

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to welcome your child back to school and to Year 5! We are looking forward to the year ahead. This year your child will be taught by Mr Osbourne with the support of Mrs Doherty and Mrs Patru.

Please see the important information about your child's school year below:

• The gate opens from 8:30 AM for all children. Children will go straight into their classes; the gate closes at 8:45 a.m.

• The school day ends at 3:00 p.m. and we asked the parents to ensure your child is collected on time (gates open at 2:55 p.m.).

• Your child will have spellings to learn every week with spelling dictation on Fridays.

• Your child is expected to read for at least 20 minutes every evening and parents must sign their reading journal. This reading journal must be brought to school every day so that your child can receive their star stamp.

• Homework will be given out or set on Fridays and needs to be completed and handed in the following Tuesday. Homework can be through written work or work which will be set on Reading Plus/Purple Mash/Timetable Rockstars. Your child will have logins to all online websites that we use.

• PE lessons take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with their name displayed (PE kit: yellow T-shirt, black shorts, slip-on style pumps and tracksuit bottoms for winter).

• The Year 5 classroom has been set up and is ready to welcome you back. We have lots of exciting learning planned and together we can learn in the light of God.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Osbourne