



Northchapel Primary School
Growing kind and curious children who aspire to succeed.

Dragonfly Class

Summer Term 2025



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Dear Parents and Children,

Mrs Kirby and I would like to welcome everyone back as we look forward to an exciting Summer Term ahead. As always, throughout the term, we will continue to focus on what makes a great learner: exploring how we can build resilience, independence, and curiosity to achieve great things throughout the remainder of the year.

We would like to remind the children to use their diaries to note important term dates—such as when SATs are taking place (even if they are not taking them, it is helpful to be aware for their peers), special assemblies, club start dates, and more. We continue to encourage all children, parents, and teachers to check the diaries regularly to help ensure children are organised and committed to all aspects of classwork and homework.

As I have mentioned in the past, regular reading at home is extremely important, with at least 20 minutes per day recommended. Even if your child is a confident reader, it's still beneficial for you to glance over their shoulder to ensure they are pronouncing words correctly and understanding what they are reading—it can also be a genuinely enjoyable and enriching experience for you both.

Although the diary is a useful means of communication, email is also a great way to stay in touch. You can contact me at ccousens@northchapelprimary.co.uk. However, the best way to communicate with me, if possible, is to catch me at the school gate—whether it's to nip a problem in the bud or to arrange a more formal conversation. I'm always happy to talk through anything that may be happening outside of school that could be affecting your child's learning.

Homework will continue to be set regularly, with maths sheets sent home every Friday and spellings every Thursday. In addition, we expect all children to continue practising their times tables. All pupils have access to TT Rockstars, and MathsBot is also a useful tool for practising mental arithmetic—especially as we get closer to SATs.

We hope the Year 6 SATs Grammar and Maths practice books are proving helpful. We have been really impressed with the children's attitude and progress so far. If your child is struggling with a particular question at home, please encourage them to speak to me in school so that we can work through it together.

This term, we are looking forward to our exciting residential trips, as well as Sports Day and many other special events—please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for updates. I'd also like to ask that children take some time to refresh their pencil cases to ensure they have the correct equipment in school. Although the weather is not yet scorching, it won't be long before we need to start thinking about sun cream, hats, and plenty of water.

This term's homework grid and a termly overview of the learning will accompany this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Cousens and Mrs Kirby