



Year 5 Information

September 2019



Dear Parents,

What a great start the children of Year 5 have had! Below is just some information for the rest of the year regarding important weekly routines. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me straight away.

Thank you,
Mr Jones

School starting times: Junior teachers are on duty in the yard (or classroom if raining) from 8:45 am. If you need to drop your child off earlier than this, the Free Breakfast Club is open from 8:10 am. School starts at 8:55 am.

Reading books: Pupils use the school library on a weekly basis to change their scheme book and/or self-choice book if they need to. I will be listening to the children read each week (individually or with a group) and they will take part in class reading sessions. It is important that children read for enjoyment each day both at school and at home. Please could children have their books with them each day.

Homework: Year 5 pupils will have homework on a Friday (to be brought in the following Monday) and homework on a Wednesday (to be brought in on the Friday). Homework will be Language and Maths mainly but may include other subjects throughout the year e.g. Handwriting, Welsh, Science.

Spelling tests and times tables: There will be a spelling test every Friday with new words given out for the following Friday based on sounds and their spelling patterns (please make sure spelling book is brought in on Fridays).

We will also be learning times tables at random up to 12 X 12 this year. The children will know which times table they need to work on.

PE: Year 5 will have their PE sessions on a Tuesday and a Friday. It is important that pupils get used to changing for PE in school. For these sessions they will need trainers, socks, shorts/joggers/tracksuit/leggings, T-shirt and jumper (any colour or make). PE sessions will be outside and inside.

After School Clubs: Netball club is on a Tuesday until 4pm. Football is Thursday until 4pm (but will be on Friday for the first week only). Choir will be Wednesday until 4pm. These clubs will start week commencing 9th September.

Mathletics & Reading Eggs: Please encourage your child to use these fantastic resources. All children have their own username and password. I will be setting weekly Mathletics challenges to complete, which will revise maths skills covered in class. Please let me know of any problems using this.

Wet play: The wet weather will soon be here, and it would be great if the children could bring in a colouring or puzzle book e.g. wordsearch, crossword, sudoku etc. to use during wet break times.

Schoop: Class and school information will be sent using this safe communication App which is free to download. Many of you already have this but please contact the school if you need help or advice.

Pupils will need a basic pencil case - blue writing pens, pencils, rubber and ruler.

If there are any changes or additions to the above, I will let you know.

Thank you,
Mr Jones