

Year 5



Autumn 2 2023 Newsletter



Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a wonderful half term break and are looking forward to the various celebrations of this second Autumn term!

Reminders:

PE days are: Wednesday pm (outdoor, while weather permits) and Friday am (outdoor).

As the weather begins to grow colder, please provide your child with suitable warm PE clothes, ideally school uniform hoodie and navy joggers.

Please send your child into school already dressed in their school PE kit and suitable footwear. Earrings are not to be worn on PE days.

Water bottles: Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle each day.

Reading books are collected in and changed as your child completes and returns them. The reading records are for parents and pupil use, as class teachers will be monitoring and assessing reading each day in our comprehension lessons. Your child has also chosen a book from the school library, this may be a longer text with which they are encouraged to take their time and enjoy. Once returned, they are encouraged to visit the library and select another.

Homework is given out each Friday and must be returned by the following Friday to be

marked. Homework consists of reading, spellings, times table practice, maths challenges and a question to be discussed with parents to encourage higher order and deeper thinking skills.



Term dates: School opens Monday 30th October 2023

School closes Thursday 21st December 2023 HO! HO! HO!

Dates for your diary: Monday 20th November 2023: Author Visit Cath Howe

Wednesday 22nd November 2023: Flu Immunsations

Tuesday 5th December 2023: Year 5 and 6 Advent Service at St Edwards Church

Thursday 7^{th} December 2023: Design and Technology Day

Monday 11 December: Swimming lesson begin for 5 weeks