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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your child to Year 5 and to outline some important information to help both you and your child during this year. We have a **Welcome to Year 5 Meeting** on **Thursday 18th September** in the classrooms at **3.30 pm** (slot one) and **4.00 pm** (slot two). We do two slots to support families with more than one child. We will share curriculum information and answer questions, with time for individual questions at the end of the session.

We want to remind you that we deliver learning activities from 8.45 am - 8.55 am (registration). Whilst this is optional, it means 50 minutes extra teaching time a week - or 22 hours per year! Please see our weekly schedule for Autumn below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handwriting	Times tables	Spellings	Reading	Spelling

Reading books and reading records will go home by Friday 5th September. Please listen to your child read/supervise their reading as often as possible and write a comment/signature in the diary provided. All sorts of reading counts and regular home readers will earn rewards throughout the year. Please ensure that your child's book and reading record is brought into school **every day** so that we can track their progress and change their book when finished.

Spellings go out each Friday from **Friday 5th September**. **Homework** this year will continue to be set from **Friday 12th September**. All homework is to be completed by Wednesday for checking by the teachers.

Year 5 will have PE on **Monday and Thursday** this half term. On PE days, pupils come to school in their PE kit with their red school jumper or cardigan over the top so they look smart for the rest of the day. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (plain or school logo white t-shirt/black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers).

Your child may bring in water in a transparent, labelled bottle each day. If pupils do not have a school snack they may bring in a healthy snack (no biscuits, crisps or sugary/chocolate coated cereal bars please). Please ensure that **all** of your child's belongings are clearly *labelled* with their full name so that we can trace any lost property. Pupils shouldn't bring in any other equipment to school.

We look forward to the exciting and busy year ahead working in partnership with you.

Best Wishes, Mr Carter and Miss Robinson

