



Teacher: Mrs Karen Pearson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Lisa Freitas

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Year 5 and the start of Upper Key Stage 2. We hope you enjoy your time with us. Here is the information you need to know:

School starts: 8:55am

Door closes: 9:00am

If you arrive after this time, please go to the main office so you can be logged in.

Curriculum

All information regarding the subjects taught in Year 5 can be found on the Year 5 class page. Children will continue to build on prior knowledge as they move through Year 5 across all subjects. Please see the class page for the curriculum letter.

For individual subject information, please see the subject pages which can be found on the Curriculum page.

PE/Games – Tuesday and Wednesday

All children are to arrive at school in their PE kit which consists of the following:

- White t-shirt
- Black joggers (no logos)
- Trainers
- Purple sweatshirt or school jumper

Please ensure that your child's name or initials are on the labels of items they might remove such as jumpers and sweatshirts.

Queries and Concerns

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. I will be in the playground at 8:50 every morning or you can speak to me after school once the children have been dismissed. If you need to speak to me about a confidential issue, please make an appointment at the office and I will arrange to speak to you as soon as possible in person

or by phone. If it is a personal issue, you can also get in touch with Mrs Duke who is our Family Support Worker.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle every day. The bottles are kept in a tray and are easily accessible to children when they need a drink and they will bring them home at the end of the day.

Walking Home

Parents like to give their children some independence in Year 5 by allowing them to leave the classroom by themselves and walking to a designated meeting point eg. car park, main school gates.

If you would like your child to leave school alone to meet you, then please ask for a walking home form, which must be signed and returned to the class teacher. Your child will NOT be allowed to leave the classroom without the permission slip.

Medical Information

It is really important that you keep us up to date with all your child's medical needs. Please make sure inhalers are brought into school as soon as possible.

If for any reason your child has to take any prescribed medication during school hours, please complete the medical form at the office.

If your child has any allergies, please ensure that the Class Teacher/Mrs Duke is made aware of this.

Forest School - Tuesdays

Forest School will take place every week in Autumn until the October half term. They will need the following:

- Old pants/joggers
- Warm top
- Waterproofs
- Old trainers/wellies

Diaries

Your child will be given a diary. In this they will write their homework and where you can record when they have read their reading book. You can also use the diary for short messages such as doctor/dentist appointments.

Homework

Your child will write their homework for the week in their diary every Monday morning. Logins for the online sites can also be found in the front of their diaries.