

Beaconhill Community Primary School

Class Information - Year Five



Welcome to Year Five



Class Teachers	Mrs Williams (am) and Miss Dobson (pm)
Support Staff	Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Mort, Mrs Wharton and Miss Wandless
PE	Tuesday and Thursday
Times Tables	Year Five is a time to use what the children already know about times tables to support with other areas of Maths. TTRS is still a big part of our work in Year Five and children are expected to spend some time in school and at home on TTRS to ensure their understanding of times tables remains fluent and consistent. We will carry out a soundcheck in school every week .
Spellings	A new spelling focus will be introduced every Monday and will be practised throughout the week. Pupils will bring home their spelling books each week. We encourage a little and often approach. Try two to three spellings a night rather than trying to master them all. A spelling check will take place every Monday morning.
Reading Books	We place a great emphasis on reading in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every Tuesday and should be returned to school the following Monday . We always read with the children on a Monday so it is essential to have books in school.
Homework	Homework will be set each Friday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Thursday . If your child requires some assistance with homework, please bring it to school before the deadline date where we will be happy to help.
Beach School	Dates and groupings will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please ensure that you have the correct visit date for your child. Remember, when buying new waterproof jackets we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a warm coat underneath in the cold weather.
Absence	Please call school on 01670 714864 on the first day of your child's absence . School operates a first day absence call system.

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Illness	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of 24 hours after sickness or cases of diarrhoea unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours .
Holidays	Holidays should not be taken during term time . School attendance remains a key priority for the school. Attendance across school is monitored on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our Education Welfare Officer to support with attendance concerns.
Water Bottles	Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle at school every day with fresh water in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve concentration and learning.
Snack	Children in Key Stage Two may bring a fruit snack each morning. If you wish to give your child grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please cut them in half lengthways to avoid a choking hazard. We also provide fruit in school for snack time. We are a nut free school which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances.
Jewellery	Jewellery must not be worn during the school day . This includes smart watches and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the Cramlington Partnership , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a health and safety hazard . Pupils may wear flat plastic retainers .
Weather	On sunny days, please apply sun-cream to your child before coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to apply it to the children. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others. School does keep a supply of suncream which can be given to children if parents consent.
Communication	A weekly newsletter is emailed out to parents every Friday . You will also receive texts and emails so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school Facebook page and website which are regularly updated.
Useful Links	https://ttrockstars.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary https://www.youtube.com/@Grammarsaurus