

Welcome to Year 5

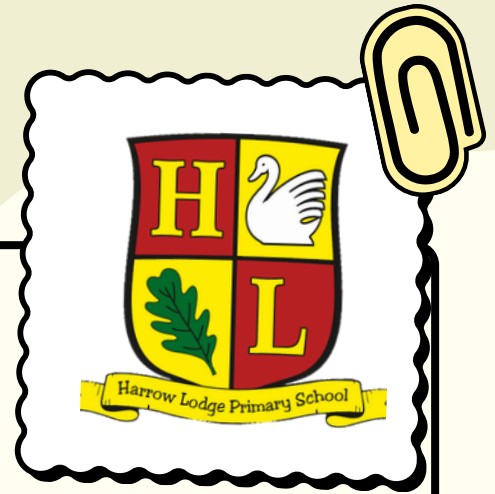
We hope you have had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to lots of exciting times ahead with your children!

The Year 5 Team

5A – Mrs Plewa

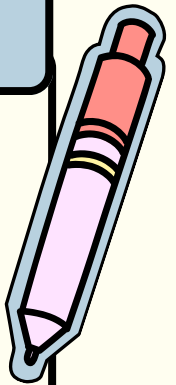
5B – Mrs Byrne

Support Staff – Ms Hayward & Ms Hemmings

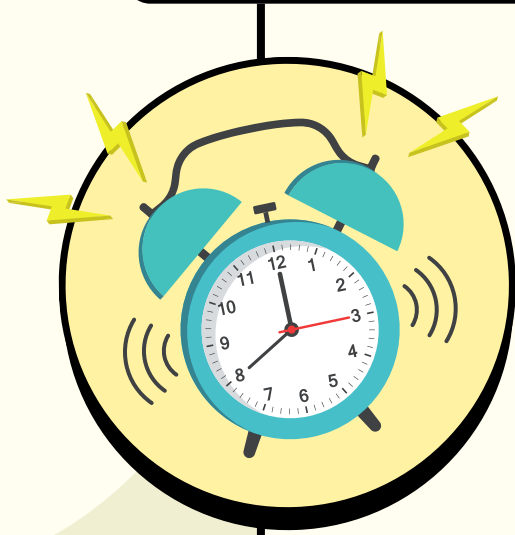


Expectations of students

- Always follow whole school guidance on health and safety.
- Be responsible for their own learning and conduct.
- Take pride in their work and try to produce their best in all lessons.
- Be kind and supportive to each other.
- Contribute to discussions with peers and adults.



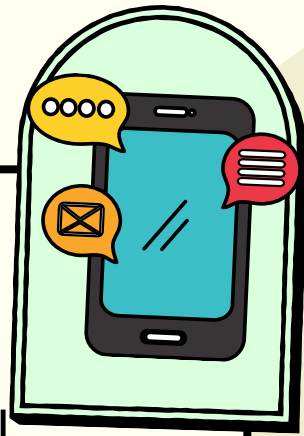
Attendance and Punctuality



- Attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Poor attendance can result in under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends, and loss of a child's confidence. The government target for attendance is 96% which equates to 7 days off over the year.
- Punctuality – It is vital that your child is dropped off and collected from school at the designated time and place. Children must be in school by 8:50 am when the doors close.

Children walking home alone

- Children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home alone, but will only be permitted to do so once written parental permission has been submitted to the office.
- If your child has been given written permission to walk home alone, they will be allowed to bring in a mobile phone to school –**provided it is a brick phone and NOT a smartphone**. However, they must be turned off and handed to the class teacher as soon as they arrive in school.
- No mobile phones are allowed to be out once the child has entered the school gate.
- Any mobile phones discovered or reported on a child's person or in their bags will be confiscated and will need to be collected from the school office at a mutually convenient time.



Reading Books

- Your child must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day, as they will be reading their book during the day.
- Children should also fill in their reading record daily with what they have read.

Homework

- All children are expected to read and complete 10–15 minutes of Doodle maths daily.
- They will also be given CGP books for Maths, Reading and Grammar together with a timetable advising them of which pages must be completed each week. Please keep this timetable safe!
- In addition, they will be given spelling words to practice at home.
- This homework will be given out on FRIDAY and must be handed in on the following WEDNESDAY.



Behaviour Expectations

- The school has just 4 main rules:

Be kind

Be respectful

Be hard working

Be safe

- The children will also work with the class teacher to create a set of class rules and class expectations when they come back in September.

- The school's Core Values are at the heart of the children's learning:

Respect, Empathy, Aspiration, Confidence and Honesty.



Swimming

- The children will be continuing their swimming lessons in Year 5 on a Tuesday.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct swimming kit when it is their turn to go: a school swimming bag
 - a swimming hat
 - goggles (optional)
 - a towel
 - underwear
- If your child wears glasses they must bring a glasses case.
- Children come to school with their swimming costume on under their PE kit.



PE



- Year 5 PE is every Tuesday for both classes.
- Children must come in to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE.

Gold polo shirt

Plain black shorts or joggers (no leggings)

Plimsolls or plain black trainers

School PE sweatshirt

Uniform

- Please ensure that ALL uniform is labelled.
- It is the child's own responsibility to look after their clothes. **PLEASE LABEL EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING!**
- Please make sure that no earrings are worn and that hair below the shoulders is tied back with an appropriate hair tie.

School Trips

- Each class will have an enrichment trip twice over the academic year.
- If you would like to volunteer to accompany us on a trip, please let the office or class teacher know as soon as possible.

Water bottle



- Please send your child in with a named transparent water bottle. These **MUST be clear** and contain only plain water.
- There are water stations in the playgrounds where children can refill their bottles with drinking water if they need to.

KS2 assessment

- Practice papers: These will take place throughout the year to reinforce test conditions, celebrate learning and to ensure that your child is confident and resilient.

General

- Please send a letter in if your child is going to be collected by another adult. We will not allow a child to go home with another adult if we do not know about it.
- Please do not allow the children to play on the large play equipment before and after school. We are not covered by insurance if there is an accident as they are not being supervised by a member of staff.
- If you have any issues or questions please feel free to email the class teacher on the following address:
 - year5@harrowlodgeprimary.com
- A member of staff will respond to your email within 48 hours.

The Year 5 team look forward to working alongside you and your children and we thank you for your support.

