



Curwen Primary School Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO YEAR 5

Are we going on any trips?

Welcome back . . .

What are we learning about this year?

When are we doing PE?



What is the name of your teacher?





Introductions

The members of staff who will be working in Year 5 this year are:

Assistant Head UKS2: Julie Horsington

Head of Year 5: Kathryn Brown

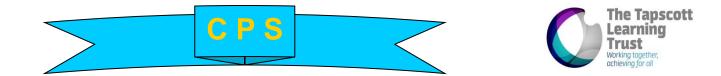
5B = Mrs Brown

5G = Miss Gherardi

5R = Miss Robertson

5W = Mr Woolstencroft

Support Staff: Ms Dahr, Mrs Riches, Ms Fuller, Miss Stuart



Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year 5 this is Mrs Brown

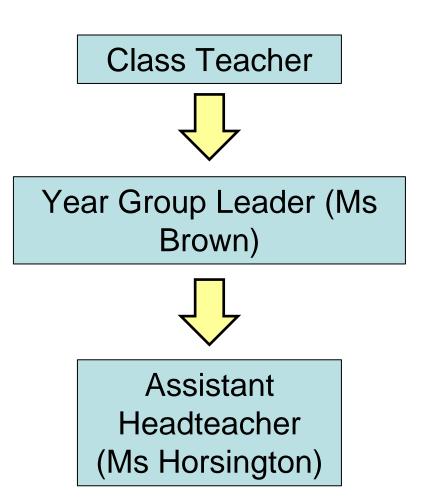
Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year 5 this is Ms Horsington

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding: Ms Sandhu

We have two Deputy Head Teachers: Mrs Britton and Ms White

Our Head of School is: Mrs Mansfield

Mr Harris is the Executive Head Teacher and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust. If there is a problem, speak to the class teacher first and they will usually be able to resolve it.







The school starts at **8.55am** everyday, so you need to be in the playground before then (about 8.50am).

If you want to come to Breakfast Club it is from 7.45 – 8.30am everyday and costs 70p. (Please note, if you arrive after 8.30am, you can't get in!)

School finishes at **3.15pm** everyday, and if you are going to clubs they finish at **4.30pm**. If you are being picked up, the adult needs to be here at those times.

If you are home alone (years 5 or 6 only), you need to get the 'home alone' letter filled out.

Please ensure that your child does **NOT** arrive at school before 8.45 – there are no adults on duty until this time, meaning that we cannot guarantee the safety of your child.



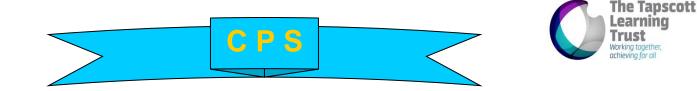
- Dark Grey or Navy skirt, pinafore dress, tailored trousers, or tailored shorts
- <u>NO</u>leggings, joggers, jeggings or jeans & <u>White, Black</u> or <u>Grey</u> socks/tights
- **<u>Navy Blue</u>** jumper or cardigan (<u>NO</u> hoodies or branded jumpers or P.E. t-shirts) Curwen logo jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be bought at the school office
- White shirt (long or short sleeve) or White polo shirt
- <u>Blue</u> Summer Dress
- Hairbands/bobbles Plain blue, black or white not too big

<u>Footwear:</u> Shoes or trainers- <u>NO</u> open-toed sandals or Heelys Wellies can be worn but pupils must change into their shoes when inside the school

Any Hijabs- NO pins: White, Navy or Black

P.E. KIT <u>Curwen Blue P.E. t-shirt</u> -Sold at the school office <u>Black</u> joggers, leggings or shorts Footwear-comfortable trainers

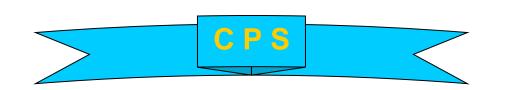
Jewellery - <u>Only</u> stud earrings and a watch *Pupils will be asked to remove any unsuitable jewellery or hair dressings. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of these items as a result of this.* <u>NO</u> make-up, nail polish or false nails



What will my child be learning?

As always we will be learning lots of exciting topics over the course of this year!

-	Stop motion animation in ICT – Pandora's box
Autumn Term	
'Influences from Greece' -	Clay pots
Spring Term	Docklands in Victorian times
'The influence of our docks'	Victorian textiles and paintings
Summer Term	Sustainability and environmental issues
'Influences on our planet''-	Pizzas, bread and biscuits





What is our weekly timetable?

