



Welcome to Year 5!

Year 5 Staff

Mr Clyne and Mrs Doe – class teachers

Mrs Stanley – TA mornings

Mr Hillary- TA mornings

Mrs Burney – intervention groups Wed to Fri

Mrs Buchanan – Sports Coach Thursdays

Mrs Furmidge – Grammar Thursdays

Routines

Many of the routines will be the same as in Year 4:

Drop off: Gates to school will open at 8:40 am and children walk straight into school.

Pick up: Children will be brought back to the playground for the end of the school day at 3:20pm and line up again.

Walking home: Children in Year 5 and 6 may walk home from school alone but you **MUST** have a **NEW FORM** for this year. The form is available on the school website.

Routines

- PE: Indoor Mondays, Outdoor Thursdays
- Homework – Half-termly grid, plus Maths sheet – given out on a Friday (in a couple of weeks).
- Spellings handed out and tested on Mondays. (Starting today)
- Regular arithmetic tests in Maths
- Times Tables and mental maths – practised through the week.

Uniform and Equipment

Please ensure that children attend school in full school uniform
In particular, please ensure that children have school shoes, not trainers.
No jewellery other than a wristwatch (Smart watches and fitbits are not allowed). If children cannot remove earrings, they must be stud earrings only and these must be covered for PE lessons.
For children who want to tie their hair back, please ensure that sensible bobbles or headbands are used only.
Due to storage issues, we ask that children bring only minimum equipment to school .
School bags – please bring a small rucksack or tote bag if possible.
Snacks: if children wish to have a snack at playtime, they need to bring it from home as school is still unable to provide snacks to be bought on the premises. Please ensure a healthy snack...no crisps, chocolate, sweets please and **no nuts**)

Medical

If your child has a condition such as asthma, then please ensure that their medication is up to date and in school. You will need to complete a form which can be downloaded from the website.

Rules and Rewards

- Class Charter
 - warning and time out.
- Star of the Week
- GROW certificate.
- Dojos

Reading

- Each child has a guided reading session once a week – they will be given their days.
- Some children, depending on reading levels, will read with an adult individually during the week.
- Individual reading at home – should be 4 times a week (on separate days). Children can record what they have read, but please sign the reading record book.
- Children will have access to the library at least once a week.
- If you have still got any reading/library books at home, please send them back to school ASAP.

Maths

- Children from both Year 5 classes will work in groups for Maths lessons.
- This will ensure that all of our children get the challenge and support that they need.
- Focus on fluency, reasoning and problem-solving – Mastery in Maths.
- New calculation policy to reflect current thinking and best practice in Maths.
- Please see the website for additional information.

Creative Curriculum

- This term is 'Sent to Stockport'
- Newsletters as we go through the year
- Aim to begin each topic in an exciting way and to end with a positive learning outcome.
- Opportunities for parents to join us in school to support with or see some of our activities as we go through the year. Performance relating to our topic will be on Monday 16th October in the afternoon.

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PSHE

- Aut 1: Relationships (healthy friendships, kindness)
- Aut 2: Feeling Safe (acceptable contact, discrimination)
- Spr 1: Belonging to a community (responsibility to environment and other people)
- Spr 2: Media Literacy and Digital Resilience (advertising, online safety)
- Sum 1: Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing (healthy sleep, personal hygiene)
- Sum 2: Growing and Changing (puberty and our bodies)



Residential

We have provisionally booked to go to Anglesey again.
This visit will take place from Wednesday 3rd
– Friday 5th July 2024

There will be a parents' meeting to provide
you with more details about this after
Christmas.



Activity this term

We have booked an interactive World War II workshop for the children to take part in.

This will take place in school on Monday 2nd October.

We shall be asking for a contribution of £7.50 per child towards the cost of the workshop.

Details will follow in a letter later on this week. Children will have the opportunity to dress up as an evacuee for the day if they wish.

