

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Summer 2



Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had a restful May half term. I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone.

Everyone has worked so hard and made so much progress this year. It has been wonderful to watch!

Please refer to our curriculum web attached to see all of the exciting units we have coming up this term.

Year 5 home learning

Subject	Sent home	Due in	Frequency
Spellings Maths Foundation subject (History, Science etc.)	Tuesday	Tuesday	Fortnightly – set on google classroom (Your google classroom has now been changed to Willow). This year we are using a 'home learning menu'. There will be one activity for each of these subjects posted on a single document to choose between. You may do as many as you find helpful. Sometimes I may assign alternative homework relating to our learning which I will send home on paper
Times Tables up to 12 x 12 and related division facts	On going	Tested regularly	These are best learned and retained with daily practice. This is very important as many mathematical skills are built upon Times Table knowledge
Reading	We expect the children to read at home daily. Please aim for a minimum of 20 minutes, 5 days a week. Please make sure that you regularly read with your child and discuss the books that they are reading. Please note: it is important to question your child about what they have read. eg. How do you think Tess felt when she left the house? Why? These open questions require children to use evidence from the text to support their judgements. It would also be useful if you could ask your child to collect new/unknown words from their book, find their meaning and share them with the class.		

Reminders

School lunch and snacks	For yr 3-6 school lunch can be ordered daily at a cost of £2.65. Please pay on ParentPay. We promote healthy eating at school and so lunch boxes should not contain more than one chocolate snack and one packet of crisps. Children are welcome to bring fresh fruit or vegetables for a snack at break time. We are a nut free school. We have children with potentially fatal nut allergies in school, therefore no food containing nuts may be sent into school.
Drinks	Your child must have a named water bottle in school every day. Please only send in water, no juice or fizzy drinks are allowed.

Uniform	<p>Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.</p> <p>Grey trousers or shorts, Grey skirt or pinafore dress, Black, white or grey socks, Black or grey tights, White polo shirt, Green logo school sweatshirt or cardigan. Warm weather option – green and white gingham dress (dress with shorts instead of skirt is acceptable)</p> <p>Hair past shoulder length must be tied back – please use plain hairbands in green, black or white, not brightly coloured bows.</p> <p>Nail varnish is not allowed.</p> <p>School shoes must be black and no heels, trainers or boots.</p>
PE kit	<p>Green t-shirt with school logo, black shorts, jogging bottoms and trainers. All kit must be named and in a named bag.</p> <p>Ear rings must be removed or covered with tape for PE lessons – please provide tape if earrings cannot be removed.</p> <p>Watches must be removed for PE.</p> <p>PE kit must be worn to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p>
Bags	<p>Reception, yr 1 and 2 children must have a book bag in school. This is so books can easily be checked and letters put in.</p> <p>Children can have a bag or rucksack in school but please avoid the large bulky ones as 21 rucksacks take up a lot of room in the class.</p>
Mornings	<p>School starts promptly at 8.55am.</p> <p>Your child will be greeted at the class door by an adult at 8.50am. Please only pass on quick messages then, for a longer meeting please make an appointment.</p> <p>Children and parents arriving after 9.00am will be asked to sign in at the office.</p>
After school	<p>School finishes at 3.30pm. If someone other than yourself is collecting your child, please ensure the office has their details. We will not let them leave unless we are sure they are safe.</p> <p>Yrs 5 and 6 - if your child sometimes walks home alone or with friends please ensure the teacher or office knows that you have given permission for this.</p>
Contact details	<p>Please ensure you contact details and those of other people who may collect your child are always kept up to date. Please see the office asap if you change your phone number or address.</p>

Other Adults

Mrs Cowdry will continue to be working with Willow Class some mornings.

Maths is taught by Mrs Gates on a Wednesday morning.

Forest School

Please make sure that your child brings a bag with old clothes and a pair of wellies to change into for forest school. They will also need a warm coat. Dates are to be confirmed and will depend on if your child is in 4/5 or 5/6.

We recognise the importance of passing information between parents and school so I will be available at the start of each day and after school on a Tuesday (from Year 3 classroom) and Friday. However, if you would like a longer chat, please make an appointment with me (depending on the topic, it may be helpful to have another staff member present. E.g your child's Y5/6 or 4/5 teacher)

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Baker

