



HIGHCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Year 5

We have enjoyed a fantastic start to the year with all of the children settling in to Year 5 well. Working together for the children is incredibly important to ensure that we are giving them every opportunity to succeed throughout this school year.

We hope this hand out will be a useful reminder of some of the key information about the expectations in Year 5.

Teachers and Support

- Class teachers – Mrs Bestwick and Miss Williamson
- In class support – Miss Dhabi, Mrs Murphy, Mr Stones and Mrs Tansley

PPA

- Tuesday afternoon (5JB and 5LW) – Fast Fitness Team and Mrs Cutler
- Wednesday afternoon (5LW management time) – Mrs Cutler

PE

- PE – Tuesday and Friday afternoons
- Earrings and jewellery must be removed (religious jewellery must be covered with tape/ sweatbands or similar)

Although Tuesdays and Fridays are our regular PE slots, we would fully appreciate you ensuring that your child's PE kit is in school every day ready for spontaneous sporting activities!

Uniform and Personal Belongings

- Correct uniform is expected every day with all items named clearly
- Lost property for each class is stored in the yellow boxes in the individual classrooms
- Personal items cannot be kept safe in school as the cloakroom cannot be seen at all times, so please do not allow the children to bring anything valuable into school
- Consider the size of both school and PE bags as there is very limited cloakroom space and the children struggle to find their own belongings

Lunch

- Lunch boxes for Year 5 children are stored in the hall and can be taken there before the start of school
- Break time snacks should be healthy and kept in the children's drawers or bag



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- Children are encouraged to bring their lunch money in a small purse that can fit into their drawer for safe keeping
- Please remember we are a completely NUT FREE school, with several children and adults with nut allergies throughout school

Attendance and Punctuality

- Children should be in school every day – unless they are ill- when the school office should be phoned
- Children should be lined up outside the mobile by 8.45am ready for the start of the school day
- If children arrive after this time then they must sign in at reception to ensure that they are marked as present
- Any planned absences must be requested on the absence form from the office – these will be passed on to the Head of School

Homework

- Weekly homework will usually be set on a Friday, to be due in the following Friday
- It will be spelling and times table based and will be supporting work completed in the classroom
- Topic/Project homework will also be set each half term to support the children's wider learning

Meeting with teachers

- Parents are welcome to speak to us at the end of the day for a quick chat up until 3.30pm. If you would like a longer discussion then please arrange an appointment with us so that we can ensure that we can give you our full attention at a time that does not clash with any meetings or after school training

Parent Involvement Activities

- Parent's evenings, open classroom, Maths and English mornings and Class Assemblies will all be great opportunities for you to come in and get involved with your children within school. Please keep an eye on the diary dates and Parentmail for extra information on these

Finally thank you for your continued support of Highcliffe and we look forward to working with you over the year!