

Welcome to Year 5 – Willow Class!

Welcome! 2025-2026

Hello and welcome to Willow class! I am very excited about the new term and I hope you are too!

Please carefully read through this page; it contains useful information for you and your parents, all about your time in Y5.

Starting Year 5

Each day, you will be expected to bring with you:

- **Clear Pencil Case (please name everything)**
- **Reading Book**
- **Coat**
- **Lunch**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Reading Record**
- **Home Learning (if required)**

Your reading and homework record will be helpful for you to write down any reminders and reading time each night. We will supply you with these at the beginning of term!

On PE days, you are expected to arrive at school in your PE kit. Our PE days are yet to be confirmed and may change depending on when we have the coach. Please check the website over the summer for confirmation of this.

Mrs Longhurst will be teaching the class on a Monday afternoon.

Mornings in Year 5

Every morning, you will be greeted at the door by Miss Barber or Mrs Morgan Tranter, ready for a positive and productive day!

You will have a peg with your name on in the cloakroom. Please use these to hang your coats and place your belongings.

Once in the classroom, your morning tasks will be on the board, ready for you to complete!

Communication with parents

Most communication between the school and parents will come from the school office via the Parentmail app. At times, you may receive a letter regarding sports events.

Sometimes, you will be expected to pass simple messages on to your parents yourselves, for example, bringing in materials for projects.

The 'Willow' Class Page

The school website features lots of information about Year 5. To find this, click on '**Website Menu**' - '**Children**' - '**Class Pages**' - '**Willow Class Year 5**'. Here, you will find the topics we will be learning through the year - What is a River?, What can we learn from ruin? (Shang Dynasty) Why are Mountains Important?, Why did the ancient Maya change the way they lived?, How do volcanoes affect the lives of the people on Hiemay?, Why do People Travel? (Titanic and Windrush Generation), as well as your Year 5 targets and any extra information.

Parents can also use this page to look at all the exciting things we have been doing through using the three term headings. These will include photos and uploads that talk all about what we have learned!

Your Uniform

Please make sure you are showing up to school every day in the correct uniform!

This involves;

- The school jumper or cardigan
- Appropriate school shoes
- Hair below shoulder length tied up
- All clothing clearly named!!

For more information on the school uniform policy, there is a section on the school website.

What if my parent wants to talk to Miss Barber?

I am very open to communication with parents, and quick messages are welcomed to be passed on during morning drop-off or school pick-ups. However, if your parent is looking for a longer conversation, then I am very happy to book a time for this. Alternatively, parents can send me an email at: fbarber@winterbourneearls.wilts.sch.uk.

A 'meet the teacher' meeting is set to happen on Tuesday 22nd July 2025: 2:45pm-3pm. All slides will be shared on the school website.

Homework

More information on homework will be released in September.

The Summer Holidays

I would love to see what you get up to over the summer holidays! If you have managed to find a crazy place to read a book - snap a photo and send it to me via my email, or bring it in with you in September. We can share these with the class!

Looking forward to hearing all about it. Have a wonderful summer holiday!!

Miss Barber