- Literacy/ Reading/ Grammar/ Spelling /Punctuation/ Handwriting
- Numeracy/MMS
- PE- WEDNESDAY
- Music
- Friday = Whole School Assembly /Fantastic Friday/ Team Winners Extra Play.
- Spanish (MFL)
- Enabling Enterprise / PSHCE
- ICT
- Science
- Topic (Geography & History)
- Art/ Design Technology

What is our weekly timetable?







Monday = Staff meeting Thursday = Phase meeting (every other week)

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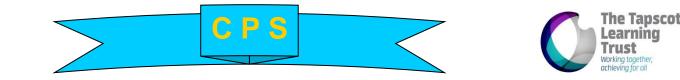
Year 5 2019/2020

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	9.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.30		10:30 - 10:45	10:45	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1.00 - 2.00		2.00 - 3.00	3.00 - 3.15
					11:00						5.15
Mon	Basic Skills/ Arithmetic	Mat		Key Stage Assembly Kate Mans		Literacy		Music / PSHE		5B and 5R - R.E.	
	5B (CS) and 5R (MT) = Spanish	56 Spanish (MT)	5W Spani <i>s</i> h (MT)	Key Ass Kate					56 and 5W - Computing		
Tue	Literacy			Class A ssembly A mabel and Lyndsey		Maths	-1.00	5B and 5R - Topic 5G and 5W - Science			Story Time
Wed	Literacy			Year Group Assembly / Music Appreciation Kathryn or Chris	Break Time	Maths	- 12.00-1.00	Year 5 PPA (P.E)			
Thur	Literacy			Phase Assembly Julie/Mark/ Kathryn	<u>Б</u>	Maths	Lunch	KB Management Time = PB 5B and 5R - Science 5G and 5W - Topic		St	
Fri	Literacy Every other week library: Xr 5 Lit sets between these times (4 sets, 120 kids)					Maths		Whole School Assembly	Art / D.T	5B and 5R = Computing 5G and 5W = R.E.	



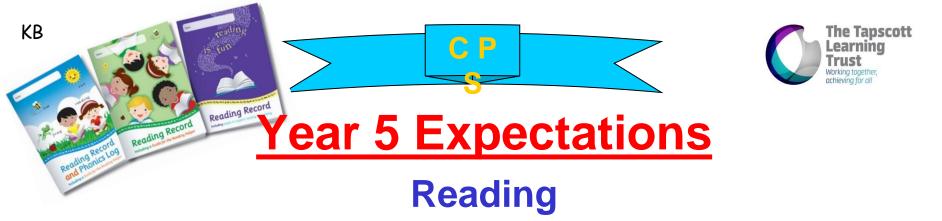
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Changes to the Marking Policy

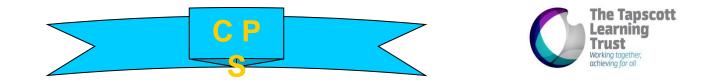
• We are trialling a new form of marking in year 5 where no individual book marking will take place, but whole class feedback will be given. Books will be looked at daily by class teachers and misconceptions and errors identified to go over as a whole class the following day. This means that parents will see less teacher marking, and possibly even no teacher marking in books, but there should be more purple pen where the pupils have self-edited. Studies have shown that pupils make more progress when marking in this way and begin to more independently correct and improve their work. To begin with, this will just be in Literacy lessons.

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- In Year 5 we expect pupils to be reading for at least 15-30 minutes each day to help pupils build on their fluency in reading.
- Children are given a book by their literacy teacher which suits their reading level and they can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the library.
- Year 5's library day is on a Friday every other week.
- Please ensure books are placed in their book bags every day.
- Reading records should be signed regularly. Pupils should have them every day in their book bags.
- Pupils receive a raffle ticket for each day they read.





Year 5 Expectations

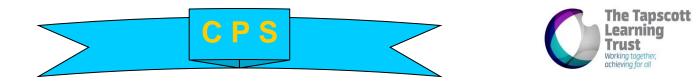
Homework

- Homework will be handed out on Thursdays or Fridays and MUST be in by Thursday of the following week.
- If your child is stuck they have plenty of time to ask the teacher for help before Thursday.
- Pupils also have the option to attend homework help clubs during lunchtimes and after school.



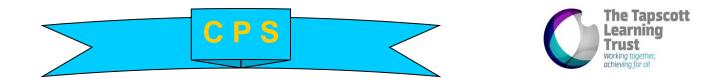
How can you support your child's Homework learning?

