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*'Where Care, Co-operation and
Challenge Count'*

Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back and a big welcome to the beginning of your Upper school journey. We hope you are all refreshed and ready to give your *all* to the new school year ahead. We have already been impressed by the children's smart appearance and enthusiasm.

Please find below a timetable to inform you when PE kit and outdoor kit is needed along with the homework expectations.

	5B	5T	5BC
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday	Home Learning Due Indoor PE Kit	Home Learning Due Indoor PE Kit	Home Learning Due Indoor PE Kit
Thursday	Home Learning Set Outdoor PE Kit	Home Learning Set	Home Learning Set Outdoor PE Kit
Friday		Outdoor PE Kit	

Some Key Dates for the Year:

Wednesday 18 th September	Parental Communication Evening Session 1: 3:30PM – 4PM Session 2: 4PM – 4:3-PM
Tuesday 5 th November	5B Class Assembly (10:20 – 10:45)
Tuesday 12 th November	Year 5 Sea City Museum trip (approximate costing: £17)
Tuesday 19 th November	5T Class Assembly (10:20 – 10:45)
Tuesday 19 th November	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)
Thursday 21 st November	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 7:15)
Tuesday 26 th November	5BC Class Assembly (10:20 – 10:45)

Tuesday 5 th December	Year 5 Titanic Day (Dress Up)
Thursday 9 th January	Year 5 Planetarium experience in school (approximate costing: £5)
Friday 31 st January	Bikeability – Session 1 (all bikes in school)
Monday 2 nd February – Thursday 5 th February	Bikeability – Sessions 2-5 for all classes
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 5 Hampshire Fire and Rescue visit in school
Tuesday 4 th March	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 7:15)
Thursday 6 th March	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)
Thursday 24 th April	Portals to the Past workshop (approximate costing: £6.25)
Thursday 8 th May	Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00)
Tuesday 10 th June	Year 5 Art Gallery in house visit (approximate costing: £5)
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 5 RSE Parent Meeting (3:30 - 4:30)

Home learning:



The expectations on home learning have now changed across the school. We expect the children to read at least 4 times every week but the need for logging this reading is only once on their google classroom. When logging what they have done, make sure it is everything they have read in their 4 sessions over the week. There will be a reading task available each week for the children which is imperative to aid their learning journey through the school year. These outcomes will be shared in class during the week and answers will be discussed. As for maths and spelling, weekly tasks will be uploaded at the start of each term with dates as a guide for when they could be completed. We encourage your child to self-check before handing the work in, using checking sheets provided or a calculator. This will be marked by your class teacher termly. Please encourage your child to upload their work independently as it will improve their computing skills and as always, please approach the class teacher at the end of the day if there are any technical issues.

This term, we begin our learning with the topic ***Where in the world?*** We shall have a geography focus on natural hazards and finish the second half of the term with the fateful voyage of the Titanic which includes a dress up day and plenty of cross-curricular learning.

PE/Games Kit:

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with non – logo shorts and the appropriate house colour t-shirt. We appreciate the need for a sweatshirt or hoodie as the weather becomes colder, we would ask these are also non- logoed.

Trainers can be kept in their locker to change for the daily active mile each lunchtime. As they mature and grow, we would encourage all children to take home their kit each Friday for washing and return it in the Monday; this is a good habit - preparing them for life at secondary school – it also instils good hygiene and presentation.

Earrings: We ask that all earrings are removed for physical activities – may we suggest your child does not wear earrings on PE and Games days.

As always, we shall bring the children out at the end of the day – should you wish to speak with us, this is an ideal time. Please feel free to book a more formal appointment via the school office.

Mrs Bennet, Mrs Chessum, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Taylor and I are looking forward to working together with you, to give your children a great Year 5 experience. There is plenty of extra opportunities for your child to look forward the year are going to be Titanic Day, our curriculum showcase, the Planetarium coming to school and the Community Tea event for grandparents!

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Balcombe and the Year 5 team.

(Year 5 Leader)