



Primary 6/5 - Newsletter September 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to a new school year. We are very much looking forward to working with your children this year. The children have made an excellent start to the new year as they have all settled back into their school routines and are working very hard. We can't wait to see how much they learn and grow with us.

The following information will provide you with details regarding classroom routines, as well as an overview of your child's learning this term.



Homework

Details of homework will continue to be carried out digitally using our class team on Glow. We are delighted to see that most of you have managed to log on successfully. We really appreciate your support with this as it can make such a positive impact on their learning.

Each week you will be able to find details of their homework under 'Class Materials' in the 'Shared' tab. The content of the homework will focus on Literacy and Maths. Homework will be distributed on Fridays and should be returned to school the following Thursday. The children have been given a homework jotter to use to complete homework.

We are currently reading *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo as a class novel for our modelling block. When this is finished, your child will receive a novel home and be given pages to read each week. Reading and discussing the text together helps improve fluency and comprehension and we would encourage you to participate in this in a way that suits your family. We would ask you to ensure that these reading books are returned to school daily as we will be using them in class to complete associated written tasks.

P.E. / Outdoor Learning

P.E days this term will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our outdoor learning session will also be on a Friday.

We ask that all children wear the full school PE kit for their gym/outdoor learning session. If you don't have the school green t-shirt, a plain green t-shirt is allowed.



Water Bottles

I would ask that every child bring a bottle with water to school each day as it helps to keep the children hydrated whilst in class. Bottles can be refilled at the water fountains throughout the school.

Allergies

Please remember that we are a nut free school and as such snacks or lunches containing nuts are not permitted with the school. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Learning Across the Curriculum

This term we will focus on the following topics within each curricular area:

- Maths – Place Value and Number Processes.
- Literacy – Spelling, Reading and Writing.
- IDL: People, Place & Environment – the children will lead this topic based on a given question.
- Health and Wellbeing: Ball Skills, Fitness, Healthy Lifestyles: Friendships and Resolving Conflict.



Finally, if you ever have any questions, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can do this by phoning or emailing the school office. We are really excited to have the opportunity to work with your children this year and to share in their many successes and achievements.

Kind regards,

Miss Govan & Miss Thompson.