

# STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time getting to know the children over the past few days. The children have settled into their new classroom and routines beautifully.

## **Our learning:**

Our topic this half term is called *To Infinity And Beyond...* The proposed content of our lessons can be found on the topic web.

## **Classroom support:**

We are very lucky to have Miss Smith and Mr Graves supporting the class throughout the week. Mrs Pugh will teach the class on Wednesday mornings during my release time.

## **Reading books:**

Our classroom book corner has a wide range of both fiction, non-fiction and poetry books. The children are allowed to take books home from school, and the children are welcome to bring in any reading books they are currently reading at home to enjoy and discuss in class. We will have a weekly session in the school library for the children to enjoy and borrow books too.

## **Pencil cases:**

The children are welcome to bring their own pencil case and equipment into school. It is, however, not essential – we have plenty of resources for them to use in our classroom.

## **Homework and spellings:**

This week, the children will bring home a new homework book with their 'Homework Menu' for this half term. Instructions on how to complete homework and when to bring it in were included on the menu.

There will be no weekly spellings set. We do expect pupils in KS2 to be reading regularly for around 20 minutes a day as part of their homework. The children have been provided with a reading record to document their reading at home and in school.

## **P.E. and moat days:**

P.E. sessions are Tuesday and Wednesday. The children should come to school wearing their P.E. kit on Wednesday mornings. On Tuesdays, we aim to go to the moat as well as having a P.E. session. Your children should have clothes for the moat that cover their arms and legs to protect them from any brambles or nettles. You may wish to provide them with some old shoes or wellies too. Perhaps they could wear tracksuit bottoms and their red P.E. t-shirt to school, with something over the top to ensure suitability for both P.E. and moat. If you would rather, your children could bring their P.E. kit to change into after our moat session.

**Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions, comments or concerns.**

Kind regards,  
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