

Welcome to Year 5 -



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Beech - Miss Shaw and Mrs Akram
Sycamore - Miss Beaumont and Mr
Galloway

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Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2. You are now in your final phase of primary school.

The Year 5 curriculum is jammed packed, full of **exciting topics**. We will cover The Victorians, Vikings and World War I. Scientifically, we investigate forces and gravity and delve into space. Children will develop their DT skills through woodworking and sewing. This is just the beginning of an engaging and interesting year ahead.

We will continue to assess children using the **Pixl tests** throughout the year to support their learning.

Trips- Greatworth Farm and The Black Country Museum.



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Welcome to Year 5 - Possible new routines

In the morning - September 2024

8.45 - Doors open - pupils should still arrive to school accompanied by an adult.

- come into our classroom. A staff member will greet them at the classroom door.

Most morning sessions consists of a grammar/spelling/reading sessions, Literacy and Maths lessons.

Break time - 10:40 - 11am -(children can bring tuck shop money on a Mon/Wed/Fri - no more than £1)

Lunch is 12.45 - 1.30pm

If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure this is healthy. School dinners to be pre booked and paid for through parent pay.



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The afternoon sessions include creative curriculum (topic) work, Spanish, computing or Physical Education and PSHE. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit available in school every day.

Homework expectations: Weekly reading and maths or literacy homework plus TTRS time. Due in Thursday's / given out Fridays. **New-** There will be a homework catch up club which children will have to attend on a Friday breaktime if homework is not completed.

No pencil cases in school please - In september, all equipment needed will be provided.

Swimming from term 1 - Wednesdays



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Meet the adults in the Year group

- Miss Shaw will be the class teacher in Beech class this year.
- Miss Beaumont will be the class teacher in Sycamore class.
- Teaching Assistants in Year 5; Mr Galloway and Mrs Akram
- In Year 5 children primarily work in their main class, with their main teacher. On PPA days, children will continue to be taught by HLTAs, Cover Supervisors and TAs.



Line of communication

Should you have any issues or wish to pass on any feedback in regards to your child's education, we hope you will find that most of this can be sorted through discussing with their main class teacher. You can either wait and speak to them at the beginning / end of the day or send an email to:

office@dashwood-aspirations.org

This will be passed to them.

You may also be able to leave a comment on Seesaw, although this isn't always checked daily.

If there are any other issues regarding behavior or pupil welfare you might find yourself contacted by one of the following:

- Class teacher / Teaching assistant
- Key stage lead (Mr Shaw)
- Welfare and Inclusion officer (Katy Bennett)
- Assistant Principal (Mrs Taylor / Mrs Bunn)
- Deputy Head teacher (Miss Gooch)
- Head teacher (Mrs Gordon-Weeks)



Miss Shaw

Has been committed to Dashwood for 15 years now, working across KS2.

I love sewing and have endless projects on the go - I'll finish them one day. I also love gardening if there are no frogs around.



The subject I enjoy teaching the most is writing. I'm looking forward to the Year 5 sewing project in T2.

My advice - Work to the very best of your ability and take every positive opportunity you're given with both hands.

At the weekends you'll find me looking after my family.



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Miss Beaumont

Has loved working at Dashwood for 2 years now and loves it!

I love the outdoors, walking and going for a jog in the fresh air. It helps keep me fit and clears my mind. I also enjoy being creative and reading- you can't beat a good book!



The subjects I enjoy teaching the most is maths and geography! I love learning about our world and how we can look after it. There are so many places to see!

Advice for new Year 5's is be patience, don't give up and believe in yourself!

At the weekends you'll find me spending time with family and friends and exploring new places.

Favourite food = Thai!



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High expectations

- We have incredibly high expectations for your children.
- Being in the green zone and having a ready, respectful and safe classroom will ensure that every learning opportunity can be both challenging and achievable.
- We want the VERY BEST for all Y5 children and we will work tirelessly to support them.



Key dates

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

Wednesday 4th September

Friday 20th September

Friday 27th September

Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th October

Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November

Inset Day - School closed to all pupils

Term 1 begins - school open for all pupils

Homework projects due

Whole School Cultural Day

Parents Evening

End of Term 1

Term 2 begins



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Any Questions?



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