

Year 5/6 Parents' meeting 15.9.17

<p align="center"><u>Uniform</u></p> <p>Please make sure uniforms and PE kits are labelled Children need a coat in school Children need an outdoor and an indoor PE kit, which is fully named. New jewellery policy - reminder no earrings / other jewellery Please only send small bags (book bag size), we are very short of space in corridors Children may bring a small pencil case, which must fit in their drawer.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Topic work</u></p> <p>Our topic for this term is 'Abracadabra - the magic of the Stuarts'. (see topic web on school website)</p> <p>Our PE days are Mr Hartley- Monday and Friday Miss Illingworth/Mrs Nicholson-Wednesday and Thursday.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework is set as a way of consolidating and embedding learning. It particularly helps the year 5 / 6 pupils develop good habits in preparation for secondary school. Homework will be set on a Tuesday for the whole week. We ask that homework books be handed in the following Monday (even if homework hasn't been done) so the children can do their times table and spellings tests in the back. We are very proud of our homework books; please encourage your child to present their work as neatly as possible. Extra spelling and times tables clubs are to support children. Many children choose to come for extra practise.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Times tables</u></p> <p>By the end of year 4, it is expected that all children will know their times tables up to 12 x 12 (including the related division facts). Times tables has a big impact on the children's progress in maths, particularly with fractions and decimals. If your child is still struggling to learn their tables please speak to their class teacher for extra support</p>
<p align="center"><u>Reading / Spelling</u></p> <p>Reading is vital to success at key stage 2 Please read regularly with your child (3 - 4 times per week) Please don't forget to tick off targets in your child's reading record if evidenced at home. Use the question prompts to help ask appropriate questions for your child's year group. If reading is not signed in reading records, homework marks will not be awarded. The children will continue to bring home their 'age expected' spellings. These are for year 5 / 6 children. Many children in year 6 have already learnt these during year 5 and will be bring home extension spellings alongside the core spellings. We have various resources to support spelling at home - please let us know if you need any support.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Diary dates</u></p> <p>18th September - PSA AGM 7.30 (school hall) 22nd September- school manifesto reading day 29th September- school council election day 2nd October- Padley Centre collection 12th October- Inter school sports 13th October- Individual photos W/C 16th October- Anti Bulling Week 16th/17th/18th October- Parents evening 19th October- Last day of term 20th October- INSET 30th October- Back to school 30th November - SAT's information meeting for parents 1st December- Winter fair 5-8pm 6th December- Carol service at St Peter's Church 6.30pm start 11th December- Whole school trip to Beauty and the Beast 18th December- Y5/6 party day 19th December- Last day of term 1st January- Bank Holiday 2nd January- INSET 3rd January- Back to school</p>

