



Welcome Back Elm!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at Longleaze and to new learning in Elm Class. The children have had an amazing start to the year and have all been enjoying getting to know each other. It was especially wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm on our first day back and to see how confident they all are with the new routines and expectations of Year 4 and Year 5. We spent our first day of term creating our class promise, playing class bingo and creating a piece of collaborative art.

Please remember that if you ever need to speak to me then the best time to catch me is straight after school. Alternatively, you can use the class email address (elmclass@longleaze.wilts.sch.uk), and I will get back to you either by email or phone. If you ever have any queries or concerns about your child in class, then please do not hesitate to use this.

Kind regards,
Mrs Woodhouse

Topic

Earlier this week, we started our new topic called, 'Rotten Romans'. The topic has a history focus where we will be finding out about when and why the Romans settled in Britain, their daily life, beliefs and the legacies that they left behind. In our topic lessons so far, the children have already shown lots of curiosity and have been asking thoughtful questions.

Alongside this letter, you will find a knowledge organiser for our topic detailing what the children will be learning and some helpful links to support at home. I would really appreciate it if you could use this with your child, encouraging them to share with you what they know and what they can remember as the term progresses.

PE

This term, PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

During our Tuesday PE sessions, the children will be developing their dodgeball skills. On Thursdays, the Year 4 children will be going swimming, and the Year 5 children will be doing PE with Mr Harris.

On PE days, children need to wear their PE kit to school.

Key dates

Tuesday 1 st September	PD Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	First day of term
W/B Monday 7 th September	Homework to start – sent home on a Friday
Wednesday 9 th September	Meet the teacher sessions at 3:15pm or 3:45pm
Thursday 10 th September	Burger and bounce event after school
Wednesday 14 th and Thursday 15 th October	Parent/ Carer Evenings
Friday 16 th October	Last day of term at 3:10pm
Monday 19 th /Tuesday 20 th /Wednesday 21 st October	PD Days