



Welcome to Year 5!

Miss York – Class Teacher

Miss Forrow – Class Teacher

Mr Ranger – Learning Support Assistant

Ms Kesteloot – Learning Support Assistant

Miss Knibbs – Learning Support Assistant



Key Adults in our school

Mr Talbot – Executive Headteacher

Mrs Dixon* and Mr Bolger – Heads of School

*on maternity leave from late September

Mr Jenkins – Deputy Headteacher

Mr Silvester – Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Woolley* and Mrs Knight – SENCO

*currently on maternity leave

Carol Mallett and Julie Newton – Family Support



Aspire



Respect All

Overcome
Challenges

Opening
Our Minds

Taking Care

Speak Kindly



Our ROOTS

- **R**espect all people, animals and the environment.
- **O**vercome challenges and never give up.
- **O**pen our minds to creativity and curiosity.
- **T**ake care of our bodies and our minds.
- **S**peak kindly and listen to others.



Rewards



House Points

Golden Aspire Bird

Aspire Winner

Wonderful Work

Reading Golden Tickets

Amazing Attendance

Golden ROOTS Award



**Wonderful
Work**





Communication

- School Gateway – ensure you are registered. You can report absence via Gateway.
- Our website – www.greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk
- Put a note in your child's home reading journal – brought into school daily, checked weekly by an adult.
- Call the office to make an appointment.
- Speak to one of the adults on the gate in the morning.

Important email contacts:



Great Linford
Primary School

Year team: year5@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Office team: office@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Pastoral team (Julie/Carol):

mentor@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Payment queries:

finance@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Report absence: absence@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Breakfast club: thrive@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Afterschool club: enjoy@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

SENCO: SEND@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Complaints: complaints@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Music lessons: music@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Sports coach: sport@greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk



