

## Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

To start this week, we have a few reminders for all UKS2 children...

Please note that we do not allow any balls in the playground, which have been brought in from home. Any such balls will be confiscated from the child and returned at the end of the day.

Please could you ensure that your child has a snack for eating at break time, which is not part of their lunch? These should be healthy snacks – fruit (dried or fresh), vegetables or a cereal bar (without nuts or chocolate).

Finally, some uniform reminders! No trainers please - black school shoes only. No earrings (including studs). Lastly, all hair longer than a bob should be tied back at all times (girls and boys) and these hair ties should be discreet (no large ribbons, scarves or flowers).

On a lighter note, thank you to all those parents who have already offered to come in and read with some of our children in the afternoons. We are very grateful for this support. It is invaluable. We would be pleased to hear from any other parent who could give up 20-30 minutes of their time each week before picking up at the end of the day. Let your class teacher know if you would like to help in this way.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The initial deposit of £40 for Y5 school journey is set up ready for you to pay on ParentPay. **This deposit is now overdue.** Please confirm your child's place as soon possible by completing and returning the slip on the letter you received recently. It is vital that we know now how many places to book. Thank you to all those who returned this information promptly.

Enjoy the weekend.

Year 5 Team ☺

## Homework Reminder

You can access our **Year 5 Home Learning Grid** on the year group pages of the school website here: <https://www.fernhill.kingston.sch.uk/year5>

Please note that we can provide a paper copy if you request it.

### Spelling

Spelling lists have been sent out and dates clearly indicate the letter pattern of the week. The children will be tested on '-ible / -able' words next week.

**Please ensure your child is reading daily and learning their times tables.**



## Date Reminders

**Thu 10<sup>th</sup> October**- No clarinet lesson.  
Catch-up session in December

## Announcements

Your child now has a Fern Hill diary. Please ensure your child updates it regularly with their reading. Please also use these for **all communication with your class teacher**. Separate letters are not required.

Please let us know, in writing, if your child is to walk to and/or from school unaccompanied.

