



Year 5  
Mr Bardsley  
Summer Term 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Year 5 for our final term. We hope you have all had a fantastic Easter break and are well rested, ready for the Summer term ahead.

We have an exciting term ahead with a trip to Turton Tower, Sports Day and lots of learning along the way.

If you have any questions, then please remember we are always here to help; either speak to us at the end of the day or email the school office:

[office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk)

Mr Bardsley, Mrs Grace and Ms Turner

#### HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please encourage your child to read at home, this can be either independent or alongside an adult. Please ensure the reading record is signed.
- Please ensure your child is practising their spellings either on Spelling Shed or on a piece of paper.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- If your child brings a mobile phone to school, these should be turned off and placed in a secure box, which will be kept in the school office until home time.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational  
Resilient  
Kind

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Monday** is PE day.

**Wednesday:** Maths homework is due in. It can be found on LBQ

**Thursday:** is spelling test day and the new spellings are updated.

**Friday:** new Maths homework is published at 3:30 each Friday.

**UNIFORM:** Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E. kit are easily lost. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit (navy shorts and red t-shirt).

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day.

**HOMEWORK** will be sent home each Friday and is due back each Wednesday.

**SNACK:** A healthy snack is allowed to be consumed at break time.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### READING BOOKS

Please read with your child every day and sign their diary. Reading books will be changed at least once a week and a new book will be allocated. Children will read at different times during the week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day. Your child will also bring home a book from the 100 books challenge to enjoy together.

- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bikeability.
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Y5 class assembly
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half term
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Teacher training day
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – swimming lessons.
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Summer Fair
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – term ends at 2pm

### SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

**MATHS:** Statistics; Shape; Position and direction; Decimals; Negative Numbers; Converting units; Volume.

**ENGLISH:** Balanced argument; informal letter; setting description; narrative; instructional text; persuasive writing.

**SCIENCE:** Animals including humans – life cycle of a human; Changes – puberty.

**GEOGRAPHY:** Rainforests.

**HISTORY:** Victorians.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:** Moving Toys: cams, rods and levers.

**COMPUTING:** Computer Science; Information Technology – What is a computer?

**PE:** Swimming; Athletics.

**PSHE:** Relationships; Changing Me (including Sex Education).

**RE:** Key question – How does faith help people when life gets hard?

**MUSIC:** Dancing In The Street – Motown; Reflect, rewind and replay

**ART:** 3D Crafts

**FRENCH:** What is the Date/ Weather; Do you have a pet?

### SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

### CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

**50 dojos = Bronze**   **100 dojos = Silver**   **150 dojos = Gold**   **200 = Platinum**

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.

