

Year 5 Welcome meeting

Tuesday 8th September 2026

Mrs Moorhouse (Wandle)

Mrs Crewe (Thames)

Mrs Hammond and Miss Stanway (Brent)

Staff in Year 5:

Teachers:

- Mrs Moorhouse (Wandle)
- Mrs Crewe (Thames)
- Mrs Hammond and Miss Stanway (Brent)

Teaching Assistants

- Mrs Davies
- Miss Baxter
- Mr Heatley
- Mrs Williams
- Mr Brown

Welcome back

- Our doors will open for registration at 8:45am
- Brent and Thames enter the building via the side of the school opposite the Verdin Exchange.
- Wandle will enter the school from the green carpet area.





What does my child need to bring to school each day?

- A water bottle
- A healthy snack
- Reading book and diary
- Coat
- PE kit (this can remain in school each day)



Healthy Eating

- We are a 'healthy eating' school
- Water in classroom should be in water bottles and not juice
- Snacks or packed lunches provided from home should be healthy (no chocolate bars)
- Check the ingredients of some snacks as they can be deceiving (some have lots of sugar!)
- Nut free school- please check snack ingredients, no nutella/ almonds etc

Behaviour

Our Rules:



BE READY



BE SAFE



BE RESPECTFUL

Looks like this:



Behaviour: Our rewards



- The title of being a **High Street Hero** will be awarded each week. Special stickers will be given out at the end of each week in class. There may be more than one child who achieves the title each week. A child could also win in consecutive weeks.
- If a child achieves 5 High Street Hero awards in a term, they will be given a golden raffle ticket which will go into a half-termly prize draw!

Behaviour: Consequences

- Reminder - Verbal Warning - Time out – Reflection.
- An SLT member will lead reflection in the conference room. The children will attend reflection around their normal lunch time slot.
- Parents will be informed at the end of the day if their child has been to reflection, either by a conversation or a Dojo message.
- If negative behaviour continues, there will be a meeting with parents.



Curriculum

Our Autumn Term topic is the **Salt Revolution** where we will be studying the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Winsford. Where possible, our other subject areas will link to this theme.

For example:

English – We will be reading a secret book by Berlie Doherty

Art – We have been sketching vehicles involved in transport during the industrial revolution

DT – we will explore hydraulics and make our own boat lifts!

Throughout all of this, we will be ensuring that our maths and English skills continue to gain accuracy.

Our Timetable

Typically, mornings will focus on the teaching of reading, writing and maths.

Science and foundation subjects will be delivered during the afternoon.

Currently, our PE sessions are timetabled for Thursday and Friday afternoons. These are prone to change, due to weather or other timetabling issues, so it's best to have PE kits in lockers all week.

Outdoor Learning will be taught this half term – information to follow.



PE

PE is timetabled for Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Indoor PE Kit includes PE top, black shorts and pumps/trainers.

Outdoor PE Kit includes black shorts and pumps/trainers. For colder days, consider plain jogging trousers and a school jumper.

Remove earrings for PE or plasters over earrings.

When the weather is bad, please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing including a waterproof coat.

Your child should have their PE kit in school all week. Please ensure all kit and uniform is clearly labelled.

Currently, swimming is timetabled for the Spring Term. Further guidance will follow nearer the time.



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Reading Books



Your child should have a consistent reading for pleasure book which can be read both at home and in school. This book should be kept in their school bag.



This book should reflect your child's reading ability and can be logged using their new paper reading record.



Children also have access to Reading Plus which is a programme designed to boost children's reading ability. The children should be completing one session per day but it is recommended that the children attempt further sessions at home.

Autumn Reading Challenge



Reads will be logged each week. When a child reaches a target, they will receive a certificate and prize from Mrs Lowe or Mrs Robbins.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be brought back to school by the following Wednesday.

- Spelling activity
- Maths activity
- Daily reading



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Weekly Information



Regular updates will be posted on Class Dojo.



Look out for our termly recounts of exciting things that we have been doing.



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Parents Evening



Our first parents evening of the year will take place on 21st and 23rd October.



Each class teacher will post a link to choose slots on Class Dojo.

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24th-26th feb.

Specific meeting for the trip
will be held nearer to the
time.



Pupil Premium/ FSM

- The pupil premium is a grant given by the government to schools in England, this would then follow your child as they go through to secondary school, until they leave.
- Subsidised costs for trips/residential visits and clubs.
- Please follow the link to apply for FSM online: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-meals.aspx> . There is an 'apply' button to press on the website and there's also information on who is eligible
- Here is the number to call if you would rather apply via phone: **0300 123 7039**
- Any child new to our school, please follow the link above to update CWAC with your new details.



Correspondence

**You are always
welcome to ask any
questions at the start
or end of the day.
Otherwise**

The easiest way of
contacting us is
through Class Dojo.

We will reply within
working hours.



Thank you for listening

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QUESTIONS?