



Cranborne Middle School



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Tuesday 21st September

Dear parents and carers of Year 5,

I am writing to welcome you to Cranborne Middle School and the start of your child's journey with us. The children have made a fantastic start and I have very much enjoyed getting to know each and every one of them.

The move to middle school is both an exciting and slightly daunting experience, but so far your children have coped brilliantly with all their new routines and lessons. It has been great to see so many of them sign up for an after school club to get involved in extra-curricular activities, which will help them to gain confidence and some new friendships along the way.

In year 5, our pupils are taught an exciting new range of topics - a detailed breakdown of their curriculum for the first half term is attached – but some of the highlights this year include: Earth and Space in Science, Ancient Greeks in history, designing and making a key rack out of wood, creating a song to enter our 'Xmas Factor' competition and creating some delicious healthy foods in food technology lessons.

The children have already met their year 8 buddies, and we will be giving them opportunities to catch up with their buddies each week leading up to Christmas. Developing a friendship with the oldest pupils in the school is one of the positives of returning to our normal provision for pupils this year.

We are already making plans for the Year 5 residential trip to London, taking place in July next year, during Activities Week. We are very excited about this trip and aim to make it a wonderful and memorable experience for them. I will be sending out the initial letters after half term with an outline of the cost and the activities we will do when we are there. I hope as many children as possible take up the offer.

You can expect your child to be bringing home weekly homework for maths and English and occasionally other subjects too. We also expect year 5 children to read every day, and this is monitored by their English teacher and their tutors when they sign their diaries.

There will be opportunities to meet the staff to discuss how your child has settled at school, as well as to discuss their academic progress. Some dates for your diary this term are:

Meet the Tutor evening – Wednesday 6th October

Parents' evenings – Wednesday 3rd November, Thursday 4th November

If there is something you wish to discuss with us outside of these dates, please get in touch on the contact emails below or call the school office and their tutor will be happy to help in the first instance.

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Kind regards

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