



Year 5 teachers and support staff
Mr. Chamlani, Ms. Rashida, Ms. Ferguson, Mr. Thorn,
and Ms. Hall.

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Dear Parents,

Our names are Ms. Ferguson (Year 5 Trent teacher) and Mr. Thorn (Year 5 Amazon teacher) and we would like to welcome you back to a new school year. We are very excited about teaching your children this year and we are already impressed with the effort and attitude they have been showing towards their learning and behaviour.

We are also extremely lucky as we have Mr. Chamlani, Ms. Rashida and Ms. Hall supporting the children in class. We would just like to inform you of some important and useful information that will hopefully help you and your child settle into Year 5.

In the morning:

School starts at 9:00 am – The school gates will open at 8:45 am and the bell will ring at 8:55. The children should line up sensibly with their class teacher and wait to be lead up to their classes. It is very important that your child is in school and on time. Good attendance and punctuality are essential if children are to make good progress in school. If your child is not in school, please ring the school to let us know. If your child is late, please sign them in at the front office.

At the end of the day:

Please **ensure you collect your child at 3:15pm** from their teacher in the back playground. Please let us (and the office) know ahead of time if you have made alternative collection arrangements, especially if it is someone unfamiliar to us.

PE:

Your child will have two shorter PE sessions on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. The correct uniform must be worn:

- a plain white T-shirt
- navy bottoms
- navy shorts
- black plimsolls or trainers.

P.E.:

When your child has PE, they MUST come to school in their school uniform and bring their P.E. kit with them.

Water Bottles:

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school with them. This bottle will stay in their class and will be available to them as and when they need a drink.

Reading Books & Records:

Please ensure that your child reads for at least 30 minutes every night – especially as this counts as their homework. Your child needs to:

- write the pages they have read and the title of their book
- write a summarising sentence about what they have read
- get a parent or guardian to sign it every evening

Homework:

Pupils will be given homework on a Monday and this should be completed by Friday. The homework will revise work covered in class. Your child will be given: spellings, grammar, maths and reading comprehension.

Thank you in advance for all your support. We look forward to working together with you all.

Ms. Ferguson, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Chamlani, Ms. Rashida and Ms. Hall.