

Headteacher: Cassie Moss

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 are incredibly pleased to be able to welcome both you and your child to a new year and a new term! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday with your children and that, much like ourselves, you are very much looking forward to the coming term.

Please find below useful information about the coming year.

Year 5 Welcome Meeting: Friday 12th September at 8:40am in 5J's classroom.

Topic

Our topics this term will be Rivers and Anglo Saxons/Vikings, which will be used as a focus for much of our work across the National Curriculum. You will find the topic plan attached with more information about all curriculum areas.

Class assemblies

The dates for the class assemblies this term are as follows:

5N – Wednesday 22nd October 9:20

5J – Thursday 23rd October 9:20

Parent times

Our parent times are as follows:

5J – Monday 3:45 – 4:15

5N – Friday 3:45 – 4:15

Please email the office in advance if you wish to meet us during these times so that we can schedule you in. If these times are unsuitable for you, please email the office and we will arrange an alternative time.

Medicine

As a priority, any children requiring medicine will need to bring in 2 sets of up-to-date medicine.

Cardfields Residential

This term, the children have the exciting experience of their first residential school journey to Cardfields!

- For 5N, the residential will be from Monday 6th October and return on Wednesday 8th October.
- For 5J, they will depart on Wednesday 8th October and return on Friday 10th October.

We will send further information soon about timings and gear.

PE

We ask that children come to school each day in clothing and footwear appropriate for being active at school. Please ensure children wear trainers on P.E/Dance days.

Our P.E/Dance. days are as follows:

5N – Thursday (P.E.)
Friday (Dance – 1st half term)

5J – Thursday (P.E.)
Friday (Dance – 2nd half term)

Water bottles / Lunchboxes

Children will need to bring in a labelled water bottle each day to return home each night. Similarly, if a child is having packed lunches, they will be expected to bring them to and from home daily – we recommend a small and easy to use lunchbox in these cases.

PPA cover

Andrea Littlewood will be covering both Year 5 classes each week at the following times:

5J – Monday AM

5N – Tuesday PM; Thursday AM, PM

Homework

Spellings will be handed out on Fridays and should be brought back into school by the following Tuesday. The children will be expected to learn the spellings by writing the words repeatedly until confident and completing the suggested activity on the sheet. They can also practise online, using 'Spelling Shed', which will be assigned and monitored. These spellings will be assessed in class during the following week.

Children are encouraged to continue developing their times tables fluency by using Times Tables Rockstars Website regularly.

We appreciate there is a lot of information contained so we thank you for taking the time to read this all carefully.

Have a great weekend!

Best Wishes,

**Bob Jones (Class Teacher 5J), Bianca Newcombe (Class Teacher 5N),
Toni Young (Support staff), Amy Clayton (Support Staff) and Dinisha Shibnauth (Support Staff)**

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Work hard, play well, learn lots, have fun!