



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Hello and a very warm welcome to Year 5.
We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months.

We thought it would be useful to send you some key information, so that you know what to expect.

PE

We are asking that children come to school dressed for PE, rather than in their school uniform, when it is their turn. This should be **school PE kit**, with their school sweatshirt or fleece if it's cold. Our days for outdoor games and indoor PE are detailed below. Please note that appropriate footwear should be worn for outdoor games - trainers or plimsolls please.

5LW – indoor PE Thursday, outdoor games Tuesday

5BB – indoor PE Monday, outdoor games Friday

5CP – indoor PE Wednesday, outdoor games Thursday

5CR – indoor PE Thursday, outdoor games Wednesday

OUTDOOR LEARNING

We also have regular outdoor learning sessions in our school woods. On these days, the children need to come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Old clothes and trainers (or walking boots/wellies) are best as we tend to get quite dirty. Please be aware that we do go out in any weather so layers are a good idea and the children will definitely need a coat.

Our outdoor learning times are Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Class teachers will let you know the dates for their class' sessions in advance.

HOMEWORK

Your child will be given two homework books – maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) to do each week. Class teachers will let the children know more details about when homework will be set and due in. There will also be MyMaths and Spelling Shed work set for the children to do online – more details about this to follow.

COMING UP (more details to follow) ...

Ancient Egypt workshops at Weston Park museum – Y5CP and Y5CR – 31.10.23

Y5LW and Y5BB – 1.11.23

Egyptian day (at school – dressing up is optional) – 17.11.23

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your support.

With best wishes,

The Year 5 team



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