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Dear Parents,

We hope you had a nice, relaxing break and your child is happy to be returning to school for the summer term. It is going to be an exciting and very important time in your child's education. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some key information for the forthcoming term.

Homework will continue to be set on a Thursday and is expected to be handed in by the following Tuesday at the latest. Each week, there will be an alternate English or Maths task which needs completing in homework books. Please be aware that Spelling Shed is available for optional spelling practise (the children are aware of how to access this) and TT Rock Stars is also available to help children with their times tables at home. In addition to this, the children are encouraged to read at least three times a week at home; children on a book band should read aloud to an adult and children who are free readers, can choose to either read aloud to an adult or make chapter notes if reading independently. Each time your child reads, **please ensure it is signed by an adult** and this will be checked every Monday. If they have read three times at home, they will receive a raffle ticket and at the end of each half term, a name will be pulled out the draw and this lucky child will receive a free book of their choice.

This term our topics will include: 'Animals including Humans' in science; 'Is there enough for everyone?' in geography and we will be looking at the history of slavery in history. Our PE days will be Monday and Friday and we ask that your child has their summer PE kit with them which includes dark coloured shorts, a plain white t-shirt and a pair of trainers. Please ensure ALL kit is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Your child is encouraged to bring water in a named, **clear** drinks bottle to use in the classroom, which can be refilled during the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the trip to Howsham Mill for your child. The dates are below:

Thursday 8th May 2025 – Mrs Stephenson's class

Thursday 15th May 2025- Miss Charlesworth's and Mr Rudd's classes.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Charlesworth, Mr Rudd and Mrs Stephenson.

