

September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Class 5. Your children have settled in very well and are already adapting to the Year 1 routines. We are working them hard but also having lots of fun. Year 1 is a step up from Foundation Stage so they might be very tired! We will be having a parents' meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 6-7pm to give you more information about Year 1

We thought it might be useful to have some of the Class 5 routines written down:

PE (Wednesday) please come to school in PE kit, suitable shoes, no jewellery, long hair tied up

Outdoor PE (Friday) - please come to school in PE kit, suitable shoes, no jewellery, make sure your child has a coat as we go out in most weathers.

Forest School Thursday (full change of clothes including socks, waterproofs and wellies, a named bag, additional coat)

Love of Reading books to be changed every Friday.

It is vital that your child brings these things every day:

\*Reading book, \*reading record book, water bottle, jumper, coat

Thank you for labelling everything as it makes it easier to return any lost items. Please also check regularly that they haven't accidentally brought another child's belongings home by mistake.

\*The children do paired reading every day and need to use their home reading book for this. It makes it tricky if they do not bring their book as a spare one has to be found. They read twice a week with the teacher who will stamp their record book.

On Monday morning, the reading books are collected in and new ones are allocated. These books are in packs of 6, which have to be returned to the shelves promptly so they can be used by other classes. If your child has lost their book, please tell the teacher as soon as possible so that we are aware it is missing. A lost book will incur a charge of £4. Your child will then be given a new book. If the book then turns up, the money can be refunded. Please take good care of these books as they are so important for your child's reading.

"Love of Reading" books are special books that your child can choose to borrow every Friday. These books can be read to your child and it is not expected that they read it themselves. Please ensure this book is returned by Friday so that they can choose a new one. Your child can ask to have the book for another week if they have a longer book that they want to keep. We hope you enjoy these lovely books. We have noticed that some of these books are coming back water damaged so please ensure your child's drink is not being carried in the same place as the book.

Thank you for your support with these things. Please do not hesitate to pop in and see us if there is anything else you would like to know.

Kind regards,

Miss Marchant (Class Teacher)