

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to **Year 5** in September. To ensure a smooth transition, here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Morning/End of Day Routine	Children may enter the Key Stage 2 playground from 8am. They may come into class from 8:30am and register will be taken at 8:55am. Children finish at 3pm and can be collected from the Year 5 and 6 waiting circle.
Snack	Please provide a healthy snack for your child and a named, full water bottle. Please ensure all snack pots are labelled
Lunch	Children have lunch between 12 and 12.30pm. This may be a packed lunch from home or a Hot Lunch at JCG (please see our website). Hot lunches leave at 11.55am and are escorted to JCG. After 12:30pm children go out to play until the end of lunchtime which is at 12:55pm.
Equipment	Please note that all children in Key Stage 2 should not bring pencil cases into school. We will provide the children with everything they need. Please ensure that your child has an art apron which is named. A small piece of ribbon (approximately 20cm long) looped and tied into the label is also useful to hang aprons on pegs.
PE	Year 5 will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pupils should come to school in PE kit on days that they have PE. Extra equipment needed: During the year the P.E. department will write to parents when specific equipment is required, these will include: shin pads, long red socks, gum shield, plain swimming costume, towel and House coloured hat.
Music	Class music lessons will be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their recorder available as it will be required for certain lessons during the Spring and Summer terms. All other equipment for music is provided.
Homework	Homework will be set on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Friday. This will include daily reading as well as tables practice. There will also be a further piece of homework to consolidate learning in class. These tasks will be set on Seesaw or Century Tech. (Further details to follow.) Spelling homework will be set on a Monday, and the children will be tested at the end of the week, on Friday. Details of homework for the week will be posted on Seesaw each week.
Reading Books	Children will be asked to record books they have read at home, in school.
Communication with school	If there is a change of plan for picking up your child or your child needs to be collected at a different time, we ask you to email the school office as early as possible. While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day, if you need to speak to us urgently, we recommend you book appointments to discuss: - Any concerns you have about your child's learning. - Updates related to pastoral support, your child's home environment, or their wellbeing.
Additional information	Please ensure jumpers, coats and PE equipment are named. Water bottles should be medium sized to help with storage. Mobile phones and any other devices with internet connectivity should be turned off and placed in the phone safe each morning - this includes watches with access to data.

Kind regards

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