



Year 5



Welcome to
Year 5

Introduction

Hello and welcome to Year 5.



I am Mrs Oldfield, Year 5's class teacher. This is Mr Walters and Mrs Ahmed our teaching assistants.

We are really looking forward to sharing an exciting year with you and your child.

This booklet contains useful tips & information you may need this year.

Times

- School doors open: 8.40am
- School doors close: 8.50am
- School Day ends: 3.00pm

If your child arrives late please go to the main school office to sign your child into school as the register will have closed.

Please ring in advance if somebody different is picking your child up from school. For the safety of your child we may not let an unknown person collect your child until we have confirmed this with you.

Uniform

We encourage all children to wear the school uniform. It helps to give a sense of belonging and pride. Many items can be obtained from the school office or the Topform Uniform Shop.

- School jumper
- Dark grey / black trousers or skirt
- White shirt or polo t shirt
- Black school shoes
- School tie

Money



If your child brings money into school, eg for school dinners or as payment for a trip, please ensure that the money is secured in a labelled envelope to avoid loss. It will be put in the box in class to be delivered to the office.

The price of school meals is £2.35 daily and £11.75 per week. Please send in payment at the beginning of every week unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Sickness

If your child is unwell during the day a member of staff may ring to inform you or ask you to collect your child if we feel it is necessary. If your child is ill before the start of school it is always a good idea to keep them off and let us know at the office.



For Health and Safety reasons we should not administer medicines in school. Just occasionally this may be possible. So if your children need medication for a few days then please see a member of staff to sign a consent slip.

Children on daily, long term medication (usually asthmatics) are given them when required - again a permission slip needs to be signed.



Accidents do happen, but obviously we do all we can to protect all in our school. All accidents are recorded in the school accident book and you will receive a slip home to inform you of the nature of the injury. The class teacher may also speak to you at the end of the day.



PE

The PE kit that is required for Year 5 consists of the following:

- Black slip on pumps/ trainers
- Black shorts
- White t shirt

PE kits should be worn to school on PE day, which is **FRIDAY** for Year 5. Children can also wear their school jumper, which will be removed for the PE lesson itself.

We will also be accessing swimming sessions at Rochdale Leisure Centre on **WEDNESDAY** mornings. Please ensure your child arrives promptly at school as we are setting off at 9am and they have their swimming kit and towel with them.

Please note for Health and Safety reasons children should not wear earrings for PE. Parents/carers are asked to remove them on the morning of PE and swimming day.

Playtime



For playtimes please remember to send your child to school in a coat with a hood every day unless it is an exceptionally hot day. If very hot, please put sun cream on your child and send with a sunhat/cap.



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