



Year 5

Just To Let You Know

27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a relaxing half term.

We have started this new half term with the launch of our new topic – Space. Children have been sharing with us some of their interests around space and it is clear they have a wealth of information already and we are all looking forward to exploring this new topic with exciting experiments and in-depth research. We had a fabulous time at the Winchester Science Centre yesterday; learning about the planets in the Planetarium, testing rockets and exploring the exhibits.

Next week, we will be running a series of events in celebration of National Reading Week! The children's homework this week is a book review (due Wednesday, as usual) from which we will create a reading display. A book swap is taking place on Thursday 5th March in the school library. Your child will visit with their class and will be welcome to take a book – or two! If you have any pre-loved reading books which you would like to donate, please send them into school on Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th. The books must be 7-11 years age-appropriate. Thank you!

Please note the date of our Brenscombe Information Meeting, this is on Thursday 19th March at 6:30-7:15pm.

Best wishes,

Team 5

English

We have started a new book – Tiny Little Rocket – which explores a journey to an unknown planet. Children have used this for inspiration for their own descriptive study of a new imaginary planet.

Reading

Don't forget to record your child's reading in their reading record. If they record it themselves, they will just need an adult's signature.

Maths

This week we have been exploring working with decimals and their relationship with fractions. We have looked at how to represent this in various forms such as number lines, bar models and counters.

Spelling/Phonics:

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guarantee language great

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 3rd March - Parent Consultation Evening (more info to follow)

Thursday 5th March - Parent Consultation Evening (more info to follow)

Thursday 19th March - Brenscombe Farm Information Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday 23rd March – Art exhibition trip to St. Mary's (5JH & 5K, morning only)

Tuesday 24th March – Pause Day trip to Christchurch (morning only)

Wednesday 25th March - Art exhibition trip to St. Mary's (5S, morning only)

Thursday 26th March- Science Space Exhibition (From 2pm- more information to follow)

Monday 30th March – Easter holidays begin

Tuesday 12th May – Friday 15th May – Brenscombe Residential Trip