Fruit will be available to Key Stage 2 children at break times in our fruit café. Fruit vouchers can be bought from the school gate each morning and cost 20p. We strongly encourage children to make use of this facility.

## **Arriving at school**

We have an 'open door' policy and are always ready to discuss any urgent problems with you in the morning when you bring your child to school. However, if you want to have a longer chat about your child, please could you make an appointment to talk to us after school – thank you.

## **Collecting your child**

At the end of the school day your child will be taken to the main playground. The children are instructed to remain with school staff until they see the adult responsible for collecting them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Haines & Ms Preston  
Year 5 teachers