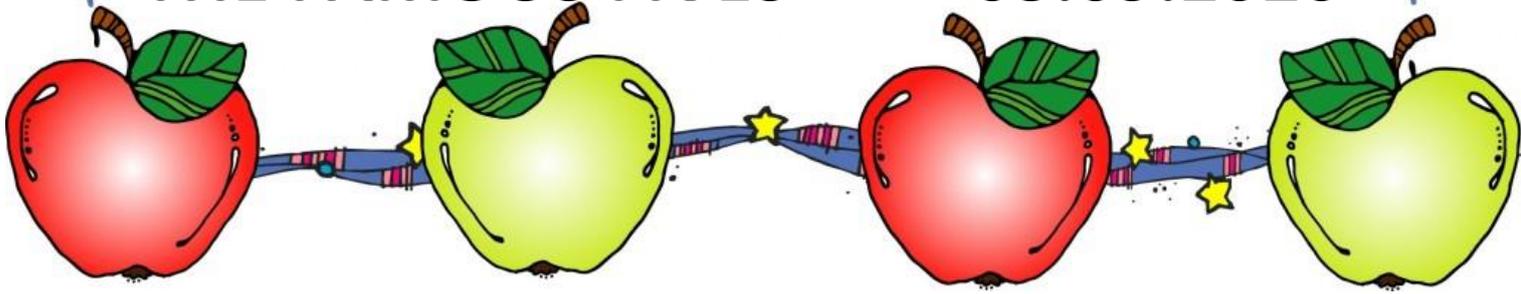


Weekly Newsletter

THE FAMOUS FIVES

03.09.2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to our year together. As it is everyone's first week back, the children will be getting to know the high expectations of Year 5, as well as establishing new routines and reward systems. I can imagine everyone's feeling a little nervous about coming back (I certainly am) but this week we will be getting used to new routines in school and completing lots of work around the children's wellbeing to ease them back into school life.

Information for parents:

Beginning (8.45am) and end (3.30pm) of the school day

Please arrive at 8.45am but not earlier and enter through the top gate. The Famous Fives will line up on the **yellow dots** in the playground and I will collect them off the playground at 8.45am. The children will use the same dots to line up after break and lunchtimes.

Equipment to bring to school

- A water bottle
- A book bag to store their new reading book, homework folder and home/school diary
- Packed lunch bag (unless having a school lunch)
- 50p for the tuck shop (optional)

Homework

Your child will receive a new homework folder. Homework folders contain letters for you explaining the homework in year 5, Homework will also include the online learning tools - My Maths and TT Rock Stars. Your child's log in details have been placed in their homework folder. Homework will be set on a Thursday and **MUST** be in on the following Monday please.

Brass

This year, the children are going to learn how to play a brass instrument. As part of their experience, they will be allowed to take the instruments home. Please ensure the instruments are returned to school by Wednesday so they are ready for their lesson on Thursday morning. During the first few weeks, no brass instruments will be used as Mr Francis will be completing musicianship, composition and body percussion to ensure safe delivery.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me on virtuallearningyear5@tankersleysp.org.uk or visit the school website and click on the 'returning to school in September' tab on the home page.

Looking forward to a busy and exciting term,

Katie Hamilton

