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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome you all to Year 5 and we look forward to making your child's learning fun and enjoyable! Over the course of this year, we aim to provide you with support to help your child.

The Year 5 Team

J5: Miss Thomas (Class Teachers) and Miss Khalil (Support Staff)

J6: Mrs Fahey (Class Teacher), Miss Johnson (Support Staff)

Autumn Topic

This term, our topic is Terrible Tragedies! We have kick-started this topic with a Tudor where the children dressed in Tudor outfits, played with Tudor toys and games and created a news broadcast on the Spanish Armada. We have also planned for the children to further their knowledge about everything Tudor related by Stafford Ancient High House in November, please see separate trip letter for further details.

Planner and Reading Book

Children are asked to bring their reading book/s and planner into school **every day**. Your child will bring home a new reading book most weeks (depending on the length of the book). Planners need to be signed on a weekly basis (for Thursday mornings) to indicate that you have seen your child's planner the previous week. On top of this, it is an expectation that you will listen to your child read **at least** three times a week. Please note, your child will not be able to change their reading book unless their planner shows that they have read at least three times, a comment has been made and the planner has been signed.

Homework

In line with our homework expectations for Upper Key Stage 2, your child will receive three sets of homework every week; spellings, times tables and reading. We would appreciate your support in helping your child to complete all of their homework tasks, every week. We also have an optional grid with plenty of extra activities your child may complete should they wish to do so.

Uniform and PE Kits

We seem to be developing a growing amount of lost property in school, **please** can you ensure that all of your child's uniform has their name **clearly** written inside using a permanent pen or a name tag. PE will be on Wednesday each week. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school everyday and that it is clearly marked with the child's name. In addition, on PE lesson days long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed. Year 5 will be taken for weekly swimming sessions in the Spring Term, further information on this will be provided closer to the time.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 5 Team.

