



Teacher: Miss Paul
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Huggard

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Year 5 and the start of Upper Key Stage 2. We are looking forward to the year ahead with your children and hope they enjoy their time with us.

Here is the information you need to know:

School starts: 8:50am

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 – Wednesday

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

- White t-shirt
- Black joggers or shorts (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.

Outdoor Learning - day TBC

Please be mindful of the weather and ensure that children have old, warm clothes, weatherproof coat, old trainers or wellies (children will only be allowed in mud with wellies).

Queries and Concerns

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. I will be at the classroom door every morning at 8:50 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 Dowling 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. All bottles should have a sports cap.

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.

Your child will bring home a walking home form, which must be signed and returned to the class teacher if you would like them to leave alone to meet you. 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 Dowling is made aware of this.

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.

Reading Books

Your child will choose a reading book to bring home. Please encourage them to read at least three times a week to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

Please remember that these books will be used by other children so we ask you to take care of them and keep them away from water.

Thank you for your support,
Miss P Paul