



Year 5 teachers and support staff
Ms Sonola, Ms Ferguson, Ms Qureshi and Ms Stone

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Dear Parents,

Our names are Ms Ferguson (Year 5 Trent teacher) and Ms Qureshi (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 Ms Sonola and Ms Stone 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 children should make their way up to their classroom via the back stairs where their teacher will be waiting for them in their classroom. 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 Monday and Wednesday afternoon. The correct uniform must be worn:

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

When your child has PE, they **MUST** come to school in their PE kit.

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, handwriting, grammar, maths and reading comprehension.

If you would like to talk to one of the teachers for any reason, then we will be available to speak on the phone with you on **Thursday between 3:30 – 4:00pm**. Please call the office to make an appointment.

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

Ms Ferguson, Ms Qureshi, Ms Stone and Ms Sonola