



Class 5 'Meet the Teacher' Parent Meeting – 9th September 2026

Welcome and Introductions

Mr Pratley is the Year 6 teacher and will be supported this year by Miss Watson and Mrs Southword. In addition to working alongside the children in class, Miss Watson will also teach them on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons with Miss Turner as her TA.

What might my child find different in Year 6?

We like to think of a child's time in Year 6 as an opportunity for them to secure all their learning over the previous six years - our main aim is to ensure that they are as prepared as they possibly can be for the transition to high school. We will work hard to find and fill any gaps in a child's understanding and skills. Over the year, we want the children to develop an awareness of themselves as learners and become confident in independently choosing their best strategies when tackling tasks. In taking greater ownership and responsibility for their learning, the class will also be well prepared for their end-of-year assessments. We want children to have the very best opportunity to achieve their full potential as well as providing them with long-lasting memories of their time at Lea Endowed. To this end, our philosophy is that learning is very much a partnership between home and school and I would ask you to please support us by ensuring all homework is completed, the children read regularly at home and they have good attendance throughout the year.

If you are ever concerned with any aspect of your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

End-of-year tests

The children will be taking the National Curriculum tests – SATs - in May 2026. The tests are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The results are an opportunity to compare pupils nationally to ensure schools are helping pupils to progress and master the basics in English and Mathematics. They are also an important tool to help teachers identify pupils who may need additional support, and make sure this is put in place as early as possible.

An information evening for parents regarding SATs will be held in January.

Reading Passport Challenge

In Class 5, to encourage and expose children to a wide range of books, the children will be set a reading passport challenge. This requires them to read at least 10 books of different types and themes per term. All children who complete the challenge will be entered into a termly prize draw.

Water

Please send water to school each day in a named bottle. No Stanley cups please – they are just too unwieldy in class!

Squishy toys

Please keep these at home. They cause a great deal of distraction in class.

Uniform and P.E kit.

No jewellery please. If worn, bows and ribbons must also be small/short.

Please ensure your child's name is in all P.E. kits and uniform. P.E. lessons are on Mondays and the children should come to school dressed for P.E. on this day. **Earrings should not be worn/must be removed on PE days.**

If your child uses an inhaler please ensure that is in date and in school.

Rewards

As a school we use team points and certificates to reward good learning behaviours. In Class 5 children can also earn raffle tickets for going the extra mile which will be entered into a prize draw every Friday. Children may be kept in class at playtime and lunchtime as a consequence for poor behaviour.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and be collected in the following Thursday (but can come in before!).

Reading – it is important that children read for at least fifteen minutes every day. Please sign your child's reading record to show that they have read at home.

Multiplication tables – please practice these regularly at home as they have a huge impact on the Maths work we do in school. We will be using and setting challenges on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Open Door

Monday 3.20pm – 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Website

The school website has a wealth of information about school as well as many links to resources that may help you and/or your child.

We hope you have found this information useful. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Pratley and Miss Watson