

### Welcome to Year 5!

We hope this leaflet will help you find out more about Year 5 and the coming year ahead.

We have very high expectations of the children in Year 5. We will be encouraging them to do their best in their learning and in their social interactions in the playground and around the school.

### Our Year 5 Team:

**Year 5 Team Leader:** Miss Penycate

**Year 5 Assistant Team Leader:** Ms. Taliwanth

**Year 5 Class Teachers:** Miss Brownlee, Miss Obaid and Miss Razzaq

**Year 5 Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Cockerell, Miss Tan, Mrs Yattou

### Behaviour:

To encourage children in Year 5 to make the right choices, we believe in positive praise. **Our rewards are:** Aspirations Points, Gotchas (at lunchtimes) and weekly achievement awards. **Our sanctions are:** a three point strike system.

### Communication:

Our partnership with you is really important to us. Year 5 teachers are outside at the gate at the end of each school day and appointments can be made at the office if you need to speak to us. Alongside this, we send letters out on Fridays, newsletters monthly and a weekly summary by email from the Team Leader.

**Please make sure we have your email address.** You can get in touch with us by email or by making an appointment at the office.

### The School Day:

School starts at 8.50am (children can come in from 8.40am).

Year 5 Lunch is from 12.40pm – 1.30pm

**Afternoon lessons finish at 3.15pm and we endeavour to be out of the building by 3:20pm.**

All Year 5 children enter and leave the school by the Sapling Door and will exit the gate by the 'Once Upon a Time' Nursery.

### Healthy Snacks:

Children are allowed to bring in **fruit** at playtime to have as their snack, along with a bottle of water (in an OHA school bottle). You can purchase these from the school office for £1.70.

### Uniform:

At Oak Hill, we are very proud of our smart uniform. Please ensure your child has a named blazer, tie, white shirt, black trousers/Oak Hill skirt and black school shoes every day (Oak Hill Jumpers are optional). Earrings, nail varnish and jewellery are strictly prohibited. For PE, children are required to have an Oak Hill shirt in their house colour, joggers/leggings/ shorts, trainers/plimsolls and a plain jumper/hoodie.



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# Parent Information Leaflet

**Homework:**

At Oak Hill, all children are expected to complete basic skills homework for Reading, Spelling, SPaG and Maths; this homework is compulsory. Compulsory Spelling, SPaG and Maths Homework will be set every Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. It will be tracked and checked by the class teacher every week. This homework is designed to support and develop your child's basic reading, spelling and maths skills. Children who do not complete Compulsory Homework will be expected to go to Homework Club on a Thursday (during playtimes or lunchtimes).

Children are expected to read their Accelerated Reader, ability appropriate, reading book **every night**. This is tracked by a quizzing system the children are very familiar with. There is also the opportunity for your child to complete Enrichment Homework, which will be project-based and linked into the topic that they will be studying during that term. The Enrichment Homework projects are not compulsory but any homework completed will be rewarded by the class teacher and add to the engaging learning environment. Any children that complete **all 3** tasks each half term will be rewarded.

**Trips:**

Unfortunately, at this stage of the current academic year, we are not taking the children on educational visits. Instead, we will have lots fun activities planned to help the children to fully immerse into what life is like living in an Amazon Rainforest!

**Social and Emotional Health:**

This year, the children will take part in compulsory Sex and Relationships Education in the Summer Term. This is an important part of the National Curriculum in Year 5 and we offer parents the opportunity to look at the materials used before teaching begins, if they would like. A meeting will be arranged before the topic starts to allow you to have an understanding of what we will cover in the topic.

**Thank you in advance for your support during Year 5; is it sure to be an exciting and busy year!**

**Curriculum:**

Here at Oak Hill, we follow an Aspirations 'No Limits' curriculum based on the three guiding principles and eight conditions. Our themes each half term are **Belonging, Leadership and Responsibility, Curiosity and Creativity, Heroes, Spirit of Adventure and Fun and Excitement**. These will be taught through a specific subject focus each half term. Our topics include: Rainforests; What Can We Make? (Enterprise); Living in Space; Saxon Settlers and Viking Raiders; The Generation Game – Growing Up; and Performing Arts.

Please see the half termly curriculum information letter for further details.

**Reading:**

During the course of the year we will read a selection of texts including: 'The Vanishing Rainforest' by Richard Platt; 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sachar and Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. This year we hope to further develop reading opportunities in Year 5 to inspire and engage our children.

**Specialism Day:**

This day includes RE, PE, Spanish, Music and Wellbeing.

**Physical Education:**

Year 5 children need to come into school with their P.E kit on every Tuesday and every other Monday for their lesson during Specialism Day. Dates for Year 5's Specialism Day will be sent out on the weekly email every week, so please look out for that.

**Swimming:**

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, Swimming is not available at the moment. We will be back in touch with more information very soon.