Welcome to Year 5

Purpose of this Meeting

- To meet the team.
- Year group priorities
- Trip information.
- Swimming details.
- To share the Year 5 curriculum overview.
- Homework and day to day expectations.
- To discuss how you can support your child at home.
- PE days
- Uniform expectation
- Use of online platforms and interactions with each other- cyber bullying

Staff

- Year 5 teachers are Shahnaz, Chris, Sofia and Kayley, Nazia.
- The children will be in Numeracy sets for 4 days of the week and class maths on a Thursday.
- Year 5 Support Staff include Sangita, Bismillah and Gurmeet.

Priorities for the Year

- Reading across the school is a key focus. Regular reading and application of inference and deduction skills
- GPS -Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.
- Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning skills.
- Timetables, number facts, jottings, fluency and problem solving.
- Handwriting and Presentation We follow Nelson handwriting cursive script

Trip -

We are in the process of planning some exciting trips!!

All will be confirmed at a later date

Swimming

Swimming sessions for year 5 will start in: **Spring Term.**

Each class will get equal amount of lessons on consecutive weeks.

Dates and further information to follow shortly.

Our Expectations

- Arrive to school at 8:45am and to strive for 100% attendance. Lessons start at 8:45am.
- Homework will be given out on Thursday and returned on Tuesday.
- English and Maths homework to be completed in books. Maths will follow the topics covered during the week. English homework will focus on comprehension, grammar and different genre writing tasks.
- Spelling Children will have weekly spellings to learn.

Our Expectations

Uniform expectations

Girls

Jade round neck sweatshirt with school logo, dark grey skirt, pinafore or trousers and white polo shirt (with or without school logo). In summer girls can wear a green and white check dress.

Boys

Jade round neck sweatshirt with school logo, dark grey trousers and white polo shirt (with or without school logo). In summer dark grey smart shorts can be worn. No jogger, jeans or leggings to be worn as trousers.

Hair

Girls must wear conservative hair accessories in green, black and white without embellishments.

Children must wear dark grey socks and tights.

Footwear Sensible flat black shoes or boots in winter - trainers, flip-flops or backless sandals or shoes are not acceptable.

Our Expectations

- P.E sessions-
- Every Thursday ALL 4 classes come in PE kits.
- ▶ PE kits: Plain crew neck t-shirt in the colour of the child's class-red, blue, yellow or green. Plain black jogging bottoms or shorts in summer and a plain black sweatshirt for colder weather. Astro Turf football trainers will be used for both indoor and outdoor PE.
- Water bottles with fresh water to be sent to school each day with the child's name and class clearly labelled.
- We use positive behaviour strategies. Children have clear guidelines regarding behaviour. The main focus is upon respect.
- E-Safety This is something that we must be very vigilant on.

How to support your child's learning at home

- Ensure your child completes their homework
- Assist with homework whenever possible.
- Let us know how much input you are giving when necessary.
- It is essential that you continue to support them with their times tables.
- Listen to your child read or discuss books read every day.
- Discuss current affairs.
- Ensure you discuss any social/ behavioural issues which may arise.
- Try to visit local landmarks, museums and exhibitions.
- Use interactive websites to support your child's learning.
- (See school website)
- To help your child prepare for Year 6 SATs we will be selling CGP packs to help in all core subjects – see any teacher at any stand to buy today

eSafety and Social Media

Please add security controls to your devices to keep your child safe online.

Educate! Educate! Educate!

The more we are aware, the less likely we are to get harmed! Social Media:

Main vehicle used by extremist groups to recruit and voice views Peer pressure – Pupils feel a false sense of bravado in an unsupervised environment, often leading to 'Keyboard Warriors'. Lack of sleep

Increase risk of anxiety and depression

Cause of conflict - often leading to disputes that carry forward into the classroom.

Promotes poor self-image and lowers self-esteem.

Apps:









ZIP IT

BLOCK IT

These are the most common apps used by children to chat!

- Discord
- Whatsapp
- Hangout
- Messages
- iMesssage
- Roblox
- Microsoft Teams
- Fortnite voice chat
- Fifa procclubs
- PS Chat/msgs

- Facetime
- Skype
- Zoom
- Houseparty
- Among us
- Budge
- Xbox chat
- PS4 Party chat
- And any other ingame chats!
- Tiktok
- Google duo

Subject stand

- Maths Sofia
- Reading Kayley
- Topic Chris
- Writing-Shahnaz
- If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.