

Year 5  
Meet & Greet





# Welcome

Welcome to Year 5

The class teachers for this year will be:

Miss Buckton (year lead/ AHT), Miss Searl and Miss Nasr

The LSAs primarily working with  
this year group will be:

Miss Walters, Miss Bah, Mr Hewitt, Miss Taylor



# Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered.

- Some examples of topics we are covering will be:

Guided Reading – There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom by Louis Sachar

History – The British Monarchy

Science – Earth and Space



## Trips and experiences

*These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.*

*Autumn Term – Astrodome workshop at Dilkes*

*Spring Term –*

*Summer Term – Science Museum, London*



# Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if it is named.
- Hair tied back.



## PE

- Earrings **must** be removed on PE days and hair tied back.
- The PE kit expectations are:
  - Summer – Navy shorts and logoed PE t-shirt with trainers.
  - Winter – Black or navy tracksuit with trainers.
  - Indoor – Logoed PE t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsoles.



# PE

Our PE days are

5B - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5S - Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5N- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday



# Homework

- Reading – daily reading to be logged using the online reading blog
- English and Maths – Mirodo, weekly handed out on a Friday and due the followign Friday – all homework is completed online.
- Spellings – EdShed

*The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.*

*Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.*

# Reading at home

- Recommended duration:
- Y5 and Y6 – a minimum of half an hour
- KS2 (Y4-Y6) pupils are to read every day of the week and write a summary of what they have read (5 times a week – Sun/ Mon. to Friday).
- The link to the online reading diary was sent out prior to the start of school year.



| Book Band     | End of Year Target | CAT Points |
|---------------|--------------------|------------|
| PINK (1)      |                    |            |
| RED (2)       |                    |            |
| YELLOW (3)    | RECEPTION          |            |
| BLUE (4)      |                    |            |
| GREEN (5)     |                    |            |
| ORANGE (6)    | YEAR 1             | 5,6        |
| TURQUOISE (7) |                    | 7,8        |
| PURPLE (8)    |                    | 9,10       |
| GOLD (9)      | YEAR 2             | 11,12      |
| WHITE (10)    |                    | 13,14      |
| LIME (11)     | YEAR 3             | 15,16      |
| COPPER (12)   |                    | 17         |
| TOPAZ (13)    |                    | 18         |
| RUBY (14)     |                    | 19         |
| EMERALD (15)  | YEAR 4             | 20,21      |
| SAPPHIRE (16) |                    | 22,23      |
| CREAM (17)    | YEAR 5             | 24         |
| SILVER (18)   |                    | 25,26      |
| DIAMOND (19)  | YEAR 6             | 27,28      |
| BLACK (20)    |                    | 29,30      |





# Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning
- Data shared in end of term reports.



# Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

*Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.*



# Learning Review Days

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

***10<sup>th</sup> November 2026***

***Please, please, please book an appointment!***



# Attendance

- Please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The fully attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.



# Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'



- Friday 11th September - Year 5 parent meet and greet **(15:30 - 16:00)**
- Thursday 17th September- Astrodome experience
- Friday 25th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning
- Monday 28th-Wednesday 30th September - Year 5 Reading Workshop
- Monday 5th October - Individual Photo Day
- Tuesday 13th October - School Cinema Evening **(15:30 - 17:30)**
- Tuesday 15th December 1.30pm Year 5 Carol Service - All Saints Church – all welcome
- Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Disco Day



## Concerns or Issues

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

*Speak to the school office to arrange an appointment if needed.*

*Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.*

Any  
questions

