



# Highwood Primary School

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## Y5 Summer Year Group letter

Dear Parents and carers in Y5,

Welcome back to another exciting term! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. We have some interesting topics planned for the children to learn about this term, including:

- The Solar System
- Life cycles in plants, animals and humans
- Early Islamic Civilisation
- Our class reader this term will be Phoenix by S.F Said
- Decimals, percentages, ratio, shape and statistics

### Home Learning:

As always, we would like to say thank you for your time and efforts given to the Home Learning. The children take great pride in the work they produce and have created some amazing pieces. Next week a new grid will be stuck into your child's Home Learning book to complete this half term as well as weekly spellings.

Please also ensure that your child continues to read to you three times a week and that their Home School Record is signed. The children will also need to sign their records and add comments when they have read by themselves. It is important that the children continue to read a variety of genres to develop a rich vocabulary which supports their writing.

In addition, please continue to practise times tables with your child as this is vital in their mathematics learning.

### PE Kits:

Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school for PE lessons on: **Monday and Tuesday**. Full PE kits: House colour T-shirt, black shorts, trainers, tracksuit trousers for outdoor P.E. and a black jumper. Girls need to make sure that their hair is tied back and that they are not wearing any jewellery.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

There will be a Year 5 parent meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to discuss Sex and Relationship Education and Secondary Transfer.

The teaching assistants in Year 5 this term are Mme Watson and Dr Ahmadi.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 team

Miss Alice Fletcher, Mr Ben Meyjes, Dr Catriona Ahmadi and Mme Vanessa Watson.

