

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful half term break.

### **Staff**

This term we welcome back Mrs Pilgrim. It is wonderful to have her back in school and the children have been very excited to see her. Golden Eagles will be taught by myself this term now that Mrs Frohlich is teaching in Falcons full time to cover Mrs Adams' maternity leave. Mrs Jones will teach Golden Eagles on Tuesdays.

### **Enquiry**

In this term's enquiry 'Who were the greatest engineers... the stone age or The Victorians?' we will be historians and engineers. Over the course of this term, the children will be learning about engineering in the stone age such as Stone Henge alongside Victorian engineering such as Brunel's railway and suspension bridge. As engineers, we will learn how to use axles and pulleys to construct our own railway carriages.

### **RSE**

Our PSHE unit this term is 'changing me'. During this unit the children will learn about how their bodies change in puberty and about conception. These lessons will take place weekly as follows:

w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Changes in school and year group
w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Self and body image
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Puberty changes for girls and boys
w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Conception to birth
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Question and answer session (children provide anonymous questions and have discussion in single sex groups).

We have a **parent information session on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm** for any parents wishing to discuss the resources used.

### **PE**

P.E. will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child is wearing trainers and jogging bottoms/leggings on these days.

### **Residential**

We are very excited about our residential to Bude. Kit lists and detailed information has already been shared. Mr Riches, Mrs Hampson, Mr Taverner and myself will be accompanying the children. If you have any further questions please do speak to one of us or contact the office.

### **Careers Fair**

We will be holding a KS2 Careers Fair on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The children will have the opportunity to speak to people working in a range of professions. If you are available to come and speak to small groups of children about your job, we would love to have more careers represented – we are looking for as wide a representation as possible.

### **Transition arrangements**

All children in the school will be involved in moving up days where they will be able to spend time with their class for September. Whilst Year 5 are staying with the same teachers, this time will provide an opportunity to reconnect with the current Year 4 cohort and bond as a class.

Transition arrangements for Year 6 are well underway. Staff have already started conversations with secondary schools and members of staff from secondaries will be coming into school to meet with the children over the course of the term. The schools will have notified you of their transition days which are an opportunity for children to go into the schools and spend the day there. This often helps children to settle any nerves and prepare them for the next stage in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home. Please continue to share books with your child and ask questions about what they are reading in school. Your child will be listening to our class book but they also have opportunities every day to read their own book which they keep on their desk.

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Kind regards,

Sarah Bagnall