Swimming

- Year 5 Swimming Lessons will take place every Tuesday throughout the Spring term
- Children need swimming suit / trunks (not baggy shorts), swimming caps for long hair.
- Please note the swimming baths discourage the use of goggles unless there is a particular need or concern.
- Please ensure your child has a full kit and a healthy snack



- Weekly circle time sessions
- Restorative Approaches = focuses on building positive relationships
- In class resources (Worry monsters/glitter jars)
- Daily check-in during registration
- What worked well sessions on a Friday
- Smile for a mile
- Time to Unwind sessions at lunch time (KS2)
- An ELSA assistant for targeted individual children
- Wellbeing day during the year
- Get Active (body and mind week)
- Senior mental health lead= Mrs Furness
- Mental first aider = Mrs Kennerly



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Support for young people

1. [How to look after your mental health](#)
2. [Support for all ages in Stockport](#)
3. [Support for young people aged 11 to 25 in Stockport](#)
4. [National support](#)
5. [Apps that you can download](#)

Support for all ages in Stockport

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Young people are usually referred to CAMHS by a health expert, such as a GP.

You could see CAMHS for many different reasons. It may be that you've been feeling sad or frightened, lonely or upset in some way. It's normal to feel like this from time to time but sometimes these feelings can begin to affect you, your life, or your family.

Some of the problems that CAMHS can help with include:

- anxiety
- depression
- eating disorders
- psychosis

How can you support your child's learning?

- Encouraging them to complete homework to a high standard.
- Reading regularly and discussing the texts.
- Practising times tables – in and out of order, division and as fractions.
- Spellings – for weekly tests and year group spellings
- Helping them to become more independent and resilient.
- Parents Evenings- to continue online. Please book a session when the time comes.

Dates for your diary

Parents Meetings: week of 6th November

End of Topic Performance: Monday 16th October 2.15pm

Workshop: Monday 2nd October

Who's who

Key People in School

Mrs Ponsen: Head teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead so any worries about child or safeguarding please speak to her

Mrs Evans: Deputy Head and DSL oversees our creative curriculum and pupil premium children

Mrs Sheldon: SENDCO: Any concerns about you child and their development either emotionally or academically

Mrs Ewing: School Business Manager

Miss Johnson: School Secretary

Mrs Stanley: Branching Out Manager

Mrs Bardsley: Branching out Deputy Manager

Help and where to go:

1. Always approach the class teacher in the first instance
2. Speak to the relevant senior leader that is attached to your child's phase in school

- **Mrs Thomas:** Early Years Leader
- **Mrs Barrowcliff:** Year 1 and 2 Phase Leader
- **Mrs Evans:** Year 3 and 4 Phase Leader
- **Mrs Doe:** Year 5 and 6 Phase Leader

Contacting us

Our teachers and staff very much prefer to speak to you fact-to-face about any concerns or queries which you may. We feel this is very important in ensuring we work collaboratively together to ensure the very best outcomes for your child or children.

Please contact the office, or email the class teacher, to arrange a meeting if this is the case.

Please be aware that teachers will be teaching throughout the day therefore they are unable to access their email. Please be patient as you will not get an instant response. Break and lunch times can also involve meetings or working with the children. If it is urgent, it is always best to contact the office in the first instance.

They will acknowledge receipt of an email within 48 hours and respond to you between their working hours of 7.30am-6.00pm and as soon as is feasible.

If staff have not replied within that time, please contact the office as we may be having issues with our email system or a member of staff may be absent. They will be able to direct you to another member of staff that may be able to help.

Contacting us

Ways to contact us are:

- Email

lesley.doe@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

robert.clyne@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

Class DOJO (if you are not already connected use the links below)

For collecting arrangements you **MUST** go through the office.

A top-down view of numerous colored pencils arranged in a circular pattern on a dark surface. The pencils are sharpened and their tips point towards the center, creating a radial effect. The colors transition from warm tones (magenta, red, orange, yellow, green) at the top to cool tones (blue, purple, red) at the bottom. A white rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the circle.

Let's make this a fantastic year!