

Dear Parents,

For most of you this will be the first time I have taught one of your children, please feel free to approach me either on the yard, before or after school, or via telephone/email if that is more convenient should you have any concerns or questions.

The purpose of this letter is to outline some of the routines your child will experience this year. **PE** will take place on **Thursday** and your child will need to come dressed in suitable PE shoes, shorts (preferably black/navy) and a plain t-shirt (preferably white). Please ensure your child is wearing a suitable outdoor kit too (hoody, joggers), as the weather is very unpredictable at this time of year. They will remain in their PE kit for the whole day.

Reading books will be handed out on a Friday by Mrs McNally. Your child will bring home a reading record. Please sign in here when a book is complete, if their reading record is not signed, their book will NOT be changed. Children will keep the book at home until the following Friday. Late books cannot be returned until the following week as they would contaminate the others that had been quarantined. Any comments from your child on how they enjoyed the book would be fantastic. I also encourage your child to read for pleasure, children should record any books they have read independently at home in their reading records too.

Maths homework this year is going online on the 'mymaths' website and it will be set on a fortnightly basis (login details to follow). French homework will be a consolidation of the topic covered in class and will be based on playing games on the Language Angels website (login details to follow).

In Year 5, there will be a spelling test every Friday morning, with new spellings provided on the same day on our Class Page. The spellings will include 10 on a theme and 5 from the Year 5 key words list, which I have attached to this letter. There will also be a times tables test (up to and including x12) every Thursday morning before our Maths lesson. Please encourage your child to work on their times tables at home – I know that many children would like to continue playing TTRS online.

I have attached a concise timetable for what will be needed in school every day and what happens when. Please continue to come back to our Class Page for any updates.

I hope this information is useful and I look forward to meeting you all over the coming school year.

Regards,

Mrs Obarzanowska

## Year 5 Timetable

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Water Bottle	Water Bottle	Water Bottle	Water Bottle	Water Bottle
			Times tables test	Spelling test/ new spellings
			Come dressed in P.E. kit	

### **New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6**

accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	