

Welcome to Year 5!

We cannot wait to welcome your child to year 5! Year 5 is a particularly significant year as the children's reports; results and work are taken into consideration by prospective secondary schools. Here is some information that we hope you will find useful for the coming year.

School Uniform

It is expected that your child will wear the correct uniform every day, dark shoes, white shirt, blue jumper, grey or black trousers, skirt or shorts. Please write your child's name on each piece in case they get lost.

P.E

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit, which consists of; white shorts or grey/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers.

The PE kit should be kept on your child's peg until it is needed, apart from weekends when it can be washed. No jewellery or watches are allowed apart from earring studs.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a reusable, labelled water bottle to bring into school every day.

Start and end of the Day.

School gates will open at 8:45am and close at 9:00am. The school day ends at 3.15pm when the children will line up at the front gate ready to be collected except on Mondays when children will be collected from the playground. For health and safety reasons, your child needs to stay with the teacher until he/she is collected. Children who are not collected by 3.25pm will be taken to the office. If you wish your child to walk home by his or herself, please send back the signed form attached to the letter that you will receive at the start of the year. Children will not be allowed to leave unaccompanied without signed permission.

Topics for the Autumn term

The topic for the autumn term is 'Time Travellers'. In this topic we will be covering the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages of Britain, as well as developing our understanding of the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. You may like to research these aspects of History over the Summer Holidays!

Homework

Homework is sent out weekly on Fridays via Google Classroom and My Maths. This will include spelling and grammar activities, maths and reading activities. Children will also be expected to log into TT Rockstars in order to further their times table knowledge. Children must complete and submit their work by the following Wednesday. If your child does not know their logins for these websites, you must inform us ASAP. Please also let us know if you are struggling to access these on electronic devices and we will try to accommodate your child.

Meetings

There will be Parent Consultation meetings in the autumn term, but if you would like to talk to your class teacher about anything, please make an appointment to meet.

Wishing you and your children all the very best for Year 5,
Have a wonderful summer!

Miss Hendricks and Miss Fahey
Year 5 Class Teachers