



Longwood
School and Nursery

September 2021

Dear Parents

I would like to welcome you and your children to Year 5 or Year 6 now called Old Park. This is a new start for them and a challenging year. They will be working very hard at school so I would like you to ensure that they have time in the evenings to relax and read.

Please feel free to use homework diaries or email oldpark@longwoodschool.co.uk to communicate with me in writing or to arrange a time to meet.

I have enclosed a copy of the timetable so that you can see at a glance which equipment they will require on the appropriate day. They will need to bring PE kit, including trainers, on Wednesdays and Thursdays. It would be helpful if they could bring in the full kit on Mondays and leave it at school until it is taken home and washed on Fridays so the children do not panic and worry about missing the activities.

This term our Humanities topic is focusing mainly on the Tudors and any books you have at home will be welcome. We will be looking at The Solar System in Science. In conjunction with the children's work, over the year there will be visits to various places to supplement the classroom learning.

Thank you for equipping the children for a new term. At home, it is useful to have a good thesaurus and dictionary which give examples within the context of the word rather than pure definitions. As we have access to dictionaries and thesauruses at school, the children can ensure that there is not too much weight in their school bags which should not be too bulky.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon and hope your children have an enjoyable year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Linda Bresler