



# Class 5 2020-2021

All the staff here at Warren are very much looking forward to having the children back in September, looking smart in their uniforms and ready to learn and succeed and as their new class teacher, I can't wait to meet them all properly and get started on all the excitement a new academic year brings. Below are some important details to explain what September will look like for your child and their class mates and to provide details of new systems you and your child will need to follow:



## The start and end of the day

- Year 5 need to arrive at through the top gate at **8:50am** and make their way through the carpark and come into Y5 through the fire door. I'll be waiting to greet you. Please follow the one-way system in place, which you'll see when you come to school.
  - Year 5 need to be collected at **2:55pm** from the car park. Parents will come down the path and meet their children there.
  - Drop off and collection times must be adhered to in order to avoid the children mixing with other classes/year groups. Unfortunately, you will not be able to go past the drop off point with your child to speak to me; however, we believe communication is vital so please use Dojo or call the school office if you wish to speak to me and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Hygiene

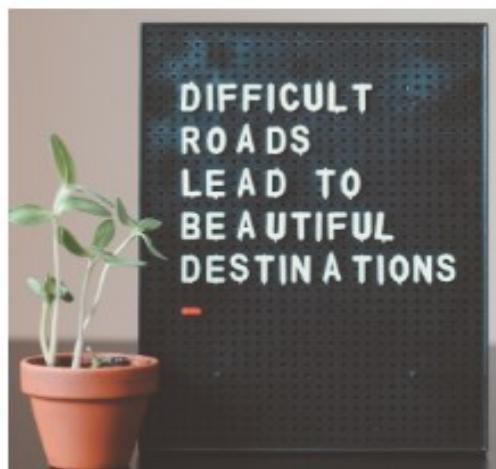
- The children will be regularly encouraged to wash their hands and use hand sanitiser and will have their own pack of stationery. They will follow the one-way system inside and outside the building. Year Five children will have sole use of the disabled toilet outside the hall.

### **Playtime and lunchtime**

- The Year Five children will have a separate playtime and lunchtime to the other classes while these additional measures are in place. Lunch will be eaten in the classroom and the children must bring in their own water bottle.

## Resources

- All children will be provided with a pack of stationery so must not bring a pencil case with them.
  - Children should only bring a small bag containing their PE kit, their reading book and diary and a packed lunch if they have one.



### **Curriculum:**

We have made some changes to the curriculum for September to support the children's return to school after an extended period of school closure. The children will embark on a 'recovery curriculum' in Autumn 1 in order to cover a combination of the summer term 2020 learning and the new autumn term 2020 learning through extra maths and English lessons each week. The children will also study art, music, science, P.S.H.E. and P.E. in addition to their weekly yoga session.

### **English:**

We will use the children's independent writing to identify any gaps in their learning. These will be addressed through short booster sessions during the autumn term. Each class will cover a range of types of writing during normal English lessons and these units of work will include a specific grammar focus to make sure that the curriculum from the summer term is covered along side the autumn curriculum. Although your child will be getting additional reading teaching, the most effective way for them to catch up and remain confident is through reading at home every day.

### **Maths:**

The children will undertake a short assessment before each maths unit for their current year group and these will be analysed so the teacher can identify any gaps in their learning and understanding. These will then be addressed in recovery lessons, incorporating learning from the previous year's curriculum to prepare them before then teaching the current unit.

### **PE:**

The children will change for PE as normal and will need to bring their Warren PE Kit. PE lessons will focus on fitness and stamina rather than team games until further notice.

Y5 PE lessons will be on Mondays and Tuesdays.

### **Homework:**

The focus of homework in the Autumn term will be reading and spelling. Because the children won't currently have English and Maths homework, we expect the children to read for at least twenty minutes each day.

We will continue to use the No Nonsense spelling scheme with spellings given out on a Friday and tested on the following Friday.

Additional home learning may be set to help the children catch up with missed learning. This will be set on an individual basis

*September is nearly here! It'll be lovely to see all of you back and working as a team in Year Five!*

*I've been lucky enough to work with you all before so I'm very excited to carry on learning with you. My favourite things to do are read and spend time with my family, so I'm looking forward to hearing which characters you've spent your time with, what you've been reading and what your families have been doing together. Have a lovely summer holiday; I hope you get lots of fresh air, exercise and chance to make fantastic memories.*

*See you all in September!*