

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to welcome you all to the Year 4/5 class. I hope you had a fantastic summer and are enjoying the current spell of sunny weather. I am looking forward to working with my wonderful class this year. Here is a breakdown of what to expect each week throughout this upcoming year.

## Termly Topic

Our class topic this term is 'Time Travel', where we shall be learning all about a variety of historical topics led by the class' interests in the past. They are very keen to begin exploring. On occasions, I shall be setting small research tasks for the children to complete.

## Weekly Timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	<ul> <li>Spelling Test</li> <li>Spelling Homework set</li> <li>New spelling pattern introduced</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Previous week's homework due in</li> <li>My Maths homework set</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul> <li>Music lessons (Woodwind instruments)</li> <li>PE lessons (Miss Short)</li> </ul>	
Wednesday		Woodlands / Outdoor learning
Thursday		Music lessons (String instruments)
Friday		



Every child is equipped with a school reading book which should be taken home on a daily basis. Children are expected to read at home every night and books need to be brought back to school every day along with their reading diary. Reading diaries will be used to keep a record of the books read throughout the year. Please feel free to write comments on how your child has found the book when they have finished and are ready to change.

### <u>Homework</u>

My Maths homework will be set every Monday. Learning times tables is ongoing; please help your child to learn thoroughly by chanting and spot checks.

Year 4 times tables expectation: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10

Year 5 times tables expectation: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10

Spelling words will also be set on a Monday. This can be found in the digital spelling journal in the J2e folder on Hwb as in previous years. If you are unsure or unfamiliar with how to access this please let me know. Homework will be due the following Monday, in preparation for the weekly spelling test and for the next set of homework.

# <u>PE</u>

PE lessons will be every Tuesday morning with Miss Short, weather permitting. Children will be required to wear appropriate clothing; t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottom and trainers. Please can children arrive at school dressed in their PE kit.

### **Woodlands**

Woodland sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon at Dukefield and will start on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. I am sure you are already familiar with the routine, but just a quick reminder of what the children will need. Children will be required to wear appropriate clothing; trousers, t-shirt, jumper/jacket, waterproof coat. Please could children arrive at school wearing their outdoor clothing. Alongside this, please could children bring the following in a bag and labelled with their name; waterproof trousers and wellies.

### **Contact details**

If you have any concerns about your child throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please phone the school to make a telephone appointment, or you can contact me directly via email and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. email: <u>gay15@hwbcymru.net</u>

I will keep you updated of any news throughout the year, and I look forward to meeting you all soon. Please see our Twitter account for regular updates on our class activities.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss L Gay Y4/5 Class Teacher

