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**At St. Helen's we learn to LOVE, love to LEARN and aspire to SERVE
so that we become Inspiring Change Makers**

'Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.'
Hebrews 10:24



Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break, despite the rainy weather! Fingers crossed the sun makes an appearance soon, ready for this busy and exciting summer term.

This term's theme is Society and the big question we will be trying to answer is 'What do laws, traditions and customs tell us about what it means to be British?' We have lots of fun events planned, including Sports Day and of course our trip to The Ultimate Adventure Centre and camping residential.

PE will be on Wednesdays. PE kit, as outlined in the uniform policy, should be:

- a plain white t-shirt
- a school hoodie or school jumper
- plain dark blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms with no logo
- Trainers

Swimming lessons have now ended and this half-term we will be playing netball. The class will also enjoy 20 minutes of DPA (Daily Physical Activity) each day so please ensure children wear supportive shoes or trainers that they can run in. We will also be taking part in some Groundforce mornings with Mr Marlow and I will let you know when outdoor learning clothes are needed.

This term will also see the class undertaking the Multiplication Tables Check. I have seen fantastic, steady progress from many of the children since September and hope to see that continuing towards June. Your support in encouraging short, regular times table practise at home is much appreciated.

Please can you ensure that your child always has a piece of fruit, a bottle of water, sun hat and sunscreen in school this term. We often work outside ad-hoc and children soon become dehydrated in the warmer weather.

I am really looking forward to a great term with your children!

Best wishes,
Mrs Larque



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