Welcome to Year 5

I hope you are all well and that your child is adjusting well to being back at school.

I thought I would give you some information about daily / weekly routines in our class – just in case messages are not being passed on!!

Staffing:

Mrs Haines

Mrs Lupton

Mrs Hutchinson will take the class on a Thursday afternoon and Mrs Dunne will be teaching on a Friday.

Day to day:

The children can bring a named water bottle in each day. These are kept on their desks. If your child prefers flavoured drinks, please add some chopped fruit or veg (e.g lemon, orange, cucumber) to their bottle. Your child may bring in a healthy snack for morning break-time. Only fresh fruit and vegetables are allowed for snacks.

P.E. will be on a Monday and a Friday. As stated in a recent message, your child will need to come in to school in their PE kit on those days and stay in their PE kits throughout the day.

Your child will need to bring their reading record into school on a Friday and their reading book as and when it needs changing for another book.

Your child will be learning outside regularly and will need to have wellington boots/ sturdy outdoor footwear (in addition to school shoes) in school every day. Please ensure your child has a coat in school each day.

To help us return lost property to the rightful owner, please name every item of clothing clearly. Thanks.

Homework:

Reading and times tables practice should be completed daily. 'Hit the button' is a great app/website which I highly recommend to use to practice times tables. Other mental maths activities will be posted on the homework hub, accessible from our page on the school website. I will send home the mental maths homework as well because I am aware not everyone has access to a printer. It will be sent out on a Friday and I would like it back for the following Friday please.

Weekly spelling lists can be accessed on Spelling Shed. Children will have log in details for this which will be stuck in their reading record books. They need to complete the assignments each week and we will do a spelling check in school every Thursday. If you have any technical details logging on to spelling shed, please let me know.

Knowledge organisers will be used to support learning across the curriculum. Please help your child to learn the relevant facts. These will be posted on our class page of the website.

I will continue to update you throughout the term.
If you have any concerns or queries, please email me – k.haines@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk
Here is to a great year ahead.

Best wishes.

Mrs Haines.