

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers of Y5 and Y6

Happy New Year! I am writing to introduce (reintroduce) myself as your child's teacher for the remainder of the year and to inform you of some timetabling information for Spring Term. Having taught for a full week I am delighted with the attitude of Year 5 and 6 who have come back raring to go and full of enthusiasm for the new term.

Parents' Evening/Inset/etc: For any dates, please refer to our lovely new website. It should have all the school dates you need and can be found at

<http://www.missonprimary.co.uk/events>

PE: This term PE will be usually be on a **Friday** afternoon. Black shorts/bottoms and blue t-shirt plus trainers/pumps make up an appropriate PE kit. PE kit for our first PE lesson this week was sadly lacking and did cause some disruption to the PE lesson. Please refer to our uniform policy which can also be found on the website.

Homework: Your child's homework will include spellings, tables and numeracy/literacy/wider curriculum work each week. Homework tasks will be set on a **Friday** to be returned the following **Friday**. Times table will be set each week for a test on **Friday** afternoons. Spellings will be set each week for tests on **Wednesday** afternoons.

Topic Work: The topic for this term is 'Fair Trade'. We have already started investigating this issue with a 'debate about bananas' this week.

Science: The science topic this term is Forces.

I hope the information above will prove useful. If you have any questions or issues to discuss please don't hesitate to get in touch. I usually have more time at the end of the day so please try to speak to me then if possible.

Best Wishes,

Mr Jones