

Year 5: Meet the Teaching Team

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2023



Welcome to Year 5

We are delighted to be working with you and teaching your fantastic children!



The Year 5 Team

Fabienne

Rebecca

Joanne Power

Tina

Rofina

Jermaine (PE)

Jack (Computing)

Joanne Gibson (Music – Keyboards)



We teach as a team. It is likely that all of us will teach your child at some point this year.



Timetable

School day: 8.45am – 3.00pm

Break 10.45 – 11.00

Lunch: 12.45 – 1.30

Home time: 3.00pm

Clubs end: 4.00pm

Timetable

Reading – Shackleton's Journey

Writing – Stories set in another culture,

Maths – Place Value to 1,000,000

Geography – Biomes and world regions

History – The Ancient Greeks

Science – Properties of materials, animals including humans

Art – Drawing and Painting

R.E – Making connections project

DT – Food and Nutrition

French, P4C, Jigsaw, Spelling, Handwriting, P.E, Dance, Daily Mile





School Uniform

- Trousers: dark grey
- Skirt/Pinafore dress: dark grey
- Summer dress (check pattern): Blue and white check
- Tights: white, dark grey
- Cotton shirt/polo shirt: plain white or pale blue
- Sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan: John Scurr Blue
- Head scarves should be plain white or John Scurr blue and is a short 'pull on' scarf.



Shoes/Trainers

Children should wear shoes that allow them to run safely around the playground e.g. black trainers or black school shoes.

Please don't let your child wear wellington boots, they offer limited support for growing feet and make running and climbing difficult.

<https://khalsaschoolwear.co.uk/school/john-scurr-primary/>

Persistent Absenteeism

Year 5 at John Scurr – 16%

National Average – 17%

PA is when a child is absent for 10% of their learning (attendance below 90%).

This has a huge impact on your child's learning and friendships.



Our attendance is often really great!

We understand that sometimes everyone gets poorly. However, please trust that we will send your children your home if they are too ill to learn.

PE and dance days

Please wear PE kit to school:

- Tuesday – Dance
- Thursday – PE
- Hygiene – showers and deodorant

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- Plain shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms with school badge: (dark blue or John Scurr blue)
- Plain long or short sleeved T-shirt (white or pale blue). Additional sweatshirt (blue)
- They will also need trainers or plimsolls.



Medical

Medication – please ensure we have in-date medication for your child

Medical tracker –system for updating you about any accidents or injuries.

Instead of a paper slip, now we will send an email. There is no need to ring the school if you receive one of these.

School Ping app

Please make sure that the school office has the correct phone number.

Please make sure that you have the School Ping app on your device.

Check that you are receiving updates from us.

- Eg – did you receive the school ping about this meeting?

Homework

Weekly on Google Classroom

Set on Friday

To be completed by Wednesday morning

Combination of English, Maths, Reading and recapping Topic learning.

Reading

Daily reading – minimum 20 minutes

Selection of books – children take quizzes

Millionaire Readers win rewards

Will support your child's progress

Please support us by taking care of, and returning, books!

Readiness and After School Clubs

We will run readiness and morning boosters this year. These are compulsory and have proven to really support your child's learning in school.

Different from a club

After School Clubs are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3-4pm starting next week

Recreational

Allows your child to develop their interests and enjoy time with friends

Thank you!

We look forward to working with you this year.

Any questions?