

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer term 2026



**Shottermill
Junior School**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term of 2026, where we have so many exciting things planned for the weeks ahead! Brenscombe will be a particular highlight with many fun things also planned for the children who will be staying in school that week. The following newsletter is aimed at providing some useful reminders for how you can support your child's learning and development whilst they are in Year 5.

Details of the key areas studied this term in each of the National Curriculum subjects can be found on the **Summer Term Curriculum Overview**, which is available on the Curriculum and Class Information pages of the school website.

Being well prepared for school:

This term athletics and swimming will begin. Timetabling is yet to be confirmed for swimming but more details will follow.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesday (5SB) and Mondays and Tuesdays (5H).

Children are welcome to bring a small, named pencil case to school with the following items: a whiteboard pen, a glue stick, a black pen, a pencil, a rubber, a long ruler (non-bendy) some colouring pencils, felt tips and scissors. Replacement **glue** and **white board pens** are particularly useful at this stage of the year.

Homework:

Homework is available on Google Classroom weekly. In addition to the homework set in the table below, children are expected to read to an adult for 15 minutes each night, which should be recorded in their Reading Diary. We would also welcome any further adult volunteers to hear children read in school - please contact the office if you are able to help.

Set	Subject	Due in
Monday	Spelling	Test Friday of the same week
Monday	Class grid	The following Monday
Monday	Maths–TT Rockstars/ Times tables	The following Monday

We are looking forward to a happy and very productive term. If you have any problems or uncertainties about your child in school, please feel free to come to us in the playground at home time. In the meantime, please also remember to check for emails and letters from the school providing key information to parents on a regular basis.

As we enter the warmer months, please ensure your child has a water bottle, arrives with sun cream already applied and a school hat. Many children suffer from hay fever and find itchy eyes very tricky when trying to learn. If your child is affected, please ensure that they have eye drops readily available (medicine forms are available in the office).

Yours sincerely,

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