

Welcome to Year 4 & 5





Y4, Y4/5, Y5 Team



Miss Cook
4 Willow
Class Teacher

Mrs Cole
4/5 Rowan
Class Teacher

Mrs Dillon and
Mrs Murphy
5 Chestnut
Class Teachers

Mrs De Jong
TA

Mrs Jukes
TA

Mrs Perkins
TA

What to do if you have any concerns.

Any concerns can be dealt with at the end of the day, however if it is urgent, please come to the office before school and we will try to see you immediately.

Introduction

Transition into Year 4 & 5
Attendance & Punctuality
Independence & Organisation
(Book Bag/Routines/Spellings)

- Timetables
- Home Learning
- PE kit & general Uniform
- Assessment
- House points - Aim for the Rainbow
- Healthy Snacks and Water Bottles
- E-Safety
- Newsletter and School letters.
- Yearly Residential / visits
- Extra curricular activities



Attendance and Punctuality.

- Your child must attend school every day unless they are ill. Please phone the school if your child is away and please let the teacher know if your child has a medical appointment **before** the day of the appointment.
- We are aiming to be a healthy school and would prefer it if you and your child walked to school. If you do come by car, please park away from the school gates.



- School starts at 8.35, please ensure your child is on time.



Medication:



Can you please make sure that the office is notified of your child's current medical needs and medication is up to date.

Ask if you are unsure.



- P.E every Thursday
- The correct PE kit is a t-shirt in the colour of their house team, black or blue shorts and pumps. No jewellery is allowed. All girls' hair must be tied up.
- Forest School kit - children can come to school in their kit. This includes a long-sleeved top/jumper, coat, long trousers and wellies. You will be told in advance when it is your child's turn in the forest.

Stationery

Children will need a pencil case to keep their stationery in at school. All children have been given their stationery and they have been numbered by their register number to ensure they do not lose them.

If children do lose any of the items within their pencil case, there will be a 50p charge for replacement.



Independent Learners

It is your child's responsibility to ensure they come to school fully equipped to learn.

This includes:

Yellow Books

Homework Book

Library Book

Home Reader

Reading at Home



- A class reading book should be read to an adult at home. Please help your child with difficult words and ask questions to help them understand the story.
- The homework diary is for both Teachers and you as a parent to keep a record of the reading and communication.
- There is a list of key words at the back and front of the book for you to tick when your child can read/spell the words.

Golden Time

If your child reads at least 4 nights a week, then they will be rewarded with Golden Time the following Friday Lunchtime. The additional 15 minutes is an incentive that your child must earn.

Reading targets:

Year 4 - I can discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination and recognise the use and effect of patterned language in text.

Year 5 -I can identify and comment on descriptive language to create effect and explain the use of language features.

Supporting your child



The following factors are extremely important to ensure that your child makes the best possible progress at school.

- Healthy Breakfast
- Early Bedtime
- Plenty to drink
- School Meals/Healthy packed lunch
- Appropriate dress and footwear
- Good personal hygiene
- Speaking and Listening (school day etc)

Supporting your child



Letters are regularly sent home so please make sure that you check your child's book bag on a regular basis.

School Website

4 Willow

The Maya Civilisation
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

4/5 Rowan and 5 Chestnut

World War II
Friend or Foe

Music & Forest Schools



- This year we are starting Forest Schools
- Each group will go out with Mrs Monday to complete outdoor experiences.
- They will need to come dressed ready for outdoor learning.

Music:

- All children will have the opportunity to learn an instrument.
- Children will sample 4 instruments and then state their 2 preferred choices.
- Children will then be allocated an instrument that they will take home and learn throughout the year in each Monday music lesson.



Swimming:

Children will be going swimming during this year

Autumn 1 & 2 – Willow

Spring 1 & 2 – Rowan

Summer 1 & 2 - Chestnut

Letters will be sent out with the requirements.



Questions?

We hope that we have answered most of your questions and thank you for joining us.

Could we please ask if you could complete our questionnaire.