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ROSE GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Year 5 Welcome Letter

We hope that you and your child had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday! The Year 5 team are really looking forward to the next school year and getting to know you and your child.

Year 5 is a key year in the school with lots of activities to support your child's learning and to prepare them for Year 6. Therefore, we have put together this letter with some key details to help you and your child with their transition from Year 4 to Year 5 and into Upper School.

The Year 5 teaching team consists of:

Class	Teacher
5RT	Mrs Fiona Reeder (freeder@rosegreenjunior.co.uk) Year 5 Leader (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Pierra Turner (pturner@rosegreenjunior.co.uk) (Thurs-Fri)
5CH	Mr Ciaran Helly (chelly@rosegreenjunior.co.uk)
5FR	Mrs Cath Furlong (cfurlong@rosegreenjunior.co.uk) (Mon-Weds) Mrs Ashleigh Reed (areed@rosegreenjunior.co.uk) (Thurs-Fri)

Communication is important to us and should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak initially with your child's class teacher or via their email. It is much easier for teachers to talk to parents at the end of the day rather than the beginning; any urgent information can be communicated via the school office.

Informal Drop-in/Meet the Teacher
We would like to give an opportunity for parents to visit your child's classroom and meet your child's teacher on an informal basis. This will be immediately after school on Friday 4th September, 3:10-3.30pm.

Homework
In Year 5, we begin to prepare the children for the demands of homework in Year 6. Each child will be set English (SPaG –Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Maths homework, every week. The SPaG homework will be set using a CPG book and Spellings and Maths will be online. These will be set on a **FRIDAY** and due in the following **FRIDAY**. We suggest approximately 20 minutes is spent on each set task.

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In addition, the children are expected to spend at least 5 minutes on TTRS every day and to practise their spellings. Reading aloud to an adult will also be a daily part of the children's homework schedule, focusing on comprehension skills – a minimum of 15 mins a day is recommended for maximum progress. Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day. All homework will be monitored by the class teacher every week.

Your child will keep the same login details for the online homework programmes. If it is difficult for your child to have online access at home, please inform your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Please can we ask that support is offered to your child with their homework - establishing a routine or timetable for completing it, that works for you and your family, can really help them with organisation and independence.

Routines, Independence and Responsibility
A large part of Year 5 is preparing your children for their final year at primary school. Therefore, we do strongly urge you to encourage your child to be responsible for ensuring they have the right things in school, on the right days, and that they complete all their homework by the deadlines given. We will monitor this regularly and let you know if your child is finding it tricky to organise themselves; initially they may require some help with getting into good routines.

PE Kits are to be worn to school on PE days: **Monday** and **Wednesday**

- **No PE Kits to be worn during the first week of term in September.**
- PE kits to be worn from week beginning Monday 7th September.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with yourself and your child this year; we are always here to help so do please contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Reeder

Mrs Fiona Reeder
Year 5 Leader

YEAR 5 TOPIC OVERVIEW 2026-2027

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ancient Egypt (History)	What A Load Of Rubbish (Science/Geography)	Fantastic Beasts (Literacy)	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (History)	Out Of This World (Science)	Savage Earth (Geography)
Other	Rainbow Theatre Workshop (paid for by Friends of Rose Green Junior School)	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Visit *(deposit required)*	First Aid Workshop	Life Education Visit *(cost involved)*	Chichester Planetarium trip (cost involved) Sports Day	Fire Service visit FCC Magic Day