



Welcome to Year 5/6  
2024/25

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# UKS2 Phase Team

Ospreys: Mrs Paterson/Mrs White (Phase Leaders)

Eagles: Mrs Humphries

Kestrels: Miss King

Falcons: Mrs Hicks

Hawks: Miss J Stephenson / Mrs Widdowson

Supported by: Mrs Powell (Maths Teacher)

# Mrs Paterson

I'm Mrs Paterson, and I will be working with Mrs White in Ospreys.

I enjoy taking my Westie, Lola, for walks, drawing and reading (my favourite books are the Harry Potter series).

I have 2 young children though so most of my time is spent chasing them around!

I will be in Ospreys on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will also be teaching the Eagles on Fridays.



# Mrs White

Hi, I'm Mrs White and I'm teaching Ospreys class with Mrs Paterson.

I love long walks, climbing and playing cricket. I enjoy reading and I get lots of good recommendations from my 3 children. I especially like Katherine Rundell books.

I will be in Ospreys on Thursday and Friday.



# Mrs Humphries



Hi, I'm Mrs Humphries and I teach The Eagles.

I spend a lot of my spare time at football and cricket training sessions/matches with my 3 children, or driving backwards and forwards from gymnastics, dance or drama classes!

When I do get a few minutes to myself I love reading. My favourite children's book that we often read in year 5/6 is Holes.

I will be in Eagles Mon-Thurs.

# Miss King



Hi, I'm Miss King and I'll be teaching in the Kestrels class.

I really like Art and I enjoy illustrating texts.

I'm looking forward to reading some great books with you this year in 5/6!

# Mrs Hicks

Hi,  
I'm Mrs Hicks and I'll be teaching in the Falcons class all week.



You may know me from Foundation Stage although I have also taught in Years 5 and 6 for many years.

Before I became a teacher I was a biologist, so I naturally love anything to do with science.

I'm also passionate about English and in my spare time I adore reading; I enjoy books written for both children and adults.

I have a little boy and husband and we enjoy going for walks in the countryside together whenever we can.



# Miss J Stephenson



Hi, I'm Miss Stephenson and I teach the Hawks class.

I enjoy being outside, going for walks and being in the garden as well as reading and painting. I'm also a Rainbow and Brownie leader and I know sign language!

I will be in Hawks on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

# Mrs Widdowson



Hi! My name is Mrs Widdowson and I will be teaching the Hawks class on Mondays and Wednesdays.

I love running and I am learning to play the piano.

I have two cats and two cockapoos.



# Y5/6 Expectations and Information

- \* To set the example to the rest of the school.
- \* To model our school values.
- \* To have an 'I can' attitude and to embrace new challenges.
- \* To develop higher levels of responsibility: remembering PE kit days, planners, CGP books and all equipment needed for class each day/week.

# Timetable



- \* Maths and English will be taught daily.
- \* Maths will continue to be taught in single age classes.
- \* All classes will have PE on Tuesdays. Your child's class teacher will let you know any other PE days in September. Children should come to school in a weather appropriate Round Hill PE kit and bring a water bottle every day.

# Homework & planners



- \* Children will receive Maths and English homework weekly.
- \* Children will be given a CGP Grammar practise book to take home and will be expected to complete a few pages each week.
- \* Children will also receive a CGP Maths book. They will be given a page to complete each week.
- \* Spelling rules will be set and practised in school time and children will complete spelling bug activities in their classes.
- \* Children will be encouraged to read at home – every day if possible! If children are reading independently, please talk to them about their book. Mrs Cavanagh will be changing books every Thursday.
- \* Children can write in their own planners.

# Communication

- \* If it is an urgent message please email/call the office, they will ensure that messages are passed on to us.
- \* Pupil absences need to be reported to the office.
- \* Please communicate with us via dojo if it is not an urgent message.
- \* Please message both teachers if your child is in a class with a job share, or please note which days your child's teacher works and message them on the appropriate days.

# Mobile Phones

- \* Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school. In **very exceptional** circumstances and when permission has been sought from their Teacher, children may bring a mobile phone into school under the following strict conditions:
- \* There is a legitimate reason e.g. the child regularly walks home on their own
- \* A letter of permission is signed by the parent and given to the office (this will be via a form available on the website).
- \* The phone is switched off and handed to the class teacher each day.
- \* The school accepts no liability for the loss/damage of any personal equipment whilst on school premises.
- \* [School website](#)

# Walking home alone

- \* Children are allowed to walk home alone if parents have completed the form on the school website. If you have already completed this, it does not need to be done again.
- \* [School website](#)



# UKS2 events

- \* Children will take part in a range of activities designed to engage and support the learning in year 5/6. These may include:
- \* Library visits
- \* The Storytelling project
- \* Science workshops
- \* Wellbeing workshops
- \* Visits to local secondary schools
- \* Sporting events
- \* Orchestra
- \* Curriculum trip

# UKS2 events

In addition to these events throughout the year, there will also be some year group specific activities:

## Year 5

- \* Pop-up café
- \* Secondary school visit

## Year 6

- \* Residential: Wednesday -Friday
- \* Production
- \* Cycle proficiency
- \* Enterprise project (tbc)

# Pop-up cafe

- \* Year 5 children will have the opportunity to work together to design and run a cafe for parents / carers in the Summer term.
- \* This is part of our DT curriculum and aims to develop children's designing, making and evaluating skills in addition to a variety of cooking / baking skills.

# Residential & Production



- \* The Year 6 children will be going on their Residential Trip to Beaumanor from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. There will be further information and a parent's meeting in the Autumn Term.
- \* The Year 6 production will be in the Summer Term.

# Enterprise



- \* There will be an enterprise project, aiming to develop group work and business skills for year 6 pupils.
- \* We are in the process of planning what this project will look like and we will talk to the children about this in the Autumn term.

# Cycling Proficiency



- \* This will take place for Year 6s, delivered by the Bikeability team.
- \* It will take place in the Autumn Term and we will let you know the details then.
- \* The office will contact parents in the next week to find out how many pupils are able to ride a bike and may wish to take part.
- \* You will be responsible for ensuring your bike is ready. The summer would be a great time to check this!



# SATs...



- \* During May, the Year 6 children will be doing SATs.
- \* The tests will take place over one week.
- \* They will be tested on Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar.
- \* A meeting will be held for parents nearer to the time to explain the process and how you can support your child.
- \* Year 5 learning will still continue whilst SATs take place.

# Rewards System



- \* Children will be rewarded with petals representing the five values throughout the week.
- \* Children are also chosen for a certificate each week based on the five values, which will be handed out in the Friday Celebration assembly.
- \* Children will be congratulated on their achievements in class as well.
- \* Each class also has their own system of rewards.





# Supporting your child



- \* Please ensure that your child is reading regularly.
- \* We would like pupils in UKS2 to become more independent with their homework but reminding your child to complete their CGP activity each week would be very helpful!
- \* If you are able to offer any time as a reading volunteer for year 5/6 pupils, please contact your child's class teacher on Class dojo.

# Thank you!

*We are looking forward to a fantastic and highly successful year and we hope ALL of the children have a year to remember!*