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Meet the Teacher

Welcome to Year 5

Mr Truan



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Questions

Welcome to Year 5!

If you have any questions, jot them down and I will answer them at the end of the session.





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Year 5 Class Timetable

	08:50	09:10	10:10	10:25	10:40	11:10	12:10	13:00	13:30	15:20
Mon		Maths	Worship		Guided Reading	English		Science		
Tues		Maths	Worship		Guided Reading	English		Topic	Computing	
Wed		Maths	Singing	Break	Guided Reading	English	Lunch	PPA PE/Jigsaw		
Thur		Maths	Class Worship		Guided Reading	English		RE	Art/ Music	
Fri		Maths	Celebration Service		Guided Reading	English		PE	French	



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**Class Teacher:
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**Teaching Assistants:
Miss Welsh**



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PE

Wednesday and Friday for Term 1 and 2.

Children must wear their PE kits to school on PE days.

We will be outside, so make sure they have appropriate kit on.



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Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday on Google Classroom and is expected to be handed in the following Thursday.

This will usually consist of Reading, Times Tables, an English or Maths task. If you need paper copies, please let us know!



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Reading

At least 10 minutes daily

Reading diary signed at least three times a week by an adult.

Children can comment in it themselves.

Weekly raffle draw – winner wins a book!

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

WHAT ZONE ARE YOU IN?



GREEN



BLUE



YELLOW



RED

How can you help yourself?

The BLUE zone



How might you feel?

sad
tired
bored
moving slowly

What might help you?

Talk to someone
Stretch
Take a brain break
Stand
Take a walk
Close my eyes

The GREEN zone



How might you feel?

happy
okay
focussed
ready to learn

What might help you?

The goal of this exercise is to get to the GREEN zone. What can you do to be happy, calm and ready to learn?

The YELLOW zone



How might you feel?

nervous
confused
silly
not ready to learn

What might help you?

Talk to someone
Count to 20
Take deep breaths
Squeeze something
Draw a picture
Take a brain break

The RED zone



How might you feel?

angry
frustrated
scared
out of control

What might help you?

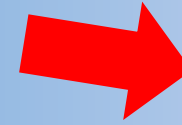
Stop what I'm doing
Make sensible choices
Take deep breaths
Ask for a break
Find a safe space
Ask for help



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School News App



Website and School News App

Please regularly check our class page on the school website for any important information and news. Most information is also available through the School News app which can be downloaded onto both Apple and Android phones.





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Online safety is a shared responsibility!

At School:

We teach the children how to be safe online, how to use the internet responsibly and closely monitor their use.

At home:

We need you to reinforce what is being taught at school, know what applications are age appropriate and closely monitor your child's use of the internet.



Instagram



Tik Tok



Snapchat



Musical.ly

**All of these applications have age limits!
Children must be 13 years old to use them!**



WhatsApp

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YouTube



Fortnite



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USE OF THE INTERNET

Children get the opportunity to develop their internet skills in all subject areas. They are taught how to use the internet safely and how some information found on the internet can be unreliable. During computing lessons children have specific E-safety lessons. They are taught the SMART e-safety rules as well as being taught online research and note taking skills.

As a duty of care, teaching staff will inform a member of the Senior Leadership Team or a member of the Computing Team if they have evidence of children using websites or applications that are not appropriate for them. This includes sites and applications that children are using at home. The Computing Team or SLT will follow this up with both the child and parent and report the child to the company concerned.

Many websites have an age restriction of 13 and over, and are therefore not suitable for any Primary aged children.

The following applications/sites are examples and are not an exhaustive list.

Application/Site	Age Restriction
Musical.ly	age limit 13+
Fortnite	age limit 12+
Instagram	age limit 13+
Facebook	age limit 13+
WhatsApp	age limit 13+
Snapchat	age limit 13+
YouTube channel	age limit 13+
Minecraft	has two age limit settings 7+ & 13+

School Policy
There is a clear section in our Computing policy that addresses use of the internet.



