

Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

'Growing together to succeed'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

"Welcome to Year Five!"

- 😊 Welcome back! We would like to offer you all a warm welcome to Year Five. This year builds on the skills and confidence of Year 4 and introduces the children to a variety of experiences, it promises to be a year to remember! The aim of Year 5 is to increase the children's confidence and independence to support them through Year 6. We hope you find the following information useful.
- 😊 Year 5 children should enter and exit the school site via the side gate. The children can now go straight to class at 8.45am and are no longer to be collected by a member of staff.
- 😊 The end of the school day is 3:15pm and children should be collected from the playground.
- 😊 Children can begin to walk home in Year 5. However, we must have written permission for them to do so. Please hand in written permission to the school office or send a message on Studybugs.
- 😊 If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time. The start of the school day is extremely busy and the children have set routines, so please refrain from coming to the classrooms in the morning unless it is absolutely essential to see us before school.
- 😊 We encourage you to continue reading with your child every night, record in their reading diary and bring it in to school each day.
- 😊 We encourage you to practise times tables with your child, which will be hugely beneficial for their arithmetic skills.
- 😊 Spellings are set weekly, to prepare children for their test on a Friday. English homework is issued on Friday to be handed in Wednesday; Maths homework is set on a Wednesday, to be returned on Monday.
- 😊 Please ensure that your child has got the appropriate kit for P.E. School uniforms and P.E kits should be clearly labelled with your child's full name.
- 😊 Maple Class has PE on Thursdays and Rowan Class has PE on Wednesday. P.E. kits must be brought into school on these days.
- 😊 Swimming lessons are on Thursdays for Rowan and Fridays for Maple (swimming is organised at a much-reduced rate of £2.80 per session, payable via School Money).
- 😊 Please remember that Ryedene is a nut free school. It is important to check snacks, drinks and sprays or creams that you send in with your child. Your co-operation with this matter is greatly appreciated as we have children and staff who attend Ryedene who are severely allergic to nuts.

We thank you for your kind co-operation and look forward to meeting you during the **Parents' Consultation evening in October** find out how your child has settled into Year 5.

Kindest regards,

Mr S. Pratt and Mr N. Cook



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