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Dear parents/carers of Year 5 pupil

Welcome to Year 5! We are delighted to be returning to school and to a new normal after a challenging few months. Below we have outlined some key information regarding this term, that we hope you will find useful.

Social Distancing

We kindly ask Year 5 parents to drop children between **9am and 9.10am** and collect children between **3.15pm and 3.25pm**. Please do not arrive before these times at the start and end of the day. Year 6 drop offs and collections run prior to the Year 5 times and so to maintain social distancing and to ensure a prompt drop off and dismissal we ask you to avoid the Paxton entrance until the designated time.

Reconnecting

Our topic this term is 'Reconnecting' with the aim of settling our pupils back into the routines and expectations at Kelvin Grove. We will be focusing our learning in English and topic lessons on three texts: The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan, Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers and The Village That Vanished by Ann Grifalconi. In Maths our main focus will be on place value.

P.E. Lessons

Please ensure your child wears the appropriate kit **to school** (white T-shirt, dark bottoms), including trainers/plimsols on the following days:

Indigo Class - Monday

Lavender Class – Thursday

Violet Class - Friday

Uniform

Encourage your child to wear full school uniform and ensure they have a coat appropriate for the weather. It is important that your child does not wear jewellery (unless it is for religious reasons) apart from stud earrings.

Walking Home from School

Children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home by themselves. **If you do not want** your child to be dismissed without an adult, you must communicate this in writing to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Homework

Reading: Reading with your child and discussing what has been read each day is essential to helping them make progress in all areas of the curriculum. The expectation is that your child reads out-loud to you and that they record this in their Reading Record Book, and for you to sign it. This should happen a minimum of 4 times a week.

Maths and Spelling: Maths and spelling homework is handed out each Monday with your child's Homework Folder. These need to be returned completed by the following Monday. Spellings will be set on Mondays and tested each Friday. Please support your child by discussing their spellings, ensuring they understand what each word means and testing them daily. In their Spelling Homework Book, your child is encouraged to use the Look, Cover, Write and Check strategy, and to form sentences using the word.

Home Learning Project: We really encourage you to get involved in the completion of these tasks. We aim for these to be enjoyable learning activities for parents/carers and their children that support topics covered in school.

Other information

As our lunch break is later than the children were used to in Year 4, they are allowed to bring a healthy snack eg. a piece of fruit. Please also ensure your child brings to school a filled and labelled water bottle each day.

Thank you for all your support, and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to arrange a phone call from us via the school office.

Mrs Campbell, Miss Theobalds and Mr Gough



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Tara Magee and Kris Clark