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Mersey Vale
Primary School

Key information for Year 4 children moving to Year 5 September 2020:

Children return from Monday 7th September 2020

- The school day is from **8.55am – 2.55pm Monday – Friday.**
- This 'bubble' will be taught in the Year 5 classroom and in a designated outdoor space.
- We ask that **one parent/ carer** brings their child to school. However Y5 children can walk to school unaccompanied, with consent from parents/carers from the Summer Term.
- Entry to the school is through **Gate 1** which is the pedestrian gate leading to the car park. A member of staff will be there to greet you and your child.
- Please maintain social distancing whilst waiting to hand your child over and remain outside the gate.
- Children will be directed to the pencil playground, where another member of staff will be waiting to welcome them. Parents/ carers should leave promptly.
- **At 2.55pm** your child will be waiting for you in an outdoor waiting area next to **Gate 1**. A member of staff will be waiting to greet you and handover your child/ children. However Y5 children can walk home unaccompanied, with consent from parents/carers, from the Summer Term.
- If during the day your child displays any symptoms of the coronavirus, then they will be isolated from the 'bubble' they are part of, reassured and you will be contacted immediately to collect them from school.
- This will also mean, with the aim of stopping the spread, that the whole 'bubble' (including staff) will be required to stay at home and follow current government guidance around potential infection in the household. School will provide this advice if it is necessary.
- If you wish to speak to a member of staff then please phone us or use the Class Dojo, as parents/carers will not be routinely allowed beyond the school gates onto school premises.
- Please be prompt in dropping off and collecting your child at the specified time as start/end times of day have been carefully planned and are staggered for safety purposes.



Staff within the Y5 Bubble

Mr. Aspinall (Class Teacher)

Mrs. Lynch (Teaching Assistant)

Ms. Mayall (Teaching Assistant and Midday Assistant)

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child back and are aware that they may be anxious about returning to school. We will be focusing on reassuring each child and settling them back into school routines, providing additional emotional support as necessary.

Weekly Timetable

The below timetable is a typical week in the Autumn Term, please note your child will need a PE kit on a Wednesday and their Forest School clothes on a Tuesday. Throughout the week, there will also be opportunities for children to take part in 1:1 tuition and small group interventions to support any learning they have missed.

	8:55-10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:50	10:50 – 12:10	12:10 - 12:30	12:30 - 12:50	12:50 – 1:45	1:45 – 2:00	2:00 – 2:55
Mon	English	Playtime	Class assemblies, reading and handwriting	Maths	Lunch	Playtime	Science	Outdoor activities	French
Tue	Maths			English			Art or DT	Forest Schools	
Wed	English			PE			Maths	Music	
Thu	Maths			English			History	Outdoor activities including PE	Computing
Fri	English			Maths			RE & PSHE	Golden Time	

Our Y5 Curriculum Map is available for you to view on the Y5 class page on the website, along with year group expectations and some very useful links to support your child's learning at home.

A transition video will soon be available on the Y4 Class Dojo page to welcome the children back to school and explain the key information above.

As always, any questions please contact Mr. Aspinall on Class Dojo, or phone the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr. Aspinall