

West Pennard Church of England Primary School

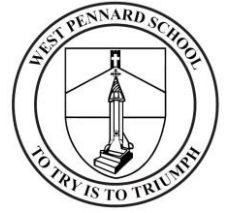


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Dear Parents of children in Class 1,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. Welcome too to **Mrs Mulhern** our new Teaching Assistant in Class 1.

This term in Class 1 we are using as our focus the book '**Croc and Bird**'. Our learning will include **planting, animals and the weather**. (More details attached.)

As Year 2 comes into view, the children are being encouraged to be more independent. The children are well used to managing their school bags, reading books etc. It would be really helpful if you would make your child aware of any notes you may put in their red bags so they can hand them in, thank you.

PE Kit (shorts, T-shirt and daps) will be needed each Thursday, though to have kit in school all the time would enable us to take advantage of the sunny weather (hopefully!) for extra games. It would be helpful if kit, like all other items of uniform, could be named – thank you!

Also with regards to summer, I would be grateful if you would please ensure your child has a **named water bottle and sunhat** in school. Should you wish your child to have sun cream in school please can you show your child how this should be applied and emphasise it is for their personal use only.

Home Learning As last term, each Wednesday your child will be coming home with a piece of Home Learning usually, to consolidate the work undertaken in class that week, and **spelling** which will be tested the following Friday. **Reading** books will continue to be changed as needed now including Thursdays. Please continue to sign the planner when you hear your child read.

Squash and biscuits It is a much-loved tradition at West Pennard that, once a year, each class takes it in turn to host a "Squash and Biscuits" afternoon. This involves the children making a game at home with a partner that the rest of the school can have a go on and hopefully, win a prize. The afternoon raises money for the class to buy something for their classroom. There is a cake stall and a stall of unwanted toys and books. This can provide a wonderful opportunity for a clear out! This is a 'heads up' that Class 1 will be hosting Squash and Biscuits on **Friday 24th May**. There will be a detailed letter about this sent home next week.

Finally, please be assured that my door is always open to you so do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about the above, or anything else for that matter - you know where to find me!

With many thanks for your continued support and kind regards,

