

Dear Parents/carers

Welcome to year 5. As we are unable to meet with you face to face at this moment in time, please find below a copy of our informal parents' meeting. We have really enjoyed all being able to come back together to teach and learn, and get to know your child individually.

Thanks,

Year 5 team

### **Teaching and learning**

Year 5 teachers plan objectives for each week together, and we follow the same plans. Work may vary slightly from class to class due to the teacher's style and children's response.

### **Homework:**

Weekly MyMaths activities and Bug club or independent reading

### **P.E:**

Please ensure children have full school uniform. **No trainers!**

PE kit should be brought in each Monday and taken home each Friday. It should be washed over the weekend so that it can be brought back in clean ready for Monday. P.E will usually take place on a Friday.

No jewellery at all.

A digital or analogue watch can be worn however smart watches & Fitbits are NOT to be worn. No plimsolls.

### **Swimming kit:**

Swimming Kit must be brought in on Tuesdays for swimming lessons.

Equipment:

No pencil cases, books or other personal belongings should be brought in from home.

Reading diaries should stay at home unless you need to communicate with the class teacher.

### **Reading Books:**

A reading book will be given to your child in school. This is to stay in school. You are encouraged to use Bug Club at home for reading materials at a suitable ability.

Children should be reading **daily**.

Ideally the children should be reading to you at least **three times a week**.

If this is not possible it is still helpful for your child to explain what they have been reading.

We ask that reading diaries are updated when you hear them read.

**Internet use:**

The children are really good and being aware  
of internet safety at school.

Get them to talk to you about it at home.

With a growing range of ways people can communicate with each other online, there are more cases where children here are posting messages (both kind and unkind) about other people on social media sites. We ask that you are frequently in touch with what your children are doing on line and the sites they are using. This includes tablets and smart phone applications.

**Birthdays:**

If it is your child's birthday, they may bring in sweets to share with their friends. They must be individually wrapped. As always, the children will not be able to eat these until they get home.