



Year 5&6 Summer Term Newsletter

April 2021

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful Easter break.

A few notes for the term ahead:

Topics

We will be finishing off our research on the local explorer: Margaret Fountaine to bring our explorers topic to an end.

Then, we are moving on to our EXTREME EARTH topic.

This topic links really well with our Science unit on space, and also our English will be linked to current climate issues too, with lots of opportunity for persuasive writing and powerful poetry.

NOVEL

We will be finishing up our current Novel of Journey to the RiverSea over the next week or 2, ready to then start our new novel: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.

If your child has a copy of this or would like to get themselves a copy, so they can follow along in class, they are more than welcome.

This particular novel has a local emphasis to it, being set in Norwich.

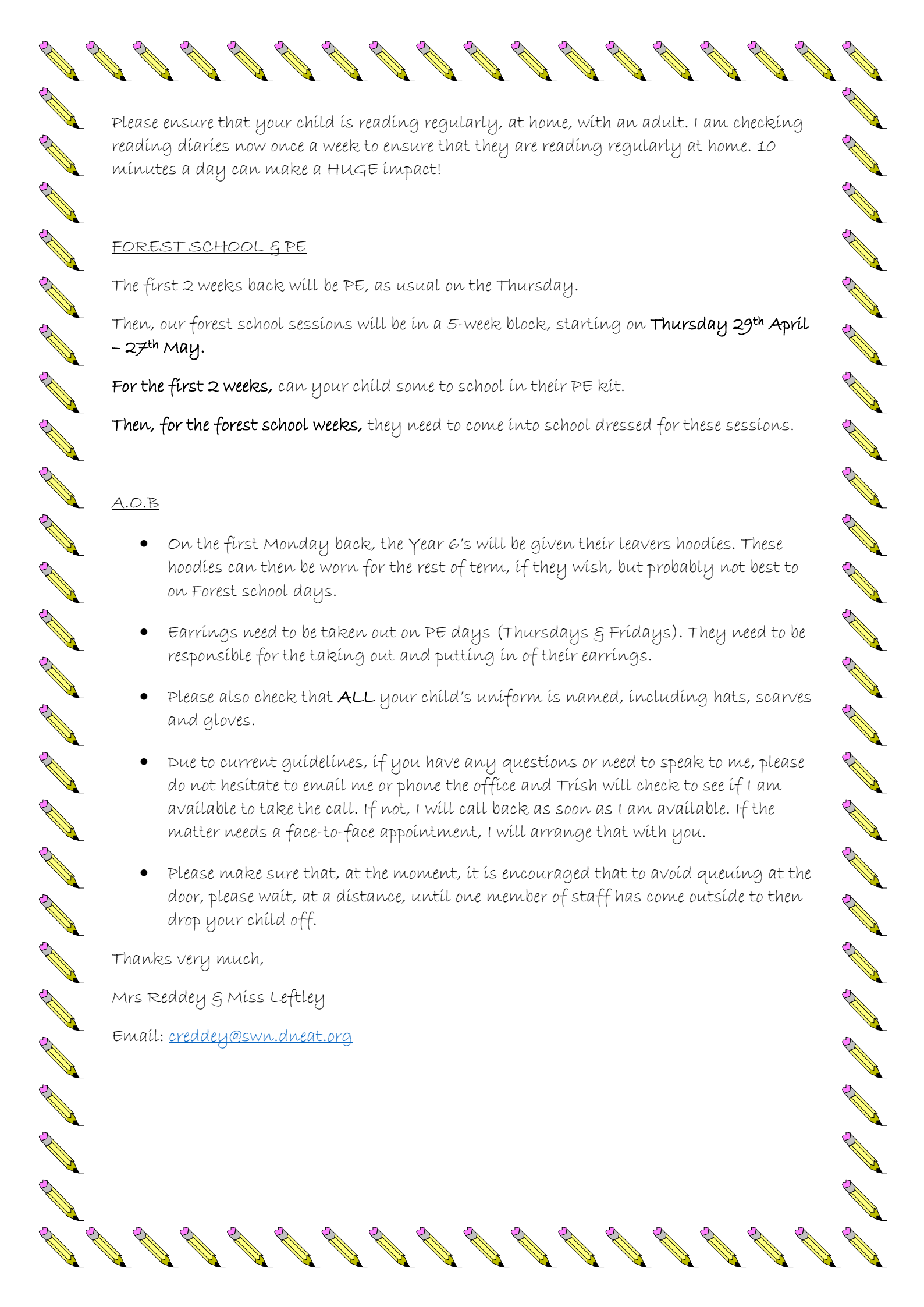
HOMEWORK

I will be setting homework, as usual, on a weekly basis, but what is expected will be stuck into their homework books. This homework could be to simply go onto SUMDOG, TACKLING TABLES or be more specific, but having a physical slip stuck into their homework books is to build up the children's independence and organisation skills to complete tasks for a set time.

Especially with high school not being too far away - Having these skills in place now will highly benefit them.

READING

As a school, we have always promoted a love for reading.



Please ensure that your child is reading regularly, at home, with an adult. I am checking reading diaries now once a week to ensure that they are reading regularly at home. 10 minutes a day can make a HUGE impact!

FOREST SCHOOL & PE

The first 2 weeks back will be PE, as usual on the Thursday.

Then, our forest school sessions will be in a 5-week block, starting on Thursday 29th April - 27th May.

For the first 2 weeks, can your child come to school in their PE kit.

Then, for the forest school weeks, they need to come into school dressed for these sessions.

A.O.E

- On the first Monday back, the Year 6's will be given their leavers hoodies. These hoodies can then be worn for the rest of term, if they wish, but probably not best to on Forest school days.
- Earrings need to be taken out on PE days (Thursdays & Fridays). They need to be responsible for the taking out and putting in of their earrings.
- Please also check that **ALL** your child's uniform is named, including hats, scarves and gloves.
- Due to current guidelines, if you have any questions or need to speak to me, please do not hesitate to email me or phone the office and Trish will check to see if I am available to take the call. If not, I will call back as soon as I am available. If the matter needs a face-to-face appointment, I will arrange that with you.
- Please make sure that, at the moment, it is encouraged that to avoid queuing at the door, please wait, at a distance, until one member of staff has come outside to then drop your child off.

Thanks very much,

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