



Cavendish Community Primary School

Welcome to Year 5



We would like to welcome you and your children to year 5. We are looking forward to a successful year, full of hard work and smiles!

There are three classes in Year 5. They are taught by Mr. Moule (5LM), Miss Johnson (5KJ) and Miss Ross (5SR). Year 5 will also be supported by Mrs. Turner, Mrs Smith, Mrs Hashmi, Mrs Begum and Mrs Dangol. Mrs Carroll is the SENDCO for Years 5 and 6.

Article 28 Children have the right to a good quality education. They should be encouraged to achieve to the highest level you can.

Here are a few reminders about the school day with reference to the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:**

School times

Start of day: Gates open at 08.45 for an 08.55 register

End of day: Gates open 15.15

Morning Routine

- You will enter and exit school through a gate on Cavendish Road (the gate by the car park entrance) at the front of school.
- In the mornings, your child will come into school independently.
- If your child has any valuables they will be put in a box and kept safe. Please minimise any valuables – mobile phones should only be brought to school if your child is walking on their own. Nothing of any value should be left in the cloakrooms.
- Lunch boxes should be placed on a lunch trolley near the hall.
- Snacks (fruit and vegetables only please) are kept in the classroom until break time.
- Any latecomers must go to the office for a ticket to give to their teacher so that we know they have received their attendance mark. It is **essential** that your child arrives on time as we begin teaching promptly at 08:55.
- At the end of the day, your child will be brought to the exit at **15.20**. If you are late picking them up, they will be taken by an adult to the office.
- Please let us know if your child is allowed to make their own way home.

Reading Books/Book Bags

- Your child must bring their reading book, journal and book bag **every** day. Please check your child's book bag for any occasional letters although most communication is now electronic. We do not have the space to store big bags and we appreciate your co-operation with providing your child with a school book bag.



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Uniform

Your child should wear the appropriate school uniform each day in order to maintain our high standards. Your child should wear school PE kit on their PE day. Please find below expectations for uniform at Cavendish Community Primary School and please ensure that every item is clearly named so any lost property can be returned.

School Uniform	PE Kit
Smart black shoes	Sports trainers
Smart black/grey trousers/skirt	Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms
White polo top	White t-shirt
Red jumper/cardigan	Red jumper or cardigan
Red summer dress	

Learning Behaviour and Attitudes

At Cavendish Community Primary School have six golden values. These can be found below and should be referred to regularly at home to support the children in becoming *Brilliant Citizens*. Each half term a different golden value is in focus and it is discussed in more detail in assemblies and during class time.

- Courage
- Kindness
- Responsibility
- Positivity
- Equality
- Respect

Homework

Homework will be given out every **Friday** and must be returned by the **following Wednesday**. Maths homework will be set on www.mymaths.co.uk and <https://ttrockstars.com/> (10 – 20mins every night) and English homework on <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/>. If your child has forgotten their username and password or has any trouble with their homework, please ask them to inform their class teacher.

Snacks

Article 24 - Children have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help them stay well.

As part of our Healthy Schools policy we encourage the children to bring in a fruit or vegetable snack for playtime. A water bottle is also needed to ensure children stay hydrated throughout the day.

Learning and Curriculum in Year 5

Article 29 - Children's education should help them use and develop their talents and abilities. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



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- This year your child will have the opportunity for a term to learn to play the guitar in class with Mr Lee.
- Occasionally, we are offered opportunities to take the children to special events. If we think that these will enhance their learning they will be added in as additional activities and we will give you as much notice as possible that they are taking place.
- Here are some examples of topics covered in Year 5 –
 - Forces – Gravity and Friction
 - The Golden Age of Islam
 - Spain
 - Green Religion

More detail of the curriculum can be found on our class page.

P.E.

Your child will need their games kit every **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that long hair is tied back. If your child has pierced ears, earrings will need to be removed for these sessions. There will be no swimming for year 5 this year.

Parent/Teacher Communication

Article 3 - All adults should do what is best for children. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

- If you need to speak to your child's teacher, then please see us at the end of the day. You may need to wait until all children have left. If it is urgent, then please speak to someone in the office.
- If you wish to talk about your child's learning needs, Mrs Carroll (until October 2024 when she will start maternity leave) is the UKS2 SENDCo.
- There will be parents' evenings in November and the spring term to discuss your child's progress.
- We will also continue to use Class Dojo to share general information. We will endeavour to reply to your messages as soon as we can, but please be aware that we are teaching throughout the day so it may take a few days for us to be able to respond.

We look forward to seeing you all in September,
Mr Moule, Miss Johnson and Miss Ross



Mr Moule



Miss Johnson



Miss Ross



Mrs Smith



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Mrs Turner



Mrs Hashmi



Mrs Begum