

WEEK BEGINNING:



What a fantastic start it has been for Year 5! We are all incredibly impressed with how they have settled in to their new surroundings, learnt the routines of the school, made new friends and impressed their teachers.

In this weekly newsletter – we will share with you some of the things we have done, tell you about upcoming trips and events and share the successes of our pupils.

This week (and the little bit of last week) has been all about learning routines and getting to know the teachers; likewise the teachers have spent the time getting to know the children. By now – the children will have had their first ICT lesson, their first Library lesson, their first PE lessons and been given a lot of information!

In lessons – the children have started reading our first class novel – *The Boy in the Tower*. There will be no spoilers in the newsletters as we are all at different stages, but the children love it! In Maths – we've focused on place value and being confident knowing the values of digits as well as writing the numbers with the correct spellings (and remembering commas and hyphens!). In Science, we are kicking off our Earth and Space topic and in our Geography and History lessons (referred to as 'Primary'); we are locating different places on maps and atlases.

This week sees the start of the MathsWatch homework – the online way that we do our Maths homework. Over the coming weeks, children will also have SPAG.com homework – the online grammar alternative. These work on laptops, tablets and phones as well as desktop PCs so we hope that as many children as possible get the chance to do it over the next week. Your children may be getting spellings and times tables homework, also.

Once again, a massive well done – keep it up!

Parents' Evening

Your children will have brought home a letter on Friday about the first Parents' Evening at Ipsley. This will be a pastoral based evening where we will give you an insight into how your child has settled in to the school. These two nights are on Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September and they fill up fast. There is information on the letter about how to book a slot using our online system. If you do not have access to the Internet – you can still book a slot by writing a message to your child's class teacher in their Learning Diary.

School Parking

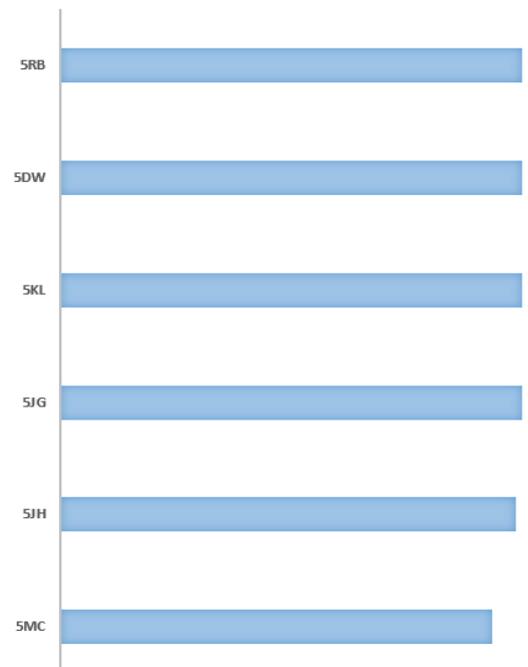
Can we please be mindful when you are collecting your child in your car that you respect the access to local residents to their drives and access to their roads.

Access to the school car park is by an approved pass only and you can apply for this pass at the school reception

ParentPay

The minimum spend for lunches on ParentPay has been lowered to £2.30.

ATTENDANCE



Star of the week

5MC—Faith Loffman

5KL—Ethan Cooper

5JH—Thomas Edkins

5JG—Charlie Considine

5DW—Daniel Hackett

5RB—Thomas Lewington