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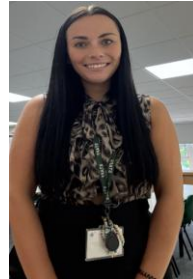
Year 5 Welcome Newsletter

Hello and welcome to Year 5. We are incredibly excited to be spending this next year with you as a classroom family. We hope that you feel rested and ready after your summer break and that you are all set for a new year of learning, friendship and fun!

We would like to take this opportunity to say hello to parents and carers. This newsletter contains information that is important at the start of our year. If there is anything else you would like to know, or are unsure of, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Take care and God bless.

Miss Fairhurst



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Mrs Berry

Staff

Mrs Berry will be working alongside us all week in our Year 5 classroom. If there is anything you think we need to know and you can't catch a member of staff at the beginning or end of school day, please do ring/email school or write on Class Dojo. Where possible staff respond to Dojo messages between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm.

Weekly Mass

On Tuesdays, different classes from our school attend the morning mass at our local parish church, St. Bernadette's. You are always very welcome to join us so please come along.

Homework

Homework is a valuable way of enhancing your child's learning and we greatly value your support. Children will have weekly tasks of Reading, Spelling and Maths. Spelling and Maths will be given out on a Friday and will be expected to be returned to school the following Friday.

The children will receive weekly spellings. These will consist of some words with the same spelling pattern and also words that the children will need to know by the end of Year 5. Our spelling tests will be completed on a Friday.

Reading

Reading should be completed at home as often as possible. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record each time you read.

Children can change their book as soon as they have completed it. We are encouraging children to change their own reading books.

We will also be encouraging children to have a class reader of their choice that they can read in reading time in class.

Regular whole class reading lessons will be taught in class every week as well as in our English lessons.

Equipment/Resources needed

Please remember to bring in your water bottle each day. They can be refilled throughout the day.

Our PE days are **Monday and Thursday**, so the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on those days. Our PE Kit is a our school PE T-shirt, plain black joggers/leggings/shorts and trainers with a plain black hoodie (no logo). Please label all clothing, coats and shoes.

Lunches

If your child is opting for a school lunch then please order these on 'Evolve Hub'. If you have any questions about lunches/payments etc then please contact the school office.

Children are allowed to bring in a snack for break times but please choose a healthy option.

Payments

We are moving towards a cashless system and so use ParentPay for all payments to the school. Please contact the school office with any questions you may have about ParentPay.

Attendance

It is very important to your child's education they attend school and arrive on time. If there are any problems, Mrs Crowder will be happy to help.

No holidays must be taken in term time.

Important Dates for Year 5

Monday 15th September- Residential meeting for parents/carers.

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th September – Y5 Residential at the Anderton Centre.

Friday 26th September – Rosary Worship parents and carers are invited, further details will follow.

Wednesday 22nd October- Parents Evening