



Year 5 Learning Letter

Friday 1st May 2026

Edition No. 13



Swimming Reminders

Smaller group- Wednesday. 9-10am Prompt arrival at school please. They may want to wear their kit under their uniform to speed up changing?

Main group swimming PE is on a Thursday. Nightingales are in the morning (9 to 10 (prompt arrival please) and 10 to 11) and Skylarks are in the afternoon (1 to 2pm and 2 to 3pm)

Please remind your children that prompt changing is expected and crucial for the rest of our timetable. Rewards for quick changing are offered!



MAYPOLE - Thursday 21st May

The tradition lives on! Year 5 have been practising hard and are extremely excited to bring you their rendition of the Oxo Reel, as performed by Year 5 annually for the last few years.

Maypole will take place on Brockham Green, as always, on Thursday 21st May, beginning at 1.30pm and we hope to see many of you there. Please send your child to school in their uniform and trainers on Maypole Day and we ask that you please let us know if your child will be absent on the day as it really helps us with organising the dance. It would be helpful for Year 5s to have a jumper as well.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

Maths - Finishing work on shape and moving on to position and direction.

English - Finishing our work on journalistic writing and starting our next unit of poetry

History - Discovering more about Victorians in Brockham and the surrounding area.

Science - Starting our next unit - life cycles of plants and animals

Computing- continuing learning how to use 2quiz and writing our own quizzes.

PSHE -Completing our learning about our relationships with ourselves and others in PSHE.

PE - vigorously practising for Maypole and enjoying being in the swimming pool again.

Spelling patterns

Since Easter the children have been learning the spelling rule - words ending in -able and -ible.

The new 3 week block is due in the diaries on 11th May 2026

Our new spelling rule, words which end in: ably and ibly.

CLASS TRIP

A reminder that we are planning our school trip to Juniper Hall in Mickleham on

TUESDAY 14th JULY.

We are asking that children are dropped and collected from Juniper Hall please. We are still looking for adult helpers so please get in touch if you could help!

Thank you, have a lovely weekend
Mrs Boyer, Mrs Tubb and Mrs Tolan.