



Lyminster Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

And so we have arrived at our very last half term in Year 5! How did that happen? We end Year 5 with a fantastic topic all centred around art! We will weave all our writing and some of our reading into this theme of 'Can anyone be an artist? It will be immersive and allow the children to express themselves and their feelings. This is one of my most favourite topics and I am sure the children will agree as they are such a creative bunch!

If your child wishes to do any form of art at home, we would love to see it at school, in whatever form- they can bring it in, or it can be emailed (a photo for example).

We know that this term can be a little stressful and worrying for some of our children (and parents/carers), especially as they will be transitioning to Year 6, not only the final year of their Primary school journey, but also SATs year and the year of their residential journey. Having had 3 children myself, I understand any worries. Also, having taught in Year 6, I do know that they have so much to look forward to! If at any time, you are worried or have concerns or feel the need to talk or ask questions, the team and I am here to listen. Please feel free to email, call or catch us at the end of the day. We will spend time talking about transition and for our pupils who may need more transition work, we will ensure this happens to try to alleviate worries over the summer holidays.

Key Dates and Things to Remember

- Monday 3rd June: **First day of term**
- June: STEM month
- Friday 7th June: Talent Show
- Friday 21st June @2.30pm: Dragons Den Marketplace
- Thursday 27th June: Lyminster Big Day Out
- Friday 28th June – Monday 1st July: Lyminster Weekend
- Tuesday 2nd July: School starts again, **KS2 Sports Day**, more details to follow
- Friday 12th July – Assessment letters to parents
- Friday 19th July – Lyminster Water Fight
- Tuesday 23rd July – **Last day of term**- Leavers guard for Year 6 leavers/other leavers

Key Information and Polite Reminders:

School mornings: Year 5 will still be coming straight into class from **8.40am- the expectation is that they are in by 8.50 to register.** The exception to this will still be **Fridays** when all staff have a business meeting.





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Children should then wait by the classroom door and they will be let in at 8.50am. Please ensure children stay on the playground until the bell goes, then they can walk round to their classroom doors.

P.E. KITS

P.E lessons will still be on WEDNESDAYS (indoor) AND THURSDAYS (outdoor). Earrings should be **removed** for P.E days please – there are currently very few children in our class who have had ears pierced recently. If forgotten or newly pierced, then they can be taped but **the children must have tape in their bags and do it themselves**. Long hair should be tied up.

Reading and Homework:

Homework remains the same: Reading at least 3 times per week with an adult (ideally every day!), practising spelling rules and words, Mental Magicians/TT Rockstars/Maths textbook work and another piece of homework to be completed and handed in/done by **TUESDAY**. Homework is always explained on a sheet that is stuck in the homework books. If your child doesn't have their book, they are told to write their name on it and put it in their bag. There are a minority of children who are not completing their homework regularly/forgetting their books- as we are trying to prepare them for Year 6 and then High School, your support with homework is appreciated and we feel the children will benefit from getting used to some sort of a routine for completing short tasks at home. Thank you to the majority who have been hugely supportive with this- it is appreciated, and your children will benefit. We do understand it can be hard and a battle so please always just do what your child can do and email in if you have worries or difficulties. The children will not be penalised if they haven't completed it all and they have shown they have had a go.

For specific events there will be further information emailed out separately so keep a close eye on your inbox.

Kind Regards,

Ms Woods

And the Year 5 team: Mrs Terrill, Mrs Virgoe, Mrs Yunteva, Mrs Carty and Mrs Shah

