



READING BOOKS

Reading books and reading records are expected to be in school every **Wednesday** whether they have completed the book or not. Children will change their reading books from the colour-coded selection in the classroom,

Please encourage your child to read at home daily and keep their reading records up to date with comments on their reading at home. Teachers will check reading records on a regular basis therefore it is essential that they are in school.

Children will be able to take home their new or existing reading book with their reading record on a **Friday** for it to be due back to be checked the following Wednesday.

HOME LEARNING

For their homework, your child will be given regular focussed spellings to practice at home and will be expected to read for at least 10 minutes a day and use Times Table Rock Stars for at least 20 minutes per week. This will be checked by your child's teacher weekly.

PE

PE will be taught on a **Monday** this term by your child's class teacher. Pupils need a white t-shirt, navy shorts and black pumps to change in to in school. It is recommended that PE kit is taken home on the day of PE to be washed and brought back in to school the next day as the day PE is taught on could change at short notice. In colder weather, plain jogging bottoms and plain black trainers are needed. We ask that children do not wear designer labels or football kits. In Y5, girls and boys change separately. Please label ALL items.

WELCOME TO YEAR 5

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS

Any snacks eaten at break time should be healthy with **no nuts**. Children should fill their bottles with water only. **NO** juice or squash

MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Miss Durning and Miss Dudley

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Spencer

START AND END TIMES

The school gates will open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children arriving between 8.55-9.10am will receive a late mark.

Children will need to be collected promptly at 3:15pm from the KS2 playground. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until the end of dismissal and we will approach you.

In year 5, it is possible for your child to walk home by themselves. If you would like this to happen, please send a letter or email of consent to the main school office or to your child's teacher.

SCHOOL VALUES:

**We are: Caring individuals, Collaborative learners,
Creative minds, Critical thinkers.**

TEACHING

Pupils will be taught in two teams whilst they are in Year 5 for all National Curriculum subjects.

LEARNING JOURNEY

Termly assessments in reading, writing, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar are used to inform both teaching and learning.

UNIFORM

All children are expected to be in correct uniform at all times: Grey skirt or trousers, white or pale blue t-shirt, white plain shirt, navy sweatshirt with or without logo (V-neck or round neck) and black shoes with no heel. – More information is available on our website.

FINALLY...

We are looking forward to getting to know your child. Should you have any queries then please call or email the office and your message will be passed on.

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You may also wish to remain behind after all of the children have been dismissed to speak to a member of the Team.