- Reading Listen to them read and ask them questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club
- Practising TIMES TABLES
- P.E. KIT
- Visiting your child's class- Sharing expertise
- Talking about their experiences



What we expect?

- Mobile phones we do not recommend children bring these in. If they do, they MUST be handed in at the school office at the beginning of day and collected at the end of the school day.
- Lost Property- is recycled half termly (put pupils' name on everything)



What educational visits (trips) will my child be attending?

This term we are going on some educational visits to support our learning. These will include: Cheshunt residential – 3rd / 4th October: 5G and 5W - 17th / 18th October: 5B and 5R Lake District residential (20 pupils) Royal Observatory



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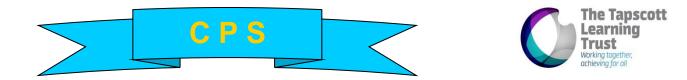
Trip letters

Please make sure you have signed the new trip letter form at the start of the year allowing your child to come to all visits. We may send another letter nearer the time for different trips to remind you of them.

Where possible, we are always pleased when Parents/Carers volunteer to come along and help with supervising groups, so please speak to teachers.

If for any reason you do not want your child to go on a trip, you need to talk to your child's class teacher or AHT for the phase about this. Please do not turn up on the morning of the trip and say your child is not going. This is because the majority of our trips support the learning of the pupils and children will miss out on key aspects of their learning by not going.

Remember to check the school App and weekly newsletters for news and updates about trips and whole school events.

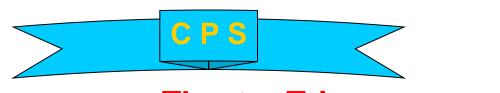


What will these educational visits (trips) cost?

At Curwen we believe our children should be given every opportunity to build on their life experiences. To ensure this happens the school pays for all coaches used and contribute to the cost of all any educational visit over £10.

You will receive a letter summarising the cost of all trips in this academic year.

It is impossible to continue to see Curwen's pupils on these amazing trips if families do not pay their contributions.





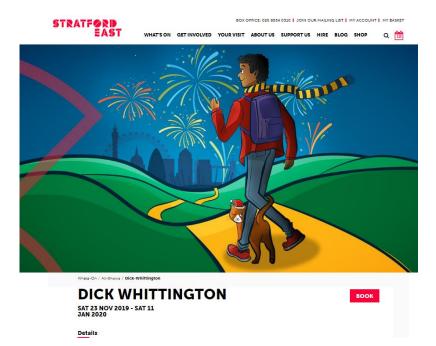
Theatre Trip

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 are given the opportunity to visit a professional theatre production. Teachers say that these experiences have an immensely positive impact upon the lives of our pupils. Curwen school pays £8 for every pupil to ensure they can all partake in this experience.

Year 5:

Wednesday 4th December – 5B and 5R (late return)

Thursday 5th December – 5G and 5W







Money

ALL payments for trips, workshops, residentials etc. need to be paid online using the School Money website or app.

Please ensure you keep a receipt for your records.

Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers or to the main office.





Report absences through our app...

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Studybugs for Parents and Carers



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...and get useful school info straight to your phone! If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits



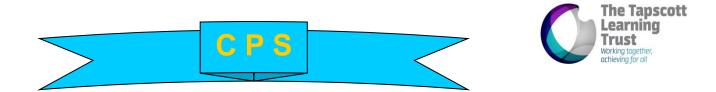


Keeping in touch...

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).

Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

We hold regular coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

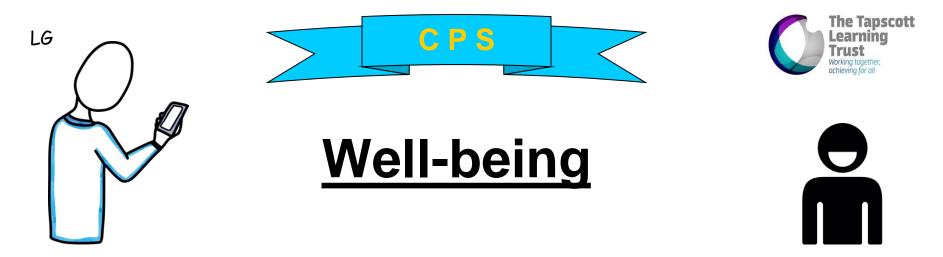


When collecting your children, please welcome them with a smile not a mobile.

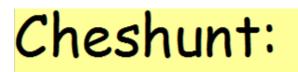
This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.





