

My Social Story for joining Year 5 in September

After a lovely long summer holiday with your friends and family, you will come back to school. School starts again on Tuesday 5th September.



There will be lots of exciting building work happening in school next year and this will begin over the summer holidays. When you come back in September, things will look a little different but this is nothing to worry about.



When you arrive on your first day, * you will come in through **gate 6 (main blue gate)** and you will walk to your classroom. This will also be your exit gate. You may see some changes as you walk to your classroom because some buildings will be out of use while all the building work happens. This won't be for long and there will be lots of adults around to help you find your way. When you get to your classroom, your teacher will be waiting to say hello!

During the day, your teacher will give you a little tour of the school and will help you with any changes you need to know about. They will explain things which are different, like which toilets you will use, how assemblies will work and where you will play at breaktime and lunchtime. You don't need to worry about any of these things as they will be new to everyone and all the adults are here to help.

One thing that will be different in September is that we will start by eating lunch in our classrooms again. This is because the hall will be having some building work done so we won't be able to use it at the start of the year. Most of us have eaten in classrooms before so this change will be quite familiar!

For the first day, you need to bring with you your backpack, a water bottle, a reading book, an ART apron/old shirt/old t-shirt and a packed lunch (unless you are having a school dinner). When you get to class, you will find your **locker** and put your belongings away, and then go into class where there will be an activity on the board to do. Once in class, you will get given your new pencil case by your teacher.



At the end of each day, you will exit via **gate 6 (main blue gate)**. Your teacher will walk you round to the gate as normal. If you have permission to walk home, you will be able to leave straightaway and, if you don't, your teacher will help you spot the adult collecting you.

Next year, **Year 5** will have PE on **Tuesdays** and Games lessons **on Thursdays** each week. On these days, you will come to school wearing your PE kit. This means on **Tuesday 5th September** and **Thursday 7th September** you will need to come dressed in your PE kit.



We cannot wait to welcome you back in September!

****Gate update- You will now be entering and exiting through gate 6!***