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Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you had a good Easter break.

This term our topic is 'Food Glorious Food.' This topic will incorporate a variety of curriculum areas including:

- **Science:** Learning about different food groups including how foods from each group help to keep us healthy.
- **Geography:** Learning about, and trying foods from different countries.
- **History:** Learning about kitchen equipment and cooking techniques.
- **Design Technology:** Planning and making healthy snacks.
- **Art:** Sketching fruit and kitchen artefacts using pencil, pastel and charcoal.
- **Religious Education:** Learning about food festivals in religions.
- **Information & Communication Technology:** Using databases to ask and answer questions. Using Microsoft Word.
- **Music:** Writing and performing a food rap.
- **Physical Education:** Gymnastics, Dance, Games, Swimming and Athletics (see below).

If anyone has any empty food packets or containers (bottles, cereal boxes, labels from tins etc) these would be very useful for a display we will be making about the different food groups.

Numeracy and literacy lessons will be taught daily (linked to our topic work when appropriate). The children will have regular Guided Reading sessions, as well as other opportunities to practice reading skills by reading to adults in school. When you hear your child read at home, please remember to write in the red log book.

Spelling and numeracy homework will continue to be set every Friday (to be returned the following Thursday).

PE days this term are Thursday (games with Brighton and Hove Albion coaches) and Friday (gymnastics, dance and athletics). We start swimming next week (week beginning 26th April) and our swimming day is Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on this day. Please also ensure your child has a named PE kit in school each day. If your child cannot take part in PE lessons please could you pop in to let me know or write a note.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding your child I am available before school (8.40-8.50am) Tuesdays-Fridays, or after school (3.30-3.40pm) any day except Tuesdays.

Thank you for your continued support
Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E Alden

