



Year 5



Welcome to
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Introduction

Hello and welcome to Year 5.



I am Mrs Oldfield, Year 5's class teacher. At the moment, Miss Devereux is our teaching assistant.

We are really looking forward to sharing an exciting year with you and your child.

This booklet contains useful tips & information you may need this year.

Times

- School doors open: 8.40am
- School doors close: 8.45am
- School Day ends: 3.10pm

If your child arrives late please go to the main school office to sign your child into school as the register will have closed.

Please ring in advance if somebody different is picking your child up from school. For the safety of your child we may not let an unknown person collect your child until we have confirmed this with you.

Uniform

We encourage all children to wear the school uniform. It helps to give a sense of belonging and pride. Many items can be obtained from the school office or the Topform Uniform Shop.

- School jumper
- Dark grey trousers or skirt
- White shirt or polo t shirt
- Black school shoes
- School tie

Please ensure you label your child's clothes with their name so it's easily returned if misplaced.

Money



If your child brings money into school, eg for school dinners or as payment for a trip, please ensure that the money is secured in a labelled envelope to avoid loss. It will be put in the box in class to be delivered to the office.

The price of school meals is £2.60 daily and £13.00 per week. Please send in payment at the beginning of every week unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Sickness

If your child is unwell during the day a member of staff may ring to inform you or ask you to collect your child if we feel it is necessary. If your child is ill before the start of school and you feel you need to keep them at home, please let us know at the office.

For Health and Safety reasons we should not administer medicines in school. Just occasionally this may be needed with prescribed medications. If your child needs medication for a few days, then please see the office to sign a consent slip.

Children on daily, long term medication (usually asthmatics) are given them when required - again a permission slip needs to be signed.



Accidents do happen, but obviously we do all we can to protect all in our school. All accidents are recorded in the school accident book and you will receive a slip home to inform you of the nature of the injury. The class teacher may also speak to you at the end of the day.



PE

The PE kit that is required for Year 5 consists of the following:

- Black slip on pumps (indoor PE)
- Black trainers (outdoor PE)
- Black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms
- Plain white t shirt

PE kits should be worn to school on PE day, which is **WEDNESDAY** for Year 5. Children can also wear their school jumper, which will be removed for the PE lesson itself.

Please note for Health and Safety reasons children should not wear earrings for PE. Parents/carers are asked to remove them on the morning of PE.

Playtime



For playtimes please remember to send your child to school in a coat with a hood every day unless it is an exceptionally hot day. If very hot, please put sun cream on your child and send them with a sunhat/cap.

Reading and Homework

Reading books need to be in school every day so that we can read with the children and they can change their books. Please remember to sign and date each time your child reads at home. We advise that children try to read 5 times a week at home.



With homework, your child will get weekly maths and grammar as well as their topic sheet. Maths will be sent out Thursday to be in by Monday and grammar will sent out Monday to be in by Thursday. Topic homework will be sent out in a book with activities to be completed. The date for topic homework to be in by, will be on the sheet.

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