

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday. It has been wonderful to see the children arriving back to school so enthusiastic, happy and ready to learn!

I'm looking forward to a great year!



Daily Timings

Year 5

Start time - 8.40

Morning break - 10.30 -10.45 (Snack time)

Dinner time - 12.15 noon- 1.00 pm

Pick up - 3.15 pm

Talking to the Teacher

If you do have any questions or you would like to discuss something, please ring the school office to leave a message or make an appointment and I will arrange to contact you.

Homework

This year, maths and English homework will be given fortnightly. It is so important that children complete their homework as this will help them with their learning. It would be great if this could be encouraged and support given if needed.

Children will also be given spellings weekly with a weekly quiz to be completed the following Friday.

Please also make sure children are using times tables rockstars to practise their times tables.

Reading

Being able to read is so important to not only being able to access all subjects in school, but to be able to thrive in the wider world.

All of the children will have been given a banded individual reading book. The colour banded books are carefully tailored to your child's current reading ability and they are designed to develop their fluency and confidence.



Please ensure that your child reads **at least four times** a week at home, ideally every night. This will build their fluency and confidence. After listening to your child read, please sign using the Go Read app.

P.E.

Our PE day this term is **Wednesday**. (This will change later in the year when we go swimming).

Please make sure children are wearing the correct P.E kit that is weather appropriate.

Earrings will need to be removed on P.E. days as staff are not allowed to remove a child's piercing.

Water Bottles

Please write your child's name clearly on the water bottle to avoid it become misplaced.

Please only provide water based drinks to be consumed at school.



Please remember to bring in your own snack each day.