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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on a fantastic term of learning in Year 5. We hope you have a restful break and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you back for 2025 in the New Year!

Across Spring Term, we will be exploring the Vikings in history as well as learning about Rivers in Geography. We are also going swimming every Thursday starting on 9<sup>th</sup> January for a 6 Week block.

Dates for the diary:

- Year 5 first swimming session January 9<sup>th</sup> 2025. Then the following dates are 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan and 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February. The coach departs 9.15am and returns at 11.25am on all these dates.
- PGL Residential- 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a labelled **water bottle** to school and that their school uniform is labelled clearly (including shoes).
- Children come into school wearing their PE kits on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.
- **Homework** will set termly, where children will have a focus task. Keep on the look-out to see what's happening next term (see homework on dojo and class doors.) Maths and Spellings are given weekly.
- Please continue to read with and listen to your child at home (we encourage daily reading) and log this reading on **Boom Reader**. This is monitored by class teachers and Dojo points are awarded.
- Please check the website/Class Dojo for any dates and messages. We regularly post updates/ work and celebrations on class Dojo. If you are not connected yet, please let us know asap.

Here's to a wonderful winter break and best wishes for the New Year!

If you have any concerns or questions when we return to school, please do not hesitate to come to either of us in the morning if it is a quick question or if you prefer a message through class Dojo or if it is urgent, a phone call to the office.

Kindest regards,  
Ms Duffin and Miss Byrne