



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Just as a reminder, you can now find the curriculum overview for this academic year on the school website: <https://bampton.school.org/curriculumoverview/> Our whole school curriculum focus this term is history and geography. In History, we are going to be studying World War Two and how it affected life in our local area.

For Year 6, SATs will take place over the week of the 13th May. Breakfast will be provided in school for Year 6s on Mon-Thurs of that week. I will send out more information nearer the time. I appreciate this can be a worrying time for some children – if you have any questions or concerns, please do let me know. All we ever ask is that the children try their best! I am already incredibly proud of how hard they have worked this year, and I hope they can see the SATs as an opportunity for them to show off what they have learned.

Routines:

Please ensure that your child checks that they have the following each day:

- Water bottle
- Reading book and reading diary
- Chromebook (charged and ready for learning)
- Waterproof coat
- Hat and sun cream if sunny
- Healthy snack

Uniform

- Your child should be wearing the correct uniform as specified in the uniform policy on the school website. This is:
 - Black shorts/trousers/skirt
 - White polo shirt
 - Red logo jumper/cardigan
 - Black shoes

We have plenty of second-hand uniform in school. Please ask if you would like some in exchange for a small donation.

PE

This term we will continue to have PE on a Monday and Friday. The children will need to come to school **dressed in their PE kits** on these days. PE kit is:

- Red logo T-shirt
- Black shorts/joggers/leggings
- Black trainers
- Red/black logo jumper. (We are phasing out the black PE jumpers.)

Please also note that Devon County Council requires that jewellery, including earrings and studs, be removed for PE and related activities for health and safety reasons.

Swimming will begin after half term, and I will inform you of the day in due course.

Home Learning

Home learning is an important part of your child's education. The home learning set will be planned to reinforce the work being covered in class. Each week home learning activities are set on a Friday, and are due in on the following Thursday. I am regularly setting activities on SATs Companion, so please make sure your child has their login at home for this.

Times Tables

Children should practise their times table facts as often as possible, through recall, counting up and back in that multiple and, when confident, learning any corresponding division facts. We practise on TTRS in school every day, and I ask that the children practise at home as well as part of their homework.

Daily Reading

Your child will continue to bring home a reading book to share with you.

Please would you:

- Read with your child for 10-15 minutes per day
- Discuss the book with your child
- Sign the reading diary
- Ensure your child brings their diary into school **every day**. It will contain important logins and information pertinent to your child.

I have an open door policy, so please feel free to come into the classroom in the morning as the children settle into their morning task.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Many thanks,

Mrs Chant

Stag Class Teacher