

# Devonshire Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5. I hope this letter is helpful in setting out a few events, dates and costings you can expect whilst your child is in Year 5. Hopefully having notice of these dates will ensure you are able to clear your diary and book time off work if needed, as it would be lovely if all of our parents and carers could attend all of these events.

Over the summer we have enjoyed planning all the curriculum and enrichment activities that your children will enjoy over the coming year. Topics we will cover in Year 5 are:

Autumn term	Scream Machine Pharaohs
Spring Term	Star Gazers Beast Creator
Summer term	Beast Creator Time Traveller

## PE

Our PE days are:

Hazel: Tuesday and Wednesday

Holly: Monday and Wednesday

Hawthorn: Wednesday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days.

Indoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts.

Outdoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit top and trainers.

## Swimming

We will be going swimming in the Autumn term. This will be on Thursdays. Swimming kit: swimming costume/swimming shorts (not knee length), towel, swimming hat for long hair (boys included).

For both PE and swimming we expect that the children remove any ear studs and watches.

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## Uniform

It has been lovely to see the children come back looking so smart in their school uniform. Please continue to support us in ensuring your child is coming into school with the correct uniform, shoes and equipment. It is also very helpful if all items of uniform are named, so if pieces of clothing are left out/lost they can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible. As a quick reminder: winter uniform begins in the second half of autumn term.

## Homework

The children will receive Maths, Topic and Spelling homework every week. The children will receive homework on Thursdays and Fridays. Maths homework is due on Monday and English homework is due on Wednesday.

The children are expected to read every day and have their contact book signed by an adult.

To enhance learning children will be invited to join trips to:

Term	Date	Destination	Approximate cost	Additional information
Autumn term	27/09/18	Chessington World of Adventures	£16.00	
	11/10/18	Science residential to Winchester Science Museum	£70.00	
	TBC	Horniman Museum	£5.00	
Spring term	TBC	Beast Creator workshop	£4.00	
Summer term	TBC	Sutton High Street	Free	

Letters giving further details of the trip will be sent nearer to the time of the trip.

Please remember we value parent helpers in school and on school trips, but you need to have a DBS check completed. Please see the school office if you would like to complete a DBS check.

Some minor changes to these dates may occur, although we will try and maintain this timetable where possible.

If you have any questions or queries or would like to meet with us to talk about an issue regarding your child, please do come and see us at the end of the school day or make an appointment through the office.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 team

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