

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing summer holiday. We are looking forward to having a fabulous Autumn term. We understand that there is a lot to take on board in these first few weeks and so have outlined some key information for you which we hope will make things clear.

Rowan Staffing:

Teachers:

Mrs Morgan (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Wall (Thurs- Fri)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Bradley, Mrs Bundy and Miss Cullen

Birch Staffing:

Teachers:

Mrs Westwood

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Gunstone and Mrs Bradley

Timings of the school day - Y5:

Gate opens	Gate closes	Break	Lunch	End of the day
8.40	8.50	10:50 - 11.15	12.35 - 1. 25	3.20

PE:

Birch Class: PE will be on Monday and Friday.

Rowan Class: PE will be on Tuesday and Friday.

Your child will need to come to school in PE kit. They will wear their PE t-shirt and their school jumper and may wear trainers/plimsolls. Ideally, earrings should not be worn on PE days. As the weather gets colder, children will need to ensure that they wear warmer clothing so may choose to wear black leggings or track suit bottoms.

Homework:

Homework will be set on maths.co.uk on a Monday and due in on the following Monday. Children will be expected to read at least 4 times a week. Reading diaries will be checked on Tuesday mornings only so please ensure your child has their reading diary in school that day.

Reminders:

Can we please remind you that hair longer than shoulder-length must be tied back and large hair accessories are not permitted. Drinks bottles for the classroom must be labelled and should contain only water. A juice drink can be included for break or lunch.

Walking home letters:

Children must be collected by an adult at the end of the day from the classroom door. As the children are getting older, if you would like them to walk home or off site to meet you at the end of the day, please collect an official permission slip from the office, which must be signed and will be kept on record.

We hope this has given you some key information. Please remember that you can email us at rowan@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk and birch@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk if you have any questions and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible. However, if you have an urgent message, please see us at the door in the morning, send your child in with a note or phone the office.

Many thanks. We look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Morgan, Mrs Wall and Mrs Westwood