



Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th September

Welcome Meetings
(3:45pm, 4:05pm and 4:25pm)

Thursday 4th October

FoG Meeting (4pm)

Friday 5th October

FoG Quiz Night

Friday 12th October

Inset Day – school closed

15th and 17th October

Open Evenings

22nd to 26th October

Half term holiday

Wednesday 31st October

Harvest Assembly (2pm)

Thursday 22nd November

School Journey meeting (6pm)

Friday 30th November

Inset Day – School closed

12th to 14th December

School Journey

Please check the weekly newsletters for more dates.

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Year 5

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Learning

We teach English through the *Power of Reading* project. This term we will be reading *Seasons of Splendour* and *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, and using them to inspire our English work.

Mathematics is taught according to the Gordon School Mathematics Framework. Throughout the year, children are taught a progression of mathematical topics in the areas of number, measurement, geometry, statistics, algebra, and ratio and proportion.

We will be studying *Life Cycles* and *Forces* in our Science lessons this term and *Hinduism* and *Sikhism* in RE. In Art & Design, a variety of media will be used. Our topic this term is *The Romans*.

The children will have PE on Monday and Tuesday. They will need a navy or white t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers. Please ensure all items of kit and uniform are clearly marked with your child's name.

Reminders

Mathematics and English homework will be given out on a Friday to be handed in on Tuesday.

Spellings will be given out each Friday and the children will be tested on the following Friday.

Children will also be set times tables homework and there will be a test each Friday.

Children are expected to read either independently or with an adult **every day** and to make comments in their reading records at least three times a week.

We would welcome adult support; listening to children read or helping with practical classroom activities such as sewing or cooking. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help with this. We would also welcome adult helpers on our educational trips and visits this year.

It is our policy that children do not bring mobile phones to school. There have been incidents of primary-aged children having mobile phones stolen from them on the way to school and we do not want to put our pupils at risk.



School Journey

Our residential trip to Sayers Croft will take place from 12th to 14th December and will support our topic work on *The Romans*. We will be giving you all the information you need in our School Journey meeting on Thursday 22nd November at 6pm.



We will present a School Journey assembly on Friday 21st December at 9:15am.

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