



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to be able to work with our new Year 5 children on Transfer Day. The children were very excited to find out their new teachers and we were just as excited to meet them. We have met up with their previous teachers and have a good idea about the children's interests and what they are capable of. We have met some of you already. Thank you for making the time to attend our SEND transfer meetings.

Next September: Mrs Willacy will be our Phase leader and working with 5W and I will be working with 5D. We will be supported by Mrs Bruck and Mrs Chebbi.

Communication is very important to us and we have an open -door policy so if you have any questions for us do not hesitate to speak to one of the staff and we will try to assist you. It is always busy first thing in the morning so if your query is likely to take more than a few seconds please ask to make an appointment after school and we will try our best to see you as soon as possible. Class Dojo is there to read and use to send messages. Please be aware that we read these messages when we are able to during the hours of approximately 8am until 5pm. We will also send updates and photographs on the Park Hill School website. Please send permission slips back as soon as you can (these will be sent out in September) so that we can post photographs for you. There are a number of extra-curricular activities open to the children -keep an eye out for a message from Mr Hammond, including Year 5 and 6 homework club on a Tuesday evening between 3.30-4-30pm (this will start in the second week once homework is set)

Over the holiday, many of you ask if there is anything you can do to support your child's learning and so we ask if you could help them to learn the fast recall of tables- as this will really help them as they move up the school. We have also set a Reading challenge. It's meant to be fun and there will be prizes (House points!) The children have been asked to read as many different types of reading materials as they can over the holiday and record evidence that they have done so in the form of a small booklet with photographs or a note of what they have read. see below for suggestions.

We look forward to working with you all

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dodd and the Year 5 team

READING CHALLENGE for Year 4 to Year 5

Suggestions: Try to complete 8-10 of these or some of your own

Read a picture book to a younger child. Did they enjoy it?	Read a comic. Write your own comic strip	Read a newspaper report. What did you find out about?
Read about The Vikings/ Romans or the Anglo - Saxons online. What facts did you find out?	Read a book and write a book review about it. Who was your favourite character	Read a recipe and make something delicious to eat
Read a post card or a letter - write a reply	Read a novel.	Make a model by reading the instructions.
Read a book blurb	Read to a Grand parent or relative.	Read the ingredients of a packet.