

Welcome back!

When you return to school on Thursday 3rd, you will be in **Year 5!**

Message from Mr Russell:

I hope you've all had a lovely summer. I'm sure like me you are all looking forward to seeing each other once again. I'm really excited to be with you in Hazel Class this year and can't wait for us all to be back in the classroom together.

It is quite normal though to be feeling all sorts of emotions before the start of a new school year. That's why we're going to spend the first couple of days establishing our new routines and taking some extra time to check in with how we all are and hopefully dispelling any worries we might initially have.



You need to arrive at school **between 8:40am and 8:50am**, so that our lessons can start at 8:50.

You will come into school through the bottom playground gate.



Or you could arrive at the field gate.



This is the Year 5 door.



Here is our classroom.



When you arrive at school, you will need to wash your hands and put your things onto your peg.

Please only bring (when needed):

- *coat
- *bookbag or drawstring bag
- *packed lunch (if you are having one)
- *healthy snack
- *water bottle
- *PE bag (please bring on a Monday, it will come home on a Friday)

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone back at school. When you return, you may notice a few exciting changes around school:

The library has been refurbished.



The Forest School area is bigger and has a new fence.



In the hall, we have a new climbing wall.



The Reception outside area is bigger and has a new grassed area.



The area by the front steps has had a big tidy-up!



We will spending the first few days settling into our new classroom, talking about what we have all been up to since you were last in school, and enjoying being back together.

Don't worry if you think you may have forgotten a few of the things you've been taught in school, or if you didn't do all of the work that was set whilst you were at home. We will be finding out what you can remember and helping you to practise lots of new skills.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Mr Russell