# Welcome to Year 5&6!



#### The Year 5&6 Team



**Fred Debley** Hazel Brook



**Laura Swithinbank** Avon (Mon-Tues)



**Ellie Dixey** Avon (Weds-Fri) & Year Group Leader



**Rachel Lake** Severn



Malago (Mon)



Miltos Samaras Miss Scarborough Malago (Tues - Fri)

## The Year 5&6 Support Staff



Monika Jaswell



Joe Brentley



**Amy Earnshaw** 

## Specialist Teachers



Mr Samaras P.E Teacher



Miss Earnshaw P.E Teacher



Mrs Churchill Music Teacher



Madame Allenby French Teacher



Mrs Barnard Computing Teacher

#### Contact

Emails are checked first thing in the morning, before the children arrive. If your email is longer and requires a meeting, we will aim to make an appointment with you.

- •Severn- severn@stjohnsprimary.org.uk
- •Hazel Brook- hazelbrook@stjohnsprimary.org.uk
- •Avon-avon@stjohnsprimary.org.uk
- •Malago-malago@stjohnsprimary.org.uk

School office - office@stjohnsprimary.org.uk

School website - www.stjohnsprimary.org.uk

## Arrival and Departure

Arrival time is 8:45am
Departure time is 3:15pm

- Avon & Severn enter through the main doors from the playground.
- Hazel Brook- enter up the steps, past the slide and in the side door.
- Malago- enter up the steps, past the slide and behind the building into the cloakroom.

Children will be dismissed straight from their classroom. In the first week, we will walk the children down.

If they are walking home alone, please complete the permission form on the website.

Children need to have a permission form if they are have a mobile phone for walking home.

#### Curriculum



- A yearly overview of the curriculum can be found on the website 'School > Year 5&6 > Curriculum'
- PE every Wednesday (all classes) plus Monday (<u>Hazel Brook and Severn</u>) or Friday (<u>Malago and Avon</u>)
   \*Children can come to school in PE kit on these days\*

#### Rewards



- House Points
- Head Teacher certificates / Manners recognition for outstanding effort
- JP Reward System

## JP Reward System



- This is a special reward system just for Year 5 and 6. Children earn JPs which help pay for their end of term treat.
- JPs can be earnt for excellent work, showing effort in lessons, answering questions, being polite or showing our school values.
- Children help to decide the rewards each term.
- Details of the JP Reward will be communicated, nearer the time.



Date	Reason	Credit	New Balance

There will be a class job for each child which will help contribute to the children's JPs.

### Behaviour





## Independence

#### There is more independence for children in Year 5&6, such as:

- Y6 School Council all children in Y6 have the chance to be on the school council
- Salaried (!) JP Jobs within the classroom and around the school
- Leading teams during house events
- Please encourage independence at home. For example, allowing children to have a role in remembering PE Kit, homework deadlines, etc
- Walking to and from school and having phones. Please make sure permission slips are completed for this and children are following school rules.

## Ways to help, at home:

- Hear your child read regularly
- Practise Times Tables regularly. Times table rockstars can support this.
- 'Please encourage <u>not</u> 'do' homework with children; add comments to show any support.

More information about homework will be available shortly, but support with getting homework completed and handed in, on time, would be amazing!

#### Misc:



- Helpers are very useful readers/trips/walkers/class reps
- News: Website / Emails/ Bulletin / Outside classrooms
- Messages to office if absent or important info via email accounts
- Breaktime snacks of fruit/veg ONLY please.
- Prepared fruit to celebrate birthdays and/or book donation
- Water bottles please provide & label
- PE kits—Please see the school policy. <u>Please label.</u>
- There will be termly overviews with information about the topics, on the website.