

September 2025

## YEAR 5 INFORMATION LETTER – AUTUMN (1) 2025/2026

### Staff

Rashida Khanam	Year Group Manager and 5C Class Teacher
Suhayla Begum	5E Class Teacher
Claudia Christensen	5I Class Teacher
Emma Young	UKS2 Assistant Principal/ Planning and Preparation Cover Teacher
Shahni Kaur	Y5/6 Classroom Support Staff
Kim Docherty	Y5/6 Classroom Support Staff
Sabia Rahim	Y5 SEND Support Staff

### Physical Education

Your child will be having P.E. on the following days:

<b>5I - Tuesday</b>	<b>5C - Monday</b>	<b>5E - Friday</b>
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If your child does not have the appropriate P.E. kit/uniform, then you will be telephoned and you will be required to bring this into school.

### Homework and Reading

Every week, all pupils across the school will get the following:

**1) Weekly spelling words to learn.** Please help your child learn to spell their words in whatever way you like.

**2) Multiplication tables practice/ basic number bonds.** Pupils will be given set multiplications/number bonds to learn at home. KS2 will also continue to have access to the online 'Times Table Rockstar' programme.

**3) Question to discuss.** Every week, we will be giving the pupils a question to discuss with their families. This will be based on what they have been learning in class, or will look forward to future learning. There is no expectation that pupils write anything or bring anything back to school, but they are more than welcome to make notes or present their work if they wish!

**4) Reading.** We still expect pupils to read at home every night for at least 20 minutes but we will no longer be asking for this to be recorded in reading logs. Pupils will be bringing books home from their class library. Please continue to read with your child, or listen to them read and to ask questions about what they have read.

#### Swimming

Year 5 swimming lessons will begin the **week beginning Monday 15th September**. Your child has 2x lessons per week which will take place within school grounds.

See below:

- 5I - Monday and Wednesday
- 5C - Tuesday and Thursday
- 5E - Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate swimwear for the lesson. Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

#### Upcoming dates:

- African Drumming Workshop - September 2025
- London Fire Brigade Workshop - September 2025

Yours faithfully,

**The Year 5 Team**