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Attendance

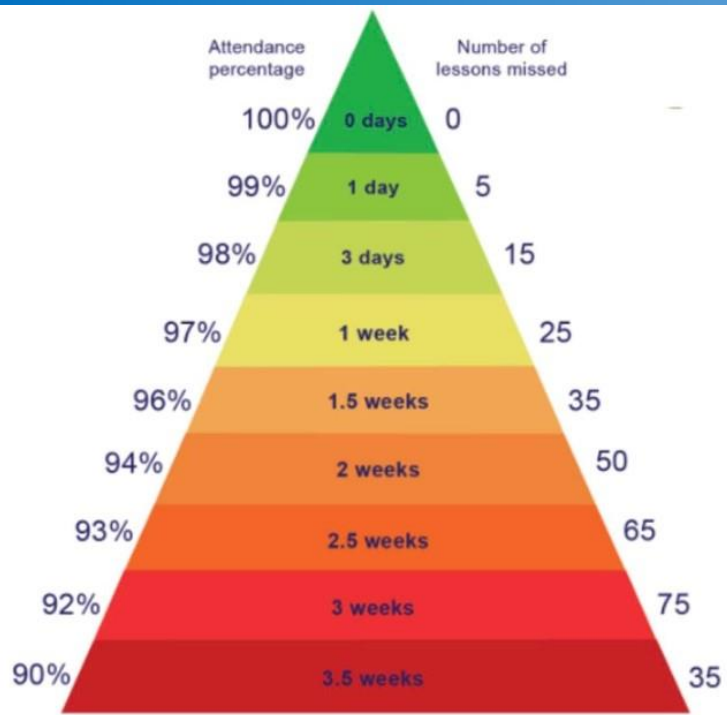
- Attendance is most important to ensure that all children achieve their full potential and make the most of their time at school.
- Punctuality is also crucial to ensure children have the maximum time in school and do not miss vital starts to lessons each day.



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These images show the impact on percentage of days missed throughout the year and the number of lessons of learning missed.



Attendance Groups

Annual Attendance %	Days attended	Days/Weeks Absent
100%	190	0
97%	184	6 days
95%	180	2 weeks
90%	171	4 weeks
85%	161	6 weeks
80%	152	More than ½ a term
75%	143	9+ weeks absent



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- From 19 August 2024 new DFE government attendance guidance and policy came into force. Once governors have approved the new policy for the school this will be shared with parents.
- However, the main points are these:
 - new rules regarding term time absence and fines for term time holidays.
 - new rules regarding expectations on attendance by parents and engagement with school processes.
 - new procedures by school to begin discussions regarding attendance straight away.



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• New fines rules

Who may be fined?

- Penalty notices may be issued to each parent who allows their child to be absent from school. However, they should usually only be issued to the parent or parents who have allowed the absence (regardless of which parent has applied for a leave of absence).
- Penalty Notices can be issued when there have been 10 unauthorised absences (1 school day = 2 sessions, 5 school days = 10 sessions). The threshold can be met with any combination of unauthorised absence within 10 school weeks. Penalty Notices are issued for any term-time or irregular absences that are unauthorised (for example, a 5-day term-time holiday) - whether these absences are taken consecutively or cumulatively over a period of 10 school weeks.



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First Penalty notice

The first Penalty Notice is issued for term time absences or irregular absences, the amount will be:

- **£80** per parent, per child (if paid within 21 days of issue)
- **£160** per parent, per child (if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of issue)

No. of parents	No. of children	Fine amount up to 21 days	Fine amount after 21 days but within 28 days
1	1	£80	£160
1	2	£160	£320
2	3	£480	£960

Second Penalty notice

The second Penalty Notice is issued for term time absences or irregular absences, issued to the **same parent** for the **same child**, the amount will be:

- **£160** per parent, per child (if paid within 28 days). This is a flat rate. **There is no discount for early payment.**

No. of parents	No. of children	Fine amount up to 21 days	Fine amount up to 28 days
1	1	Not applicable	£160
1	2	Not applicable	£320
2	3	Not applicable	£960

Further offences

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time or irregular absences **within 3 years** by the same parent for the same child (including those from other schools or Local Authorities) may result in an automatic request for Prosecution.

Education Act: 1996: It is your responsibility as the parent/carer to ensure your child's school attendance is on a regular basis and if you fail to do this without good cause, you are liable to prosecution. If found guilty of this offence you could be liable to, amongst other things, a fine of up to £2500 and/or a custodial sentence of up to 3 months.



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- We will continue to engage with parents and children when attendance falls below expectations through letters, discussions, meetings and if required referrals to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).
- We will continue to expect parents to let us know when children are ill and the 48-hour rule regarding sickness and diarrhoea apply.
- We will ring parents if we have not heard from them if the children are in school on the first day and then every other subsequent day until they return unless parents ring school to update.



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- Parents should expect to be prepared to discuss any attendance issues with their child's class teacher whenever necessary, at parents evenings and informal meetings.
- Either Mr Smith or Mr BM will meet with parents and children when attendance falls below 95% informally initially and then formally when attendance falls below 90%.

ATTENDANCE MEANS ACHIEVEMENT



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