



Welcome to
Year 5
Amazon



Ms Josiah
Year 5 Amazon class
teacher



Mr Shaw
Year 5 Amazon
Teaching assistant

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Dear Parents,

My name is Miss Josiah (Year 5 Amazon teacher), and I would like to welcome you back to a new school year. I am very excited about teaching your children this year and I am 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 Shaw supporting the children in class. Mr Shaw will also be teaching the class on Friday morning.

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 8:45 am. The children walk up to their class room on their own. 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 Swimming on a **Friday afternoon**. The correct swimming kit must be brought into school and children will change at the swimming pool. This includes:

- a swimming costume/swimming trunks
- swimming cap
- towel
- goggles

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

Homework:

Pupils will be given online homework on a Monday and this should be completed by Sunday, ready to be checked the following Monday. The homework will revise work covered in class. Your child will be given: spellings, maths, x tables and a reading comprehension.

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

Ms Josiah and Mr Shaw

If you would like to speak to me, I will be available in the playground every Mon-Thursday after school. If you require a longer conversation, please come and arrange it with me.

Important websites:

<https://www.edwardwilson.org.uk/> – the school website where you can find up to date information and links for home learning

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> - Maths website for homework

<https://trockstars.com/> - Timestable Rock stars for timestable maths homework