



Gaddesby Primary School



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Welcome to the new school year. Here are a few bits of important information.

- Miss Toon will be teaching the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoons. Mrs Ellerby will be teaching the class on Wednesday mornings, Thursdays and Fridays.
- Wellingtons can be kept at school on our class welly rack, located outside the year 5 classroom door.
- Children have plenty of opportunities to drink water throughout the day, and we ask that they only bring water into the classroom.
- Please ensure your child has labelled black plimsolls, to help keep our carpet nice and clean.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled, including school shoes.
- We will have P.E. on Monday and Thursday so please ensure that earrings are removed on these days and hair is tied up. Children will need both indoor and outdoor kits as we will be outside as much as possible. We will send P.E. kits home at the end of each half term, but otherwise these will stay in school.
- Times tables quizzes will take place on Tuesdays and new ones to learn will be given the same day ready to be tested the following Tuesday. Spelling quizzes will take place every Thursday and new spellings sent out on the same day. Please ensure you have your spelling and times table records in school on these days. This will commence Tuesday 6th September for times tables. Spellings came home this week on Thursday 1st September ready for the first quiz on Thursday 8th September.
- If your child needs an inhaler please make sure we have an up to date, labelled one at school and you have completed a medical form. All medicines (including cough sweets etc) must go to the school office and the correct paperwork signed.
- Please check emails and Arbor regularly for letters and communication.
- Please see the website for topic planning overviews.
- As part of learning at home, children are expected to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading record signed each time. In year 6 we realise that the children will probably do lots of independent reading so they can fill some of their record in themselves, but please ensure their diary is signed by an adult at least once a week to confirm they have read at least 5 times that week.

This term we are working on our first topic 'Our Changing World'. Throughout this topic, children will be learning a variety of skills and knowledge about our ever changing and growing world.

We look forward to a great term full of learning and fun.

Mrs Ellerby and Miss Toon

