

# YEAR FIVE SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break filled with lots of chocolate and fun!

During English lessons, we will study a new author of the term – Phillip Pullman. A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry will be taught throughout the term. The children will have the opportunity to read poetry and write a non-chronological report linked to our science learning on space.

We will start the new term by reminding the children about the importance of reading and the importance of reading for sustained periods of time. We will vote once again for a reading treat which will be at the end of the half term. Children are expected to read at least four times a week at home. It is your child's responsibility to record their reading in their reading records every time they read, and it is also their responsibility to change their reading books. Children can read independently but we would ask that you listen to your child read a few times every week and ask them questions to check their comprehension.

Our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving across all elements of the National Curriculum. We will be learning about statistics, decimals and percentages and negative numbers.

In Science, we will be learning about Space – The Solar System. We will be learning about the movement of the Earth, moon and other planets relative to the Sun.

In Geography, we will be studying a variety of maps and atlases of the UK. We will focus on the range of information that we can retrieve from these sources, for example, the locations of energy sources, rainfall areas, pollution zones, the amount of rainfall per year and so on. We also complete fieldwork looking at the rainfall in Scholar Green.

In History, children will be continuing their learning about Kings and Queens.

The PE days for the first week of the Summer 1 term (week commencing 13th April) are Wednesday and Friday. Please note, you will be contacted during the first week with the PE schedule for week 2 onwards. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green P.E Kits on their P.E days. A P.E kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort, a Scholar Green P.E T-shirt and trainers. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit/jeans/high heel on their P.E days. P.E T-shirts can be purchased from [www.myschoolstyle.com](http://www.myschoolstyle.com).

As part of our PSHE lessons this term, children will be learning about health and well-being. We will be focussing on physical health, mental well-being, growing and changing and keeping safe.

Homework continues to be given out on a **Thursday** and needs to be back in school by **Tuesday at the latest**. Each child has been given a homework folder and interaction with homework is monitored within school. If you have any concerns with the homework, please feel free to get in touch. We also ask that you practise the weekly spellings with your child, as this will help significantly with their weekly spell check. Please remember, the first spell check will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, before homework has been given out. Just a reminder that the CGP books and list of websites that we shared during Parents' Day are a great way of supporting your child at home.

We are delighted to announce that we are now a parkrun primary school, paired with Clough Hall Junior parkrun, where we know many of our families already attend. There will be an assembly for the children on Tuesday 14th April to launch this. Following that, **on Sunday 19th April** we are planning a Scholar Green take over at **Clough Hall Junior parkrun** (21 Grove Ave, Stoke-on-Trent ST7 1DJ). We are inviting all families to come and join us with children wearing their PE tops to turn the park green. All children who attend will receive a privilege card in school! Mrs Colman and Mrs Kapp will be there to cheer you all on. An adult must stay within the park to supervise their child (but they are not expected to run and can supervise as a spectator!). Please see the parkrun letter for more information.



**As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.**

We have an open-door policy so if you have any concerns, please speak to us, usually the end of the day is more convenient as we have more time then. Our email addresses are included below, and we would encourage you to use this as another way of getting in touch. Please email Mrs Kapp on a Monday/Tuesday and Miss Vaughan on a Thursday/Friday. We are both in school on a Wednesday and will be having non-contact time together so that we can ensure consistency throughout the week and across the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kapp and Miss Vaughan

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### **Important dates for Year 5 this half term:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
13.04.26	School Opens
14.04.26	Parkrun primary school assembly in school
16.04.26	Class & Team Photos
19.04.26	Scholar Green Takeover at Clough Hall Junior parkrun (more information to follow)
23.04.26	St George's Day – Pupils allowed to wear uniforms from community clubs
27.04.26	After School Clubs Start
07.05.26	PTA Killer Mile Sponsored Run
11.05.26	Year 6 SATs- No holidays please
18.05.26	Years 1-5 Assessment Week – No Holidays Please
20.05.26	PTA Disco – Please bring in a bottle (KS1) or chocolate (ks2) for summer fayre
22.05.26	School Closes

#### **Advanced notice**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 trip to the Catalyst Museum linking with our science learning (more information to follow.)