

Welcome to Year 5

We hope you have had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to lots of exciting times ahead with your children!

Year 5 Team

Teachers

5A – Miss Howard

5B – Mrs Reyad

Support Staff

Miss Wisbey

Mrs Kerr



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Expectations

- * Always follow whole school guidance on health and safety.
- * Be responsible for their own learning and conduct.
- * Take pride in their work and try to produce their best in all lessons.
- * Be kind and supportive to each other.
- * Contribute to discussions with peers and adults.



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Attendance and Punctuality

- * Attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Poor attendance can result in academic under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends, and loss of a child's confidence.
- * Punctuality – **it is vital** (to ensure the health and safety of all) that your child is dropped off at and collected from school at the designated time and place.



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Children walking home alone

Children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home alone, but will only be permitted to do so once written parental permission has been submitted to the office. If your child has been given written permission to walk home alone, they will be allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. However, they must be switched off and handed in to the class teacher as soon as the child arrives in class. Any mobile phones discovered or reported on a child's person or in their bags will be confiscated and will need to be collected from the school office at a mutually convenient time.



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Homework

Reading books (and bug club)

Your child should bring their reading book to school every day in case they need to read their book during the day, **but please, make absolutely sure that your child brings their reading book on Fridays in order for it to be changed.**



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Homework

English homework

Grammar and spelling work will continue to be assigned online through the learning platform – Seesaw.me.

Maths homework

Maths homework will continue to be assigned via Mathletics. You will find your child's logins for Mathletics and Bug Club on their reading records.

This homework will be given out on Friday and is expected to be handed in on the following Wednesday.



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Homework

Cornerstones Project

Year 5 will be going back in time during this half term's project to ancient China (Shang Dynasty). In relation to this topic, the children will be given a selection of homework projects to choose from. You will find this on both the school website and seesaw. At the end of the half term, these projects should be submitted, either for an exhibition at school, or online.



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PE

* Y5 – Thursday Afternoon

* **Please ensure that children arrive at school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.**

- Plain T-shirt in the colour of their house
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls or plain black trainers
- Tracksuit- Burgundy top (**with school logo**) and black tracksuit bottoms (**No leggings**)
- No jewellery
- Hair tied back



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What children will need

- * Coat (plain black, navy or maroon)
- * Hat – Harrow Lodge only
- * School bag – Harrow Lodge
- * Lunch bag (if packed lunch) – clearly labelled
- * Clearly labelled water bottle (no glitter)
- * Hand sanitiser (optional – they are available in class)
- * Mobile phone (**ONLY** children who are walking home alone)

Please ensure that the children do not bring any other items to school, such as toys or pencil cases, as they will be confiscated and you will need to collect them from the office.



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Parent-Teacher Contact

The best way to contact us, should you have any queries or concerns, is via email. Please understand that we may not be able to respond immediately, as we will be teaching, but all emails will be responded to within 48 hours. If you need to contact us more urgently, please telephone the office.

year5@harrowlodgeprimary.com



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Finally

If you see your friends letting their children play on the play equipment before or after school, please politely remind them that there have been countless emails asking them not to do this. If a child is hurt during this time, we are NOT insured.



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We hope that you will enjoy working alongside the year 5 team and we hope your involvement will be a happy one.



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