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Dear Year 5 Parent/Carer

Re: Catching Up

I thought it might be useful to touch base with you and let you know how things are going in these unusual times. Your children were absolutely amazing last week and I hope they are looking forward to their time in Year 5. We focussed on wellbeing last week and I'm hoping this helped the children feel safe and secure about being back in class.

I will try to answer questions as things come up. I have checked the situation regarding PE kits, they can be left in school. We do PE in the hall on Monday afternoon and outside with Mr Brown on a Thursday afternoon. If their kit gets soggy I will send it home so it can be washed over the weekend, otherwise they can be left in the cupboard. If possible, could children bring a pair of named wellies in, these can also be left in school. We will try to get outside as much as possible and use the outdoor learning facilities so this would be helpful if you can manage it.

Children can leave their pencil cases in their class tray where they will be safe. The children know they are for their use only and not to share resources. Today, I will endeavour to hand out reading books to every child. Year 5 do not have reading journals. We discuss their books in different ways as part of our guided reading sessions. Please try to ensure your child reads for at least 20 minutes every day. Books will need to come back on a Friday so they can be isolated before reuse. We will be unable to change books during the week so please feel free to allow your child to read personal books from home also.

Please ensure your child also has a water bottle every day as fountains are not in use and as we have a later lunch now, maybe a healthy snack, (fruit or vegetable) for break time to see them through to lunch.

If your child is asthmatic could you ensure we have a copy of their asthma plan together with an inhaler to keep in class for their use. The inhaler and spacer will need to be labelled with their name please.

I will keep in touch as other questions arise but I hope this will answer everything at the moment. Please let me know if you have any other concerns/questions and I will try to answer them.

With best wishes

Mrs Williams