



SEVENOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you have all enjoyed an exciting and refreshing summer break and are looking forward to Year 5 as much as we are.

Thank you all for sending the children back to school looking so smart in their uniform and with the necessary equipment. As a reminder, they need a fully-equipped pencil case, two ring-binders - with one set of 10 dividers each - and a homework wallet. Handwriting pens should be BLUE only. PE kits (as detailed on the school website), will need to be kept in school. Please ensure all children have a navy tracksuit (joggers and sweatshirt) for outdoor PE in the winter as 5A and 5B will be changing before lunch on Mondays/Fridays and will, therefore, be in their PE kit for lunchtime play.

This term, our theme for Topic and Science lessons will be, '*Force of Nature*'. We have a very exciting range of activities planned, focussing on how forces have shaped our planet and how they impact our everyday lives. In addition, we have our trip to the Science Museum to take part in some further, hands-on learning.

As detailed in our, 'Welcome to Year 5' leaflet, homework will come home on a Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday. Please guide your child as necessary with the tasks, whilst ensuring that it is their own work. To support independent readers, it is helpful to monitor their selection of reading material to check they are reading a good level and range of texts, as well as questioning them to aid deeper understanding.

As always, if there is anything you would like to discuss about your child and their learning, please do make an appointment with their class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

Mrs Mayes, Mr Walker, Mrs Barker and Mrs Ratcliffe