

Weekly Email Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a wonderful start to Year 5. The children have been incredibly brave and settled so quickly into their new classes and new surroundings. We have seen smiles all round and couldn't be prouder of their effort in class – true champions of our school values.

We have had a week recapping our times tables in maths to really cement our understanding, and next week we'll start looking at place value – numbers up to a million. In writing, we are developing our use of figurative and emotive language – Showing Not Telling. We will be exploring this using the video *The Present*.

We'd like to invite all Year 5 parents to a presentation on Tuesday afternoon, straight after school at 3:30 in Owls. We'll be sharing general information, including what we'll be covering in the curriculum this term, as well as any trips we may have this year.

As per previous years and across the school, our children need to be practising their reading *at least a minimum of 4 times a week*. This should be recorded in the reading diary, which will be monitored and rewarded by the adults in the respective classes. This should be supplemented with additional times table practice on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Thank you to everyone who sent their children to school in proper uniform. It's great to see those children representing our school. If you have any queries or need assistance, please feel free to ask at the office for where support can be found. Please also continue to send children into school with a sun cream (if applicable), water bottle and healthy snack.

As a reminder, Year 5 parents are asked to wait on the playground to collect your children moving forward, or confirm with the office via the consent form whether your child has permission to walk out on their own.

#### **PE Days**

- Tuesday – Field (Football)
- Wednesday – Hall (Gymnastics)

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Kennedy, Miss Taylor, Mr Djadali, and Mrs Hinchcliffe