

Year 5 Key information



School start times are as follows;

- **All of Year 5** - 8:50am

Home time is as follows;

- **All of Y5** - 3:25pm

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

School uniform

Currently, we are opening all of our windows in the classrooms to ensure there is good ventilation. This does however mean it can get quite cold in the classroom. Please ensure your child is wearing adequate clothing to keep them warm. Any jumper worn must be school uniform.

PE kits

We will have PE twice a week. Children will need to wear their PE kits to school on both days. As the children are getting older, your child may wish to bring a **roll-on** antiperspirant on their PE days. You may wish to encourage them to be using this before school especially on PE days.

5E:

Indoor PE- Tuesday

Outdoor PE- Thursday

5PJ:

Indoor PE- Thursday

Outdoor PE- Tuesday

5B:

Indoor PE- Tuesday

Outdoor PE- Thursday

Reading

Your child is now getting regular access to the school library. They keep their library book in school and can change them on a Thursday. Before changing their book, they complete an Accelerated Reader test in school to analyse whether they have understood the text and are ready to move on to another book.

Myon is also available for your child to use at home- this is a website that allows your child to read a book online at home and take a quiz to analyse their understanding. Your child's username and password is the same as their Accelerated Reader one.

Homework

Information regarding homework will be sent out soon. In the meantime, your child has access to Mathletics, Spelling Shed, MyOn and Times Table Rockstars.

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Stationery

Your child may bring in their own stationery in **one** small pencil case.

YEAR 5 DIARY DATES:

Autumn term: Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term: Monday 25th October 2021 - Sunday 31st October 2021

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 yr5-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk and your child's teacher will get back to you.

Spellings:

Your child will complete a weekly spelling test every Friday with words we will teach them at school. In addition, your child is required to learn the Year 5/6 common exception words. All weekly spelling lists, for the whole year, and a copy of the Year 5/6 words are on the Year 5 Curriculum page on our website. We will also send home a copy of this list with your child.

Word list 1

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
















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Social Media

In lessons this week, we will be reminding children of how to stay safe online. A big factor in this is ensuring they are only using social media platforms which are age appropriate. Please see the below social media age ratings for reference.

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
 Facebook	 Snapchat	 WhatsApp	
 Instagram	 Twitter		
 TikTok	 Kik		
 YouNow	 Yubo		
 House Party	 Monkey		
		17+	
		 Sarahah	
		 YOLO	
		18+	
		 MeetMe	
		 LiveMe	

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 Brown and Miss Pritchard- Jones. 😊😊😊