



Welcome Back to School!

WELCOME
to year 5!

We are so happy that you are joining Year 5 in September. All the grown-ups are really looking forward to meeting you and being part of your learning.

Here is some information about your new year group so you are ready on your first day.

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5E



Miss Edmunds

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5E will be taught by Miss Smith on
Mondays and Tuesdays

Here are the adults in the Year 5 team



Miss Smith



Mrs Skelton



Mrs Button

When do I come back to school?

The first day of the new term is Tuesday 2nd September.

Where will I come into school?

You will need to come into school through the main school gates on Kings Road or by the Noah's Ark entrance. Adults will be by the gates to welcome you every day. Remember to leave your toys and games with whoever drops you off for safe keeping. The gates will be open from 8.30am until 8.50am.



If you are late, you will need to go to the main school office with your adult.



What will I need to bring to school?

You will need a small bag that will fit inside your locker to carry your reading book and water bottle. If you are not having a school dinner, you will need a packed lunch. Remember to make sure that everything is named. Please keep a pair of plimsolls in your locker. You will also need a pencil case that will fit into your tray. In your pencil case you will need: glue, blue biro or handwriting pen, pencil, clear ruler, colouring pencils and a rubber. We will also have spare equipment should you need it.



Your PE days will be a Tuesday (both classes) and Thursday (5U). **On these days, you will need to wear your PE kit.**



Where will my classroom be?

Your classroom will be based in the Village classrooms.



Where will I eat my lunch?

Everyone will be eating their lunch in the Quex Hall.

What will I learn about in Year 5?

Get ready for an amazing adventure in Year 5! You will dive into brilliant, longer more challenging texts. You will be able to write your own exciting stories more confidently and use powerful punctuation to bring your writing to life. In Maths, you will be challenged to tackle larger numbers (up to 1,000,000!), practise working with fractions, decimals and percentages and learn to interpret different graphs and tables. Science will blast you into space, help you explore mysterious forces and uncover the secrets of life cycles of plants and animals and changing materials. In History, you will journey through time to discover the fascinating world of the Ancient Maya and explore how life in Britain has changed since 1930. Geography will take you up mighty mountains, into the heart of fiery volcanoes and rumbling earthquakes and around a region in Europe. You will get creative in Art and DT, improve your programming skills and learn more about how to keep yourself safe on the internet in Computing. In PE, you will improve in team games, take part in athletics, football and rugby. In PSHE you will learn important lessons about friendships, building healthy relationships and making positive choices. Year 5 is bursting with discovery, creativity and excitement.

Where will I have play time?

You will have play time on the Village playground with the rest of your year group. There will be toys for you to play with and familiar grown-ups to look after you.



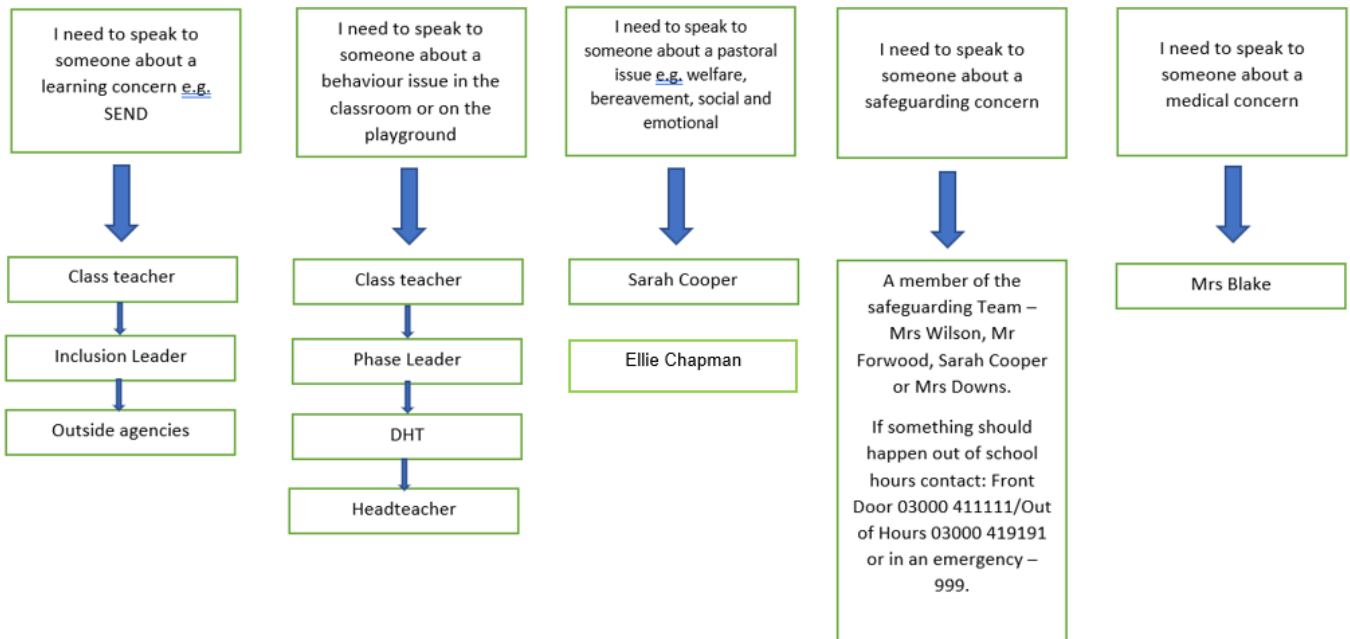
What will happen at the end of the day?

School finishes at 3.20pm every day. Your parents and carers can collect your from outside the Year 5 classrooms. There will be a sign in each of the classroom windows. We understand that you may wish for your child to build their independence in preparation for Year 6 and secondary school. In Term 5, we will send out information on giving permission to walk home alone.

Parents page

Who do I see if I have a concern?

Who to contact if you have a worry, a question or a concern



Suggestions you can do to aid your child settling back into school.

- Ensure a good bedtime routine: Try keeping to the same routine each night:
Children aged 3 to 5 need 10 to 13 hours
Children aged 6 to 12 need 9 to 12 hours
- Minimise device use 2 hours before bedtime to ensure children are calmed down ready for bed: Discourage use of electronics in the bedroom to encourage children to read as a wind down activity.
- Say goodbye in a positive way and remind children, "I'll see you soon".
- Read through new teacher booklets with your child to ensure children are clear on what school will be like on their return.