

Headteacher: Cassie Moss

9th September 2026

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: Tuesday 15th 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:

5J – Wednesday 11th November 9:20

5B – Thursday 12th November 9:20

Parent times

Our parent times are as follows:

5J – Monday 3:45 – 4:15

5B – Monday 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!

It will take place the week beginning Monday October the 5th.

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:

5J – Monday (P.E.)
Friday (Dance – 1st half term)

5B – Monday (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 in 5B and Ana Diaz-Barroso will be in 5J each week at the following times:

5J – Monday AM

5B – Monday AM

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), Beth Parsons (Class Teacher 5B),
Lauren Power (Support staff), Izma Inshaff (Support Staff)

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