

**Welcome Letter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5!

I am delighted to have you, and your child join us for what promises to be an exciting, engaging, and rewarding year ahead. Year 5 is a significant step in your child's learning journey, full of opportunities to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Working alongside me in the classroom is our wonderful teacher assistant, Mrs Smitt, who is also new to the school. She will be supporting the children across the curriculum.



This year brings more responsibility and independence for the pupils as they begin to prepare for their final years of primary school. We encourage them to take greater ownership of their learning, develop their organisational skills, and contribute positively to our classroom and school community. Having a strong partnership between parents and school is key to your child's success.

**PE Days:**

This half term, our PE days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday the children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit and remain in it for the day. Please remember that PE kit consists of black shorts (plain navy jogging bottoms or leggings can be worn for colder days), t-shirt in the colour of your child's team and black pumps or trainers.

**PPA days**

As part of my planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time, I will be out of the classroom on Tuesday morning/afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. During these times, the class will be covered by a PE sport coach and Miss Briner.

**Photos**

Just a reminder, photo day is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and if your child has a sibling in primary or secondary, they can take the photo from 8.00am.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to a successful and exciting year with your child.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Saleh**

Class teacher