



## HAGBOURNE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good summer with your family and have managed to find some time to relax. We have enjoyed seeing all of the children return to school in such a positive manner and are looking forward to the year ahead. Here is some useful information about the coming half-term:

### Topic - Geography -

This term, our topic is *What is life like in the Alps?* The children will be learning about similarities and differences between the UK and the Alps as well as learning about vegetation belts, data collection, tourism and key physical features of mountain regions.

### Music

We will be having violin/cello lessons from the Oxford Music Service, who will also provide the instruments. A class performance will be the culmination of the learning - more information later in the term.

### PE

Wednesday – Swimming (bring swimming kit to school and wear P.E kit for the day)

Friday - Basketball

### Forest School

Forest school will be Monday afternoons and children will need to come into school dressed in their forest school clothes and shoes.

### Homework

Homework, including spellings and times tables practice, will be set on a Friday. Any tests or deadlines relating to the homework will be the following Friday. We are currently awaiting our homework/reading diaries but once we have them children will write their homework and spellings into this each week.

The homework will also be posted on the Year 5 Classroom, which children have been added to already.

If you have any questions or queries please send an email or contact the school to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Thank you for your support,

Mr MacKenzie