



June 2026

Welcome Back Year 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

We really cannot believe that we are entering the last half term of the year. We continue to have lots of fantastic learning happening as well as ensuring that the children are well-prepared for their transition into Year 6.

This half term in English, we will continue to read our class novel 'The Explorer', which the children are really enjoying. Alongside this, we will also be reading a selection of non-fiction narratives in the text 'Survivors'. This combination of texts will support the children to write their own narrative where the main character experiences a flashback.

In mathematics, the children will further their knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 to include decimals. The children will then be applying this learning, in order to convert between units of measure for length and weight.

In addition to this, we have two exciting workshops coming up this half term. We will be visited by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Service as part of the safeguarding curriculum, where the children will learn about the dangers of fire and how to keep themselves safe. We will also take part in a workshop to learn 'What is a university?'. The children will explore the courses they could study, the different locations, the clubs they could join and the benefits of different accommodation types. We have no doubt that both of these workshops will provide significant learning opportunities and life lessons.

As a school, we strongly believe in the power of reading and so, we continue to encourage all children to read at home daily to develop their fluency. The children can continue to collect stars in their planners to receive a reading reward at the end of the term.

PE continues to be on **Wednesdays**, and the children must have a change of clothes for their PE kit, including a change of shoes. As we move into the warmer months, it is vital that the children bring a water bottle into school to keep hydrated during lessons, including PE.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please write a note in your child's planner or contact the school office.

Very best wishes,

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