# Year 5 Welcome Meeting 27.09.2024

## Teachers

5.1

Mrs Baldwin

5.2

Miss Boulton

5.3

Mrs Patankar

Associate Staff Members:

Mrs Parvez

Mrs Reekie

Mrs Clark

Mrs Veseley

Mrs Jakcson

### Attendance

- Important to attend school everyday.
- Arrive on time at 8:45 am.
- Inform school if your child is sick.

#### Reading

- \* Please help your child to read their book every night and sign off their reading and homework journal.
- \* Ask them questions about the story to help improve their reading skills.
- \* We will endeavour to change reading books at least once a week in class.
- \* Children will visit the library every week. These books need to be returned each week.

## Homework/ Useful Websites

Given out: Friday

Collected in: Wednesday

Maths, Spellings and reading as well as termly projects

- \* Could you please make sure that your child completes their homework by the correct day.
- \* Parents and older siblings are encouraged to work with children on homework but please do not allow older siblings to complete set homework for children.
- \* We encourage all children to look at their homework on Friday evening.
- \* Every half term the children will be given a project to complete over the holidays for their new topic. We encourage parents to support with this. We upload this onto the school website.
- \* Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested in class the following Friday Children also need to use these words to write sentences with at home.

### School Uniform

Your child must wear a 'Wibsey' uniform.

This consists of:

- \* A purple jumper/cardigan.
- \* A white shirt or long sleeved shirt with a school tie.
- \* Grey skirt or trousers.
- \* Plain grey hijab
- \* Grey tights.
- \* Sensible black shoes. Please, no open toed shoes, sandals or high heels or trainers.

In winter, please provide a coat, hat, gloves etc... and in summer it can get hot so a sun hat and cream is essential. Please apply the cream yourself before coming to school. It would be useful if your child wore wellies in the rainy/snowy weather but they should bring a change of shoes for when they are inside.

## PE

Year 5 have PE on Fridays. We have PE on a rotational basis on a Wednesday.

Children will need to come in their school P.E kits on P.E days.

#### This consists of:

- \* A plain white polo shirt/T shirt with no logos.
- \* Plain black jogging bottoms.
- \* Black pumps or trainers.

### Swimming

Year 5 have Swimming on Thursdays.

Half the cohort - September - Feb Half of the cohort - Feb - July An app message has been sent to parents regarding this.

Swimming kit consists of:

- \* Swimming costume/ cap
- \* Hair ties/ Brush
- \* Towel
- If your child is not participating, please speak to a teacher or send a note in to school.

## Collection Arrangements

Year 5 children are allowed to walk to and back from school on their own.

If they are 'walkers' we allow them to bring a phone to school.

Children are expected to switch the phones off on school grounds. Children hand their phones into the class teacher and these are locked away in the office for the remainder of the school day.

#### Reminders

The doors will be open from 8.45am. Please note: The doors and gates will be closed at 9am, after which time you must take your child to the school office where they will be marked as late arrivals.

The school day finishes at 3.30pm. Please collect your child from the class' designated collection area in the KS2 playground. If you have not collected your child by 3.40pm they will be taken to the school office for collection.

REMEMBER: Let a member of staff know if someone other than yourself is collecting your child. For safety reasons we will not allow a child to go home with someone unless their main carer has informed the office or notified a member of staff.

#### Fieldwork Visits

Drax Power Station - Free Space planetarium - £4.50 Jorvik Museum - £11 Grinton Lodge residential Royal Armouries Visit - £5

We have tried to keep costs as a minimum.

## Any questions?