

### Water bottles

Although we have water fountains in and around school, we would encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into school each day to help activate their brain.

### Y5 Special Days:

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Y5/6 Tri Golf

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Manchester Camerata Orchestra working with Y5 (AM)

### Reading books

We actively encourage children to read widely at home and at school. This does not necessarily need to be the children's school reading book (which the children are able to change for themselves). Children should be encouraged to follow their literary interests. We do ask that the children keep a record of what they have read and when in their Reading Logs.

### Uniform

Our uniform policy states that children should wear the following:

- Black trousers or skirt
- Blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan with or without the school logo
- Black shoes.
- White or blue polo shirt.

Please note that leggings, jeans and trainers are **not** part of our school uniform. Children should not wear make-up to school and jewellery should consist of simple stud earrings and a watch.

# Things to remember

### Other

Useful websites:

For spellings:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Maths:

<https://trockstars.com/login>

If you have any questions or wish to speak to me about your child, please do approach me on the playground at the end of the school day or alternatively; make an appointment with the office.

### PE Kits

Year Five will continue to have an indoor PE session on a **THURSDAY** afternoon. We have planned for an additional outdoor session to take place on **MONDAY** afternoons too.

Children should continue to bring their PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday. Children should wear a plain t-shirt in their relevant house colour with black shorts or jogging bottoms. Children with pierced ears **MUST** bring tape to cover their earrings, if your child cannot take the earrings out. Depending on the weather, some of the PE lessons will be outside so children will need trainers and perhaps a warm sweatshirt.

### Homework

Homework is set every Friday and should be handed into school by the following Thursday for it to be marked. There will usually be one piece of maths and one piece of English homework each week, which consolidates learning undertaken in class. Children can also work through their homework with me over lunchtime.

Spellings will continue to be sent home every Friday for your child to be tested on the following Friday. We will explore the spelling rule and practice daily in school; however, we do encourage this at home too.