At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers, they may have learned something really exciting they'd like to tell you about! Please, leave your phones in your pockets for 10 minutes while you greet your child. And please don't be offended if we don't let your child out until you have finished your call.



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We would love for all 120 pupils in year 5 to attend this trip. It is open to all pupils and we will take all pupils who wish to attend.

Cheshunt

outdoor activity centre At <mark>Cheshunt</mark> children will do 2 out of these 3 activities:



caving

climbing



bellboating

All activities are led by qualified instructors.

¹⁴1 night (2 day) stay in Cheshunt - £20

School pays additional £35 per pupil

- -Leave school 9:30am
- -Do not wear school uniform, activity (no jeans)
- -Will need a packed lunch
- -Train to Liverpool Street then to Cheshunt
- -Check in to Youth Hostel
- -Eat packed lunch
- -Do first activity
- -Eat dinner

-Quiz, bed/shower, breakfast, activity, lunch, return to school by 3:15pm



All rooms have an onsuite shower and toilet. The rooms sleep between 4 and 10 people.



All bedding is provided. Including sheets, pillows quilts and all covers.



Rules for Online Safety

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- Keep telephone number, address, name/location of school, parents' work address/telephone number private.
- Report any information that makes me feel uncomfortable to my parents or my teacher.

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- Never send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.



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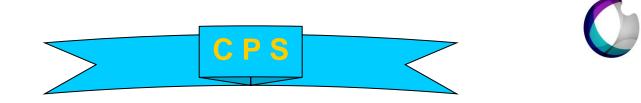
- Never respond to any mean or unkind messages. <u>Tell</u> parents/teacher if any messages make you feel uncomfortable.
- 5. Set up rules for going online with your parents about the time of day, the length of time and appropriate areas for you to visit. Stick to them!





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Never give out internet passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than parents. (MLE)



INTERNET SAFETY

In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something



INTERNET SAFETY Online Gaming

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ROBLOX FORTNITE

Pupils are able to be messaged by strangers and communicate with them

How many friends have your children got online? Do they understand what a stranger is?

Stranger Danger applies online!!!!





We offer lots of FREE after school clubs for your children which run from 3:15 to 4:25.

We encourage all the children to try and attend <u>at least</u> one club a week.

The behaviour expectations during clubs are the same as the daily expectations at Curwen and can ultimately determine whether a child can continue attending.





Clubs

Club choices letters were handed out yesterday. Children had the opportunity to add their voice - please have a discussion with them about which clubs they would like to take part in.

A confirmation letter will be sent home soon after.

Clubs will begin in first week of October.

A common question we are asked is "Can both of my children have a club on the same evening?" Unfortunately being such a large school with many families, we are unable to accommodate this.

Promptly collect your child by 4.30pm!



- Children should continue to collect stamps/signatures in their new passports (*by: attending some Curwen clubs <u>and</u> visiting 'learning destinations' around London & further afield*)



- When your child reaches 30, 65, 100 or more stamps/signatures (called University hours), they are invited to a graduation presentation. We will inform you when we will be checking passports.

- The purpose is to promote and celebrate additional learning experiences outside of the school day e.g. karate, swimming, ballet, drama, visiting libraries, art galleries or museums etc



- Lists of 'Learning Destinations' will be sent out so you with their new passport and then are available from the office & sent out regularly

- The 'E-zine newsletter' is sent out just before every holiday with details of additional activities/events to collect more stamps/signatures

- Passports can be replaced at the office for ± 3

- If you have any questions, please speak to the office or Mr Potter



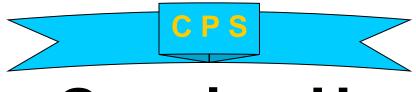


Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all medical details are up to date – if anything changes, please let us know immediately by speaking to Mrs Welch and Ms Britton.

All children with asthma should have an asthma pump permanently in class (check expiry date regularly). If they no longer require an asthma pump, please put this in writing with a letter from the doctors.

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to up-date care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.

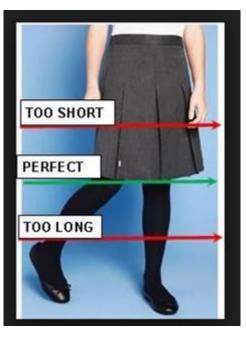


Growing Up

Your children are growing up and their bodies are changing. Can you please ensure that:

- They wash under their arms and at the top of their legs EVERY DAY
- They have a CLEAN t-shirt on EVERY DAY
- They wear deodorant







Modesty

Your young ladies are growing up. They are no longer little girls! Please ensure that their skirts are of a suitable length – approximately knee height to avoid anyone looking at them in inappropriate ways.



Please ensure your young ladies wear shorts underneath their skirts as they have to sit cross-legged for assemblies and still enjoy hanging upside down at play times!



What is Place2Be?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=229&v= Lknuk6Jq3Xs

What is Place2Be?

Place2Be aims to promote children's mental health and learning by offering a range of services to support individuals and their families.

Place2Talk: a lunchtime drop-in service for all children from Y1 to Y6.

Place2Be One-to-One Counselling: Children are referred for a number of reasons and with parental consent attend weekly counselling sessions for up to a year.

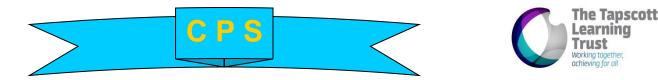
Parent Counselling:

We have a free and confidential adult counselling service available to parents on a Friday afternoon.

Parental Consent for Place2Talk

One of the most popular aspects of Place2Be's support in schools is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. However, If would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Rodney Dee (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 020 8472 0290 who will be very happy to answer any questions.



At-home Learning

Online Multiplication Challenge http://onlinetests.lcp.co.uk School Code: 3162012 Password: curwen2012 Put in: Select year group & Date of birth

Click Num-Lock Use number keys on right-hand side

LGFL - Espresso

www.espresso.lgfl.net/

Using Fronter log-in

Bug Club

Reading and grammar support. Teachers will give pupils their log-ins.

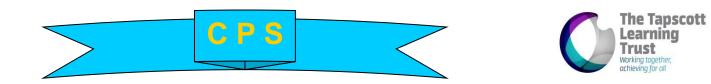




Home alone

- Home alone means that you give your pupils permission to leave the school site and go home alone.
- If your expectation is different ensure the class teachers and office knows- however we cannot take responsibility.





Home alone: Clear expectation **Ensure your children know:**

- If they are home alone at 3.30pm or 4.30pm
- If they are only home alone at 3.30pm
- If these arrangement change for any reason (communicate with teachers, office and child)
- If you sign permission we as a school are not responsible once your child leaves the school grounds



Home alone Are your children allowed to:

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- Go to the shop after school
- · Go to the park after school with or without friends
- Go alternative routes
- Take the bus/tube
- Go home with friends or family members
- Bring a mobile phone to school- this is discouraged (these should be left at the school office in the morning collected in the afternoon)₄₄





ROAD SAFETY EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Year 5 & 6



ROAD SAFETY What if...

- You see a family member on your way home
- Your friends is locked out and askes you to wait in the park for them until their mum comes home
- Your route home is blocked
- Your mum isn't where you arranged to meet her
- All your friends want to go to the shop
- You become sick on the way home
- Your friends want to go an alternative route





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Alternative route

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Go back to school

Year 5 & 6

Have a plan B Go straight home





ROAD SAFETY

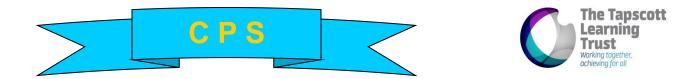
- Prepare your children to go to school or home alone by TALKING to them about things that could go wrong and what to do.
- Allow them to go short distances alone.
- Take the route with them.
- Follow your child taking the agreed route
- Build your child's confidence in travelling alone
- Talk about stranger danger.



Come and join our coffee mornings!

- Speak to members of school staff
- Meet other parents
- Ask questions
- Join our Friends of Curwen project group and work towards an event

Check App and weekly newsletters for dates



Birthday treats

We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday at the end of the school day.

However, to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils school staff are no longer permitted to give out party bags or similar.

If you wish, then a parent or other responsible adult may come to the class door at the end of the day and hand these out to the children & their parents as they leave the classroom.

Thank you for your understanding with this.



2019-2020 Big Events @ Curwen

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- Parents' Evening 15th & 16th October
- E-Safety Open Afternoon 14th November
- UKS2 Christmas Concert 12th December
- Christmas Fair 13th December
- Parents' Evening 12th & 13th February
- Reading Open Morning & World Book Day 5thth March
- International Week Starts 23rd March
- Carnival 27th March
- Easter Bonnet Parade 30th March
- SATS week 11th 14th May
- Family Week Starts 22nd July
- Sports Day 25th July



Thank you all for coming in.

With your support, we hope that Year 5 will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask. If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment.

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Any questions?

