

# Welcome to Year 5

Sept. 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break. We trust you all enjoyed the holidays and had a relaxing time with your families and friends.

We hope your child is settling well into the new routines of year five and looking forward to all the wonderful activities, such as running their own 'Snack Train business, going on many exciting trips and learning about interesting new topics. We are very lucky in year 5 to have two fantastic teaching assistants; Nicola Robinson in 5P and Ashley O'Connor in 5H. We also have two LSA's working in year 5: Teresa Pratley and Shirley Sullivan.

These are the topics of study this term:

<u>Topics</u>		
Subject	Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> Half term	Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term
<b>Science</b>	Life Cycles	Changing Sounds
<b>History</b>	1942-1952	
<b>Art</b>	Shape and Pattern (linked to RE)	
<b>I.C.T.</b>	Graphical Modelling	Spreadsheets
<b>P.E.</b>	Basketball/ Gymnastics:Balance	Netball/Tag Rugby
<b>R.E.</b>	The Five Pillars of Islam	The Life of Muhammad
<b>Music</b>	Cyclic Patterns and Composition (linked to History topic)	
<b>PHSE</b>	New Beginnings	It's Good to be Me
<b>D.T.</b>		Structures (linked to History topic)

Please can you ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school on the appropriate days set out below. It is a requirement that your child participates in all PE lessons, unless medically unfit, and a note is provided.

### PE Days


Class 5H	Class 5P
Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Wednesdays	Wednesdays

### Health and Safety

It would be greatly appreciated if all long hair be tied back for all lessons and earrings should be removed prior to the school day on PE days.

### Additional information

Homework will be handed out on a Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday. Homework will vary from being; a consolidation of work completed that week, researching a topic, extending work from the lesson, enquiry led investigations and comprehensions. Homework will primarily be Literacy and



Numeracy, however some foundation subjects will be included in homework.  
Most homework will be marked by the teacher, however some pieces may be checked and marked by the TA.

The children are expected to be in line in the school playground by 9am. They are required to wear school uniform; and may **not** bring trainers to change into at playtime.

It is highly recommended that children have a bottle of water in school. This must be clearly labelled and taken home each Friday to be washed. It is the responsibility of the child to fill their water bottle up at appropriate times (playtime) throughout the day.

Letters and money will always be collected at registration time in the classroom, not in the playground in the morning.

Please feel free to approach us with any issues, however ideally an appointment should be made with the school office or by sending a letter with your child to school. We are also available for a short time on the playground between 8.55am and 9.00am.

For your information, 5H's class assembly will take place on 11th November 2010 at 9.15am in the bottom hall and 5P's is 7<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

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Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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