

# MAWSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR FIVE NEWSLETTER

**16th September 2019**

Our Year 5 children have been busy settling into their new classes and getting to know their new teachers. The main emphasis this term so far has been for the children to understand the increased expectations of being a year 5 pupil both in terms of the standard of work and independence expected.

The children have already been assessed for any gaps in basic skills and for their reading standard so that the correct level of books can be assigned. Books will be sent home the week of the 16th.

Communication is key- if ever there is a problem then follow the chain outlined below and issues will be resolved more quickly.

Class Teacher

Phase Leader (Miss Childs)

Deputy Head (Miss Cox)

HeadTeacher (Miss Harris)

Reading is incredibly important and vital to children being able to access other curriculum areas. The expectation is that all children read everyday at home for at least 15 minutes.

Even though some children will be very fluent readers, there are huge benefits to reading with your child so that you can check they are understanding what they have read.

*P.E. lessons will be on a Tuesday. Please ensure kits are in school and labelled.*

### School Uniform-

**Please name ALL items of school uniform, this is especially important for our PE lessons.**

#### Essential Daily Equipment:

- Water bottle
- Dictionary
- All pencils, rubbers, sharpeners etc are provided but if your child would like to bring a (small) pencil case containing special coloured pencils etc, then they can.
- Reading book

#### Topics-

Our topics for the forthcoming year are as follows:

**Autumn 1– Battle of Britain**

**Autumn 2– The Blitz-Bletchley Park local study**

**Spring 1– World Countries economic trade links**

**Spring 2– Africa– rivers and mountains**

Please be aware that we do not look in the children's book bags, any correspondence should be given straight to your child's teacher first thing in the morning. Please ask your child's class teacher for a communication book if you require one.

#### Water Bottles-

To help with children's learning we recommend that ALL children have a named water bottle in school at all times. The children are free to access this throughout the day. We ask that water bottles come into school on a Monday morning and stay in school until Friday when they will be sent home for a thorough clean.

#### Other Dates-

##### Autumn 1

Wednesday 23rd October– Parents Evening  
(No appointment necessary. All teachers will be around to chat to if you wish.)

Friday 25th October– School closes for half term

##### Autumn 2

Monday 4th November- School re-opens  
Wednesday 27th November– Sharing afternoon  
Friday 20th December– School closes

We are hoping to visit Bletchley park this term but are waiting to hear from them regarding their availability.

#### Reminder-

Classroom door opens at 8.40am  
Doors close at 8.50am  
Registration at 8.50am

If a pupil arrives between 8:50 and 9:20 a.m. they will be recorded as arriving late .  
**If classroom doors are closed please take your child around to the school office where they will be brought down to the classrooms.**

*There may be times in the year when we wish to take the children out of school into the surrounding area for extra curricular learning. We will inform you prior to these events taking place. Please sign the slip below and return to school as soon as possible.*

Child's Name:

I do give permission for my child to leave the school premises.

Parent Signature:

Date: