

PE Kit

You need to bring your PE kit in on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. This comprises of a white t-shirt, navy blue shorts, white socks, trainers (outside) and plimsoles (inside).

In the winter, you should bring a tracksuit (blue if possible). No jewellery is to be worn and please remember you also need a hair band if you have long hair. If you are going to have your ears pierced over the summer, it is best to do it at the start of the holiday so that they have plenty of time to heal before September's PE lessons. You will not be allowed to join in with PE if you can't take your own earrings out!

Snacks / Water

Break time snacks need to be healthy please; we suggest a piece of fruit. Try to bring in a water bottle, with a sip top, every day so that you can keep yourself well hydrated.

Clubs

In September, you will be told about the different clubs that are available at school. You will be given a letter that tells you the times and days that they are run. Listen out in assembly and via letters and emails for announcements.

Handwriting Licence

When your handwriting is always joined and neat, you will be awarded with a pen licence. You will receive your handwriting pen from school.

Morning Routine

You can arrive at school any time between 8.30 and 8.45am. Come straight into the classroom, where you will be expected to read independently.

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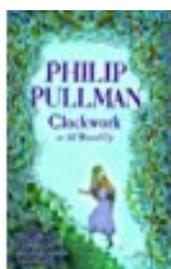
We are really looking forward to a new start with you all in September. Have a wonderful summer. Keep yourselves safe and we will see you when you have rested and are ready to work really hard as 5H and 5C!

Mrs Humphrey and Ms Cojbask.

Welcome to Year 5



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We are really looking forward to getting to know you even better in September. This year, our classes will be based around an author. 5H are focusing on Phillip Pullman, author of *Clockwork*, and 5C will be focusing on Eva Ibbotson, *Journey to the River* author.

Equipment

It would be useful if you could have the following for use at school:

A small pencil case (that fits in your tray!)
Pencils A ruler A rubber
Coloured pencils A pencil sharpener
A painting apron (or old t-shirt)

Home / School Contact

You will be given another planner to use during Year 5. Read the important information in it with your parents at the beginning of the term. It is really important that you bring the planner to school every day. If your parents have written a note to us, please show us your planner in the morning.

There will be parents evenings during the year where your teacher, parents and yourself can discuss your progress.

Behaviour

The school rules and rewards systems work in the same way as in Year 4. We will use our peg chart and we will also have our own class reward system.

It is going to be an extremely hard (but fun) year. We have very high expectations of you academically and will be ensuring you do your best at all times.

We will also ensure that your transition into Year 5 is as smooth and as comfortable as possible.

Uniform

This year is when you will start to wear blazers, shirts and ties. This is to prepare you for secondary school and makes you really stand out as the oldest in the school. Over the summer, why not practise tying a tie so you're an expert in September! Along with these items, you will also need a sensible pair of black shoes; no heels please. We will expect you to wear this uniform every day but if this is not possible on one occasion, just ask your parents to write a note in your planner.

Homework

As you know, all children at Regis Manor are asked to read to an adult 4 times a week, and this counts as part of your homework. Write down the book title and pages that you have read each day, then please ask your parents to sign your planner weekly; we are always interested to read their comments about your reading. Some children will be given a book to read and others will be able to choose their own book from the book corner in the classroom; this will depend on whether they are a free reader or not.

At the start of each term, you will be issued a homework sheet that will be inside your homework book. There will be a points target to reach for each term and each homework task will have its own point quota. You do not need to complete every activity, however, you are encouraged to try to reach the points for the term. Homework will be looked at each week on a Friday.

You will also have Mathletics and Spellodrome tasks set every week. You will have time in school to do this but you can also complete them at home. Your parents can also set up their own account to see how well you are doing!

If there is a reason why your homework cannot be given in on time, please ask your parents to write a note in your planner.

To keep them looking smart, please do not write or draw on the cover of any of your books.

Organisation

As you move into Year 5, we know that you are old enough to start becoming more independent. You need to take responsibility for remembering what you need for school and to hand your homework in on time.

If you lose something that belongs to you, try lost property. If you have tried really hard to look for something yourself but still can't find it, an adult will help.

It makes a big difference if all your equipment is named - things can be returned to you quickly if we know who it belongs to! This is particularly true with uniform as one tie or blazer looks the same as another!