



10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dear New Year 5 Parents/Carers,

We really enjoyed meeting our new classes recently and we are looking forward to welcoming them into Year 5 in September! Year 5 is another busy and exciting year where children learn about a variety of topics and experience new opportunities, as well as continuing to become responsible and self-motivated learners. Mrs Creek will be teaching Cherry Class and Miss Edwards will be teaching in Sequoia.

Pencil Cases

Once again, the school be providing children with essential equipment for use in class. This means that children will not be required to bring any stationery into school.

Items to bring into school

Bags brought in only need to contain the following items:

- reading book
- water bottle (of a normal size – not too large as they take up a lot of table space!)
- waterproof coat (if appropriate for the season)
- healthy snack
- homework books (preferably in a plastic wallet to protect them)

In Year 5, the lockers are located in the locker room. Rucksacks, coats and PE bags need to fit inside the lockers and therefore should not be too large. Focus tools should only be brought into school by children who have been given approval by SLT (where they are required to meet an identified need). Children should not bring Nee Dohs, teddy bears, or any other similar items into school.

The children's lunch should be in a separate bag to place on the lunch trolley. PE kits should be kept in a separate named PE bag.

PE

We will let you know in September which days your child will have PE. On those days, children will need their PE kit, which they should bring into school to change into. Our PE kits and general uniform advice can be found on our website.

Homework

For homework in Year 5, we will continue to use our online platforms, TTRS and Spelling Shed, for weekly maths and spelling homework, and will continue to use CGP booklets for Reading Comprehension and Grammar. We will also be using Maths workbooks for maths homework based on our current topics. It is important that the children are organised in completing the homework and bringing their books into school on the required days.

Curriculum Objectives Meeting

Our curriculum objectives meeting will be held in September. We will send details when we return from the summer holidays. It would be wonderful to see as many parents and carers there as possible. At this meeting, we will talk about your child's curriculum learning and give information about Year 5.

Summer Learning

If you would like to support your child during the summer holidays then you could:

- Read, read, read! Read out aloud to your child and listen to them read a variety of books – fiction and non-fiction – and question your child regarding the content / layout and the sentence structures. They could also complete a book review about their favourite book that they have read in the holidays.
- Keep a diary/ scrapbook / send a postcard to Year 5 telling us about places that they have visited or they could start to write their own book to bring in and share with the class.
- Continue to learn times tables (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Use Spelling Shed to support Spellings.
- If you visit museums or have fun days out, keep an eye out for some of our topics this year (Space, Egyptians, Shang Dynasty, Mountains)

We hope that you all have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you and your children next term!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Edwards and Mrs Creek