



Welcome to Year 5

Miss Sansom and Mrs Abbot





Miss Sansom

Mrs Abbott

Open door policy at the end of the day. This is best as I have more time rather than the morning.

Strong believer in good home school links.

Always at the end of a an email. I will aim to reply within 48 hours.





Setting expectations

- In Year 5 we expect the best at all times.
- The best behaviour- following the class rules set at the start of term. The children made these rules and are displayed in the classroom.
- The best appearance (no earrings, long hair tied back, no jewellery, no coloured lip balm/gloss).
- Uniform!- looking smart all the time.
- The best efforts to produce THE BEST WORK. Quality of work not about Quantity.
- The best examples for the rest of the school.
- Pupils will give their very best to improve each and every piece of work they do to ensure that they make excellent progress throughout the year.






Walking to school

- Now children are in Year 5 they are able to walk to school by themselves.
- If your child wishes to walk to school by themselves then please complete a letter that can be found in the office corridor under the staff photos. **They cannot walk until I have confirmation from you. This can be returned to the office, myself or Mrs Abbott.**
- They can bring their phones to school if they are walking by themselves. These **MUST** be turned off and given to myself or Mrs Abbott at the start of the school day who will lock them in a secure cupboard until the end of the day.
- Children who don't walk to school by themselves must ensure their mobile phone stays at home.





Reading

- It is expected that pupils read at home from a very early age.
 - In Year 5 it is essential that they read for a good 20-30 minutes a day at home.
 - All children have a reading book to read at home. This needs to be coming into school as this is the book that will be used when reading to an adult.
 - Children are responsible for changing their own books. They are aware of this.
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HOMEWORK

- This is an essential part of their school work and helps to reinforce their learning. It is expected that pupils complete their homework independently now.
- Half term grid upload to the class page and seesaw- choose an activity a week. Expected to upload to seesaw every Friday. Happy for the children to bring in their work for me to see.
- Homework in senior school is nightly. We aim to prepare them for it and need your support in this.
- Look at class page for expectations of homework.





School uniform

It is important that children wear correct uniform in school at all times.

The correct school jumpers and cardigans need to be navy blue.

Reminder of black school shoes or plain black trainers.

No earrings and long hair tied back.

No bracelets or necklaces.

No coloured lip balm/gloss. They can have lipbalm but only to be put on at break and lunch time if really needed.





PE kit

- PE will be on Monday and Friday.
- Please ensure that the children come in wearing their PE kit on these days. They cannot take part if they are not in their PE kit.
- We will be doing basketball and floor gymnastics in Autumn 1.

Children will no longer wear a house colour T-shirt. Instead, the PE top will now be a white polo as in our current school uniform. We understand that some children may not have outgrown their current PE top, therefore this process will be staggered over the next two years.





Topic work

<i>Autumn Term</i>	Natural Disasters- Geography Materials- Science
<i>Spring Term</i>	Vikings and Anglo Saxons- History Animals including Humans- Science
<i>Summer Term</i>	Harlow/WW2- History Space- Science

Across the year there will be a heavy focus on their writing as this is an area of improvement across the year group. Lots of cross curricular writing may be done.





Educational visits

A letter will be sent to you shortly detailing the trips that we plan on doing.

We will only be doing one long trip and one short trip.





Attendance

Please ensure to be in every day.

We would like to win the attendance award this year! If your child is really ill, please contact the school office.





PGL Residential Meeting

- There is a meeting about PGL at 2.45pm on Monday 18th September 2023 in the Year 5 classroom.



Any questions?

