



## NEWSLETTER

**Week beginning 29.9.25**

### Message from the Year 5 Team

In Year 5, we do not have a set afternoon playtime. We will always ensure the children have brain breaks during the afternoons whether this is in the classroom or outside.

As the weather is getting cooler, please can children bring coats to school to keep them warm.

### Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.8% Y2 96% Y3 96.7%

Y4 97.9% Y5 97.5% Y6 96.9%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Key Information

5CC and 5MS will have PE on Fridays and 5CT on Wednesday mornings.

5CT will have swimming on Tuesday mornings.

Please ensure no earrings are worn for PE or swimming and hair must be tied up. Any further questions, please e-mail the year 5 e-mail.

Wednesday mornings will be Year 5 PPA. This term:

5CT will be taught PE on Wednesday mornings.

5CC will be taught Outdoor Learning (please bring appropriate clothing.)

5MS will be taught in the classroom by Miss Malone.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30-4, we will be holding an Art Show in the hall. More information to follow.

### This week's learning

In Literacy, we will be researching deforestation in preparation for writing our persuasive letter.

In Maths, we will be looking at negative numbers leading onto number sequences before moving onto addition and subtraction.

In Design and Technology we will be creating a rainforest diorama and adding a CAM.

In French, we will continue to look at Goldilocks and the Three Bears and key words associated with this.

### Whole school information

We have put together the dates for this term and tried to be as specific as we can with timings etc. Whilst we have spent a lot of time getting them together, there may be situations when times will change. If this happens we will try our best to give you as much notice as possible.

The email to book an appointment for Parents Evening will be sent out next week.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for your understanding with the change of gate openings at Cator Lane, it is much better now we don't have children walking through the car park. Just a reminder that the small gate on top playground is also open for you to use, this prevents a bottleneck at the crossing patrol.

We are still working with Beanstack on getting the new system up and running, apologies for not getting this out to you sooner but we are working with the company to make sure it is fully tested and ready to go.

As part of the INSET day at the start of term we spent some time reviewing the values. We had another session working with the staff team on them last night and we are almost ready with a draft. In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending it out with the rationale for the changes and would welcome any feedback.