



*'How wonderful, how pleasing it is when all God's people come together as one.'*

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **SYCAMORE CLASS LETTER – AUTUMN 2025**

Welcome back to the new academic year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. The children have settled into the new classroom and routine of school brilliantly.

Please see some key dates and information below for the coming term:

- Mrs Hankins will be working with the class two days a week as well as two afternoons, and the children will also be supported by Ms Denton every day and by Mr White and Mrs Meaghan on some days.
- On Tuesdays the class will be covered by Mrs Hankins, Ms Denton and Mr White. Ms England will also take the class for their PE lesson on a Tuesday afternoon.
- PE kits need to be in school every day. As some of our PE lessons will be outdoors this term, the children will also need jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for cooler weather.
- Swimming will take place on a Wednesday morning for the Year 3 children, and a separate letter has already been sent home about this.
- A homework sheet is attached, with a range of activities to be chosen from to share during 'Gallery Day'. Activities will also be set on EdShed on a Friday afternoon, to be completed by the following Thursday. I will be tracking this and awarding house points for participation.
- Some children will be receiving additional support this term from Mrs Lewis and other support staff. Please do ask if you have any questions about the support your child is receiving.

Attached to this letter is a termly overview, detailing the topics that we will be covering over the next few weeks. A lot of our learning will link to the topic '*Through the Ages*', which primarily looks at the prehistoric periods of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In English, our focus will initially be on fiction writing and we will start this term looking at place value in Maths. Our class novel will be 'The Stolen Spear' by Saviour Pirotta, and the children are welcome to bring their own copy in to follow along if they choose to.

As always, it would be much appreciated if you could continue working on reading, mental maths (particularly times tables for the Year 4 children) and spellings at home where possible.

Please feel free to ask if you have any questions.

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Yours sincerely,

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