

## Year 5 Key information

**Please try to keep to your child's start and home time as we want to minimise the amount of people in one place. Thank you.**

School start times are as follows;

- **5P-** 8:40am
- **5E-** 8:50am
- **5J-** 9:00am

Home time is as follows;

- **5P-** 3:00pm (Friday 11:50am)
- **5E-** 3:10pm (Friday 12:00pm)
- **5J-** 3:20pm (Friday 12:10pm)



Entrance and exit point- **Side Gulley past busy bodies to annexe**

### **Packed lunch**

Please provide your child with a packed lunch; they will keep this by their pegs and will eat it in the classroom with their peers and their class teacher. We will then follow a scheduled timetable where Year 5 will get time to play on the playground with their peers.

### **PE kits**

#### **Wednesday:**

Indoor PE for all – **All year 5 children** need to come into school wearing their indoor PE kits. (Trainers, rather than plimsolls are fine under the current circumstances)

#### **Thursday:**

Outdoor PE- **All year 5 children** need to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kits.

### **Reading**

Please try to read with your child every day for 10 minutes. At the moment, your child will not be able to be assessed using Accelerated Reader; therefore, no library books will be issued. More information will be sent out regarding library books at a later date. We are reading the class novel with the children every day and will also be holding 4 reading lessons a week; where key reading skills are taught. We aim to listen to every child read, at least once per fortnight.

### **YEAR 5 DIARY DATES:**

**Autumn term:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Half term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Professional Development days:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## **Drinks and snacks:**

**Water:** Children are to bring a labelled water bottle filled with fresh water each day – this is kept in the classroom and can be sipped at anytime in class.

**Snacks:** Children are allowed a HEALTHY snack at morning break – especially as our mornings are long. Snacks can include: a plain biscuit, fruit, cereal bar etc.

## **Speaking with your child's teacher:**

If you would like to contact your child's teacher please either ring the school office and they can pass a message on, or alternately email [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk) and your child's teacher will get back to you.

## **Spellings:**

Your child will complete a weekly spelling test with words we will teach them at school. (beginning Week 3). In addition, your child is required to learn the Year 5/6 common exception words which will be given out each half term. Below is the first list of words:

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Spelling



### **Word list 1**

accommodate  
accompany  
according  
achieve  
aggressive  
amateur  
ancient  
apparent  
appreciate  
attached

## **Homework**

Your child will receive homework, however the majority of this will be accessed online. To begin with, we will set Mathematics activities that will help your child practise the skills taught in the classroom at home. TT Rockstars is also available for your child to practise their times table recall.

## **Finally...**

We are so happy that the children are coming back to school to start a new, exciting academic year. We will endeavour to keep your child safe, and above all have fun whilst they are learning.

Let's have a **FANTASTIC** year!

Mrs Eccles, Miss Pipkin and Miss Pritchard- Jones. 😊😊😊