



Monday 10th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have enjoyed your summer break. I am thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead and know that it will be full of hard work and fun. As members of the oldest phase in the school, we have high expectations of each child to set the best example to younger children.

All children will come swimming on Tuesday mornings and it is essential that children always bring necessary kit. A coat and sensible footwear is also essential as we will be walking to Eccleshill Swimming Pool in the first half term. P.E will also be on a Tuesday. It is vital that all children have the correct P.E kit to enable them to take part in every lesson. This includes suitable footwear such as pumps or trainers, as when possible, P.E will take place outside. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled.

Below is a brief outline of the topics we will be covering this term:

	Au1 - 7 weeks	Au2 - 8 weeks
Geography/ History Driver	What's so special about the USA?	Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?
Science Driver	Can you feel the force?	Will we ever send another human to the moon?
English	'Billy the Kid' - Recounts Film Narrative	Stories from other cultures Non-chronological reports Poetic style
Maths	Number/ Place Value Written + / - Mental + / - Equivalent dec/ fract/ % Mental x / ÷ Measurement	Mental x / ÷ Fractions, ratio / proportion Written x / ÷ Shapes Written + / - Mental + / - Equivalent dec/ fract/ %
Computing	Data handling	Programming
Art	Andy Warhol study	Mayan art
Music	Study of several genres of American music, past and present	Wartime music
RE Buddhism + Christianity	Symbols/symbolism	Special People
PE	Swimming Dance	Swimming Gymnastics

PSCHE	New Beginnings Our Happy School	Out and About Getting on & Falling out Say no to bullying

English or maths homework will be given on a Friday and is to be handed in the following Wednesday. There will also be spellings to learn and home reading should be continued.

I am confident that we will have an enjoyable year and that with hard work; all children will achieve their best.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me and I will help in any way I can.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Mrs. Davidson

Year 5 teacher.