

HAGBOURNE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 13th April 2026

Dear Families,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and had a chance to enjoy time together and get some rest in too. This term, we have our new Geography topic on 'Where does our food come from?' exploring food miles, the impact on the environment and looking at fair trade.

This term, and not term 6, we have our swimming lessons so please remember to support your child in organising their swimming kit each week.

Miss Hughes (our student teacher) is now taking on more teaching time with the class as she develops her teaching practice. I will still be teaching and supporting the class (and Miss Hughes) and Mrs Sutton will continue to teach on a Friday.

General information

- **PE days will be Wednesday (cricket with Mrs Lacey) and Thursday (swimming).**
- Please ensure your child reads aloud a minimum of four times a week and record it in their diary with the name of the book and pages/chapters they read.
- Pack a **water bottle** every day.
- Do remember to **name all uniform**; particularly jumper/cardigans as these can often be taken off during the day.
- As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a **hat in their bag** and a **high factor sun cream applied before school**.

Times tables

The **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will happen between the 1st and 12th June** (just after half term). We will be continuing to work on learning all their times tables fluently this term. Please help your child to learn their times tables by encouraging them to practise facts they know less well and complete 10 minutes of Times Tables Rockstars every day to build confidence, fluency and speed.

Our **one night residential to Court Hill will be Thursday 11th to Friday 12th June** (after half term). I will hold a meeting on **Monday 11th May at 5:15pm** in the hall to explain more about the trip and what is needed. Please feel free to bring your child to the meeting as well.

Mrs Dingley and Mrs Sutton

Summer Term:

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

INSET day: Monday 1st June

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May