

Safeguarding

Let us know whether your child is being collected, or we will let them walk straight home

Mobile phones are not permitted

Children below the age of 13 should not have access to social networking sites

We welcome scooters and bikes, but these are not to be ridden on school grounds

Swimming

- Children will have a weekly swimming lesson, on a Wednesday morning, therefore they will need to bring their kit.
- Girls require: a one piece swimming suit, a hair band or swimming cap.
- Boys require: swimming trunks or shorts, shorts must be above knee height to comply with the pool's policy.
- All children must bring their own towel, preferably a waterproof bag to carry their kit with them.
- Children may bring goggles if they wish.
- Children may bring a 20p with them if they wish to use the hairdryers.
- Earrings must be removed prior to swimming and NO deodorant sprays are permitted under any circumstances.

Reading

- Every child will be given a reading book from the reading scheme.
- Children will also be allowed to change their library book whenever they want.
- Children should read at home every day and complete their reading record.

Facilities Available To You

Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)

Treehouse After School Club

Games Library (Friday 3.15)

Credit Union (Tuesday 3.15)

After school clubs

Family Lives



New to Year 5

Contact details

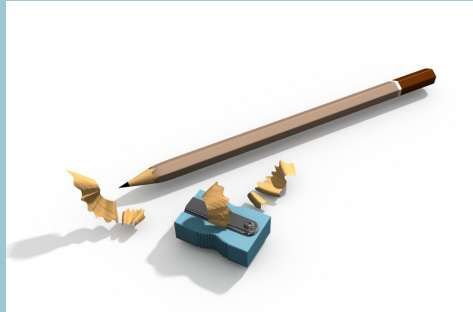
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. This leaflet includes all of the information discussed at the new to year 5 meeting and will hopefully provide you with guidance throughout the year.

Start and end of day

Gate unlocked at 8:40 am

Children walk down to the playground

Any urgent messages for teachers can be passed on to Miss Bridge

Children are encouraged to be increasingly independent – please encourage your child to talk to their classteacher

The gate is locked at 8:50 am

CLIC maths lessons start at 9:00 am

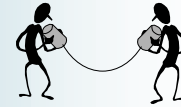
Teachers see their classes out to the gate at the end of the day, and are available to talk to parents.

Unless you have told us otherwise, children in Year 5 are let out of the gates at the end of the day to find their adult, or walk themselves home.

Communication

Fortnightly school newsletter

Weekly class homework



Half termly curriculum information booklets and Reaching High Target fliers

School website

Year 5 blog

Termly Parent Consultations

Curriculum

Guided reading

Comprehension

Spelling/handwriting/grammar

Extended writing

Maths

Mental maths/CLIC maths

Topic work: Shooting for the Stars, Conflict, H2O, Rise of the Robots, Captain Caveman, Bring it to Life.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Children also need to complete a daily learning diary.

VALUES EDUCATION at Fairlands!

We agree on one value to work on per month, We focus on this during assemblies, in class and hopefully at home as well.

Taking pride in our appearance

The school uniform policy sets out clearly the expectations and all children are expected to dress according to the policy.

If you child is not appropriately dressed, they will be given suitable clothing to wear. They will be told to remove jewellery, and a blue letter will be sent home with a reminder of school policy.

Class sizes

Each year class will have around 27 children.

Miss Dhillon and Miss Pollen are the classteachers.

Miss Martin will cover PPA/NQT time for the Autumn Term.

Mrs Bainbridge will cover short term teacher absence.

Children are staying in their current class groups.