



Meet the Teacher September 2026

Year 5 Staff

Mrs McIvor, Mrs Doe – class teachers

Mrs Buchanan/Mr Chilton – Sports Coach on Wednesday

Mrs Furmidge – Music on Wednesday



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 complete a form and hand it into the office. The form is available on the school website. (Year 5 – Forms) You will also need to fill one out if your child is walking home with a sibling under the age of 16.



Routines

- PE: , Outdoor Wednesday ,Indoor Thursday
- Homework – Half-termly grid
- Spellings handed out and tested on Fridays.
- Regular arithmetic tests in Maths
- Reading – checked on Friday. Please can you have 4 entries in the reading record book and have it signed by an adult.



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.



Curriculum Coverage.

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



PSHE

Autumn Term :- Families and friendships, Safe Relationships, Respecting ourselves and others

Spring Term :-Belonging to a community, Media Literacy, Digital Resilience and Money Work

Summer Term:-Physical Health and Mental wellbeing, Growing and Changing and Keeping Safe



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.
- Need to take out earrings themselves- they can not swim with tape on.



Bikeability

- Children will complete Level 1 in the morning then level 2 in the afternoon.
- Bikeability will run from the 28th 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.
- [BikeRight · Bikeability Level 1/2 combined](#)



How can you support your child's learning?

- Helping them to become more independent and resilient.
- The expectation is that children will complete reading spelling and times tables practice every week.
- They will complete the required tasks on the homework grid.
- Reading record books will be checked on a Friday to ensure the children have read 4 times at home each week.
- Spellings are set and tested on a Friday. Activities will be put on EdShed to be completed each week.
- Practising times tables – in and out of order, division and as fractions. TT Rock Stars can help this.



Air Raid Trip

- Your child will need to bring their lunch to school as we are not at school for lunch. Please be aware that any rubbish from the trip will come home with your child as there is no provision to dispose of it at the shelters.
- As we are walking to the Air Raid Shelter, they will need a waterproof coat. The Air Raid Shelter is always cold regardless of the temperature outside. Please ensure your child has some additional layers.
- 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

- Contact the office via admin.
- Takes a while for messages to come through the system. If it is urgent please telephone the office or send in a written note with your child.
- If your child does not have a walking home slip and you want to be picked up by another person, then please make sure you inform your class teacher in good time.

