



Varna Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely, long summer holiday! We are delighted to welcome the children back to school and we are all looking forward to another exciting and productive year. From a personal perspective, I am thrilled to be moving to Year 5 at Varna this year after several years teaching elsewhere in the school. There are lots of fascinating topics for us all to get our teeth into!

This summer I have spent some time camping and catching up on the absurdly large pile of reading material on my bedside table. I managed to visit some friends and family too back in Scotland, which was a great treat.

Please find below some key details for the coming year. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

PE lessons: Indoor PE will be on **Thursday** and outdoor PE on **Monday**. Children are welcome to bring in their kits on Monday and take them home on Friday. Kits should include pumps or trainers, black shorts or plain tracksuit bottoms (for colder weather), and a white t-shirt. Please make sure all items of PE kit and school uniform are clearly labelled.

Water bottles: Children may bring a bottle of water to school each day, which should be taken home at the end of the day (water only, please).

Homework: This will be given out on **Thursdays** and collected on **Tuesdays**.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home and sign their reading journal. Books and journals should be brought into school **every day**. We kindly ask that children take care of their books, as replacements are costly. Lost books are charged at £5.00 and lost journals at £1.00.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and co-operation. As I mentioned, if you'd like to speak with me about anything, I'm always available before or after school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matthews

