



Infant School Newsletter Monday 9th May 2016



This term our topic will be 'North, South, East and West' - we will investigate the world, different countries and cultures and the lives of famous explorers

This week we will be:

- Learning about Marco Polo's early life
- Learning about Marco Polo's travels
- Discovering facts about Venice
- In maths we will be re-visiting topics already covered throughout the year
- Taking part in our daily phonics sessions
- Taking part in Forest School Sessions
- Taking part in swimming and games
- Learning about plants in our Science sessions

Forest School

Even though the weather is continuing to warm up can we remind parents that the children still need WELLINGTONS and WARM clothing for their sessions. The forest is shaded and is therefore cooler than the rest of the school grounds and the ground is still very muddy underfoot.

SWIMMING

Some children have not been coming to school with the correct footwear or hats for swimming, please could you ensure that your child has the correct kit, as our spares are in short supply. Many thanks.

As you can appreciate running and maintaining the swimming pool is a complex procedure with regard to hygiene etc. and we have to comply with many different regulations in order for the pool to be open. Therefore, please be aware that if your child has diarrhoea, they must not return to school for 48 hours and they will also not be able to swim for 14 days in the school pool. Please ensure that your child's teacher is aware of any bouts of diarrhoea; as the pool will have to be closed if contaminated and the entire school will miss their swimming sessions. Many thanks.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

Hopefully the good weather will be staying with us (fingers crossed!) so please ensure that your child brings a sun hat every day, and has sun cream applied in the morning before school; children can bring sun cream to school with them to re-apply independently at lunchtime (especially if they have been swimming). Please ensure that all sun cream containers are labelled.

Safeguarding

Overstone School takes Safeguarding very seriously; if you have any concerns regarding a child in the school please speak to Mrs France who is our Safeguarding Officer or Mrs Sim who is our Deputy Safeguarding Officer. Mrs Michelle Sutton, our Chair of Governors is our Safeguarding Governor. Our website has lots of information for parents and children with regard to Safeguarding, including helping your child understand how to stay safe online.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 27th May: End of term
- Monday 6th June: Term starts
- Thursday 9th June: Infant School Sports
- Friday 10th June: Danish with Dad
- Thursday 23rd June: Open Evening (all welcome) 6-7.30pm
- Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July - INSET DAYS
- Thursday 21st July: End of term

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards **The Infant School Team**