



Welcome to the Y5 Parents' meeting

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Welcome

- Welcome to our new school year. We will go through expectations with you.
- It is vital children are on time- we open our doors at 8.45am and the bell rings at 8.55am.
- End of the school day: if you wish to change arrangements, more forms are available on the website or from the office. Please give the office staff plenty of notice for an exceptional change on the day, ideally by lunchtime.
- Please no cakes, biscuits and sweets for birthdays.



Medical conditions

- Please ensure that school is made aware of any medical conditions your child may have.
- Inhalers must be in date.
- Guidance says that inhalers must also have a spacer.
- It is school policy that a child must have 48 hours of wellness before returning to school following sickness and diarrhoea.
- School are permitted to administer some medication providing parents have completed the relevant medicine form and have the agreement of Mrs Lidgard. The forms are available from the School Office. This medicine must be prescribed with the child's name on.



School Rules and expectations: Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe.

- uniform expectations
- presentation in books
- punctuality
- behaviour
- attitude to learning.





Contact us

We encourage parents to drop into school at home time or to telephone to make an appointment if they have any concerns or wish to speak to a member of staff.

If we have any concerns about progress that children are making in school or any behaviour issues, our school policy is to contact parents as soon as possible.

We can also be contacted by email although staff have been directed not to engage in detailed discussions with parents using this method; we encourage face-to-face discussion or talking over the telephone. Please regard email as a way of getting a quick message to teacher, for instance, to make us aware of an absence.

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Beginning of the school day

- Our school opens at 8.45 am each morning. Children should not be unsupervised on the school grounds before this time. During the first part of the day, work will be set so children can come into the classroom and begin learning straight away.
- When a year group is timetabled for the running track, they are welcome to start running from 8.40am but they should be supervised
- Please ensure children are in school by register time – **8.55am.**



Our curriculum - Reading

Reading fiction and non-fiction links very strongly with progress in writing.

Reading records are checked for signatures regularly. Children are rewarded for regular reading (3 times a week.) Staff will write a brief comment or put a sticker in reading records when they've listened to children read. This usually happens once a week in group sessions. In 2016, the government 'raised the bar' in the end of year reading test. Consequently, the text is difficult to access for children who are not regular readers.

There are, over the year, a number of reading interventions e.g Mrs Young's groups and 'Chucklers'.



Our curriculum - Maths

National Curriculum includes:

Numbers now up to 1 000 000

Calculating with Fractions

Formal written methods for addition, subtraction, long multiplication and long division

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Support at Home:

Reviewing quick recall facts such as multiplication tables and related division facts, measurement conversions.

Encouragement to use Maths APPs on iPads: MyMaths and Times Tables Rock Star

Y5 Maths Programme of study can be accessed on school website



Our curriculum – Foundation subjects

Our topics this year are Vikings, Brazil and The Rainforest.

We encourage children to read about these topics outside of school and reward any child who shows a 'thirst for learning' by going that extra mile.

In RE, we are looking at Islam and Christianity.



PE

The year 5 PE curriculum is broad and balanced. The children have many opportunities to apply skills and obtain new ones. The children will partake in hockey, tag-rugby, netball, dance, gymnastics and we hope to continue our partnership with Nunthorpe Squash Club.

We advise that PE kits are kept in school during the week and taken home on a weekend to be washed.



Assessment

The language we use to assess how well children are achieving in school each year has changed with the removal of National Curriculum Levels. We now refer to children at working towards expected standard, working at expected standard or working at greater depth.

A tracking system is used in school which reflects the standards required of the New National Curriculum and is used to measure where a child is working in relation to the Programme of study for their Year group. This 'snapshot' of information is gathered termly and shared with Parents formally at Consultation Evenings in Autumn, Spring and Summer and in the Mid-year and End of year report.

However, discussions about your child's progress within a Programme of study, or any other questions you may have about your child's progress, are of course welcome at any time during the year.



Homework

Homework is given to allow the children to develop independence and responsibility in preparation for their transition to secondary school.

We encourage children to see the completion of homework as their own responsibility with some assistance from parents

Each week a maths and English homework will be set. Homework can be something that needs to be completed in homework books, MyMaths tasks, tasks set on SPaG.com etc. Reading, spelling and times tables are also a regular part of homework.

Homework – Y5/Y6

		<u>Given out</u>	<u>Handed in</u>
NP	Eng	Thurs	Mon
	Maths	Thurs	Mon
	Spellings	Tues	Fri
LC/LSD	Eng	Mon	Mon
&	Maths	Fri	Fri
MR	Spellings	Tue	Tue



Caythorpe Court Wednesday 17th June to Friday 19th June 2020.

- Deposit – £30 and details by Parentmail before the end of the week.
- PGL Activity Centre in Lincolnshire
- Parents' meeting nearer departure date.



Parent/volunteer Involvement

Don't forget we have Friends of Chandlers Ridge who are fantastic at fund raising and are always looking for new members. There is information on the website.

Volunteers- we are very lucky to have many volunteers in school (all DBS checked) who read with children and support other activities such as sewing. If you are interested please contact Mrs Lidgard for more information. These can be other members of the family too.