

## Year 5 Newsletter – Spring Term 2

### Message from Miss Smith, Miss Wisher and Mrs Willett

We continue to be incredibly proud of all the children in Year 5 – they have made great progress and continue to have a positive attitude towards their learning! We've got an exciting and busy half term planned – please follow us on Twitter @WeelsbyMissW and @WeelsbyMissS to see photographs of all our wonderful learning and to follow our learning journey this half term!

### Forces

This half term Year 5's will be learning about how forces can affect objects, what would happen without gravity and how do surfaces affect friction. We will also be experimenting with pulleys, gear trains and researching the importance of the design process. Children will then design a product linked to space that uses gears as the mechanical component.

### Diary Dates

19.3.24 and 21.3.24 – Parents Evening  
13.3.24 – Year 5/6 Cross Country Competition  
15.3.24 – GTBG and Red Nose Day

### Punctuality

As well as regular attendance at school, parents need to ensure that their child arrives at school on time each morning. School starts at **8.45 am** with the registers at **8.55am**.

**Being late on a regular basis adds up to a loss of learning time.**

Don't be Late Through the Gate!

5 minutes late every day	3.5 days of lost learning time per year
10 minutes late every day	7 days of lost learning time per year
15 minutes late every day	10.5 days of lost learning time per year
30 minutes late every day	21 days of lost learning time per year

### Homework

Year 5 will receive spellings and times tables as homework. This needs to be completed at home and returned to the class teacher the next day.

### P.E Days

Please remind your child to bring the following on their selected PE days.

Children should wear:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- A plain white t-shirt.
- Black plimsoles or trainers

### School Attendance

Research proves that attendance is linked to academic achievement. The more your child is in school, the better they will achieve academically! Parents and carers play a key role in ensuring their children attend school regularly. Therefore, please ensure that your child comes to school every day. Children will earn a variety of individual and class rewards for meeting our 96% attendance target!