



Junior 4 and 5 Newsletter

Welcome to the Upper Juniors

We are delighted to welcome everyone back after the summer break. The children have settled into Year 5 and 6 brilliantly and have made an excellent start to the new school year. Our weekly newsletter will continue to be posted on the school website and Seesaw, keeping you updated with what is happening in class.

This term

Our geography focus is Life in the Alps. The children will be finding out what it is like to live in this unique mountain region, exploring its climate, culture, and economy. We will also be linking this topic to our art lessons, where we will study and create landscape art inspired by the Alpine environment.

PE and Swimming

PE will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Swimming begins on **Monday 8th September for Year 5 children**. As PE and Swimming are part of the National Curriculum, a valid medical reason is required if a child cannot participate. **Please ensure all swimming kits and uniform are clearly labelled with your**

Diary Dates:

Thurs 11th Sept: 3:25pm KS2 meeting

Wed 8th October: Junior 4 library trip

Wed 15th October: Junior 5 library trip.

Fri 24th October: School closes for half term.

Applications for Year 7 high school places must be submitted by Thursday 31st October.

Spellings and Homework

Spellings will be given out on Mondays, with tests taking place on Fridays. Homework this week is to read at home and to complete 10 games on TT Rockstars (Studio setting) to set a baseline for times tables recall

Junior 4: Nathan Pealing and Poppy Gannon

STAR: Rhys Rowlands

Junior 5: Archie Fowell and Jacob Vanson

STAR: Luke Cooper

STARS OF THE WEEK