



Meet the Teacher September 2025

Year 5 Staff

Mrs McIvor, Mrs Kennerley and Mrs Evans– class teachers

Mrs Aiton– TA mornings

Mrs Buchanan – Sports Coach on Thursdays

Mrs Furmidge – Music on Thursdays



Routines

- Many of the routines will be the same as in Year 4:
- Drop off: Gates to school will open at 8:40 am and children walk straight into school.
- Pick up: Children will be brought back to the playground for the end of the school day at 3:20pm and line up again.
- Walking home: Children in Year 5 and 6 may walk home from school alone but you **MUST** have a **NEW FORM** for this year. The form is available on the school website.



Routines

- PE: Indoor Wednesday, Outdoor Thursdays
- Homework – Half-termly grid
- Spellings handed out and tested on Fridays.
- Regular arithmetic tests in Maths
- Reading – checked on Friday.



Uniform and Equipment

- Please ensure that children attend school in full school uniform
- No jewellery other than a wristwatch (Smart watches and Fitbits are not allowed). Earrings must be studs and unless they have been recently pierced must be removed for PE and Games.
- For children who want to tie their hair back, please ensure that sensible bobbles or headbands are used only.
- Due to storage issues, we ask that children bring only minimum equipment to school .
- School bags – please bring a small rucksack or tote bag if possible.
- Snacks: if children wish to have a snack at playtime, they need to bring it from home. Please ensure a healthy snack...no crisps, chocolate, sweets please and **no nuts**.



Medical

- If your child has a condition such as asthma, then please ensure that their medication is up to date and in school. You will need to complete a form which can be downloaded from the website.



Maths

- Children from both Year 5 classes will work in ability groups for Maths lessons.
- This will ensure that all of our children get the challenge and support that they need.
- Focus on fluency, reasoning and problem-solving – Mastery in Maths.
- Both classes will follow the same content.



Creative Curriculum

- Autumn 1 – WWII
 - Autumn 2 – Anglo Saxons
 - Spring 1 – Rain Forests
 - Spring 2 - Brazil
 - Summer 1 – Space
 - Summer 2 - Coasts
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- If you are able to help us in any way, please contact us.



PSHE

- Aut 1: Relationships (healthy friendships, kindness)
- Aut 2: Feeling Safe (acceptable contact, discrimination)
- Spr 1: Belonging to a community (responsibility to environment and other people)
- Spr 2: Media Literacy and Digital Resilience (advertising, online safety)
- Sum 1: Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing (healthy sleep, personal hygiene)
- Sum 2: Growing and Changing (puberty and our bodies)



Residential

- We have provisionally booked to go to Anglesey from the Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th of July.
- There will be a meeting in the Spring term to tell you more details.
- We will aim to set up a payment plan for it starting January 2026.



Swimming

- Year 5 Swimming Lessons will take place every Tuesday throughout the Spring term
- Children need swimming suit / trunks (not baggy shorts), swimming caps for long hair.
- Please note the swimming baths discourage the use of goggles unless there is a particular medical need which must be supported by a doctor's note.
- Please ensure your child has a full kit and a healthy snack.



Bikeability

- [BikeRight · Bikeability Level 1/2 combined](#)
- Children will complete Level 1 in the morning then level 2 in the afternoon.
- Bikeability will run from the 29th of September.
- Please sign up and then following the booking link sent home as school do not run this and can not access the system after the closing date which is the 22nd of September.



How can you support your child's learning?

- Encouraging them to complete homework to a high standard.
- Reading regularly and discussing the texts.
- Practising times tables – in and out of order, division and as fractions.
- Spellings – for weekly tests and year group spellings
- Helping them to become more independent and resilient.



Air Raid Trip

- Your child will need to bring their lunch to school as we are not at school for lunch
- As we are walking to the Air Raid Shelter, they will need a waterproof coat.
- If they wish to dress as an evacuee, they can do.
- We may be slightly late returning to school depending on how long it takes us to walk back to school from Stockport.



Communication

1. **TELEPHONE** Our new school number is 0161 549 7550.
2. **EMAIL** Any emails to school should now be sent to: admin@norrisbank.org.uk. Please do not email members of staff directly as all email communications must now come through this email.
3. Correspondence with Mrs Burney, our SENDCO, is now : SEND@norrisbank.org.uk
4. **Dojo**. We will continue to use dojo to update you on your child's behaviour points and to share work with you via the class story. **However you will be unable to message us using this system.**
5. **My Children at School' APP** (MCAS) We will be rolling out the My Child at School (MCAS) App soon. My Child at School (MCAS) is an online portal. Details of when and how this change over will happen will be sent out soon.
6. **WEBSITE** <https://www.norrisbank.org.uk> The new website can be accessed on the above link and hopefully will be far easier to navigate. Important form can now be found on the website in year groups- year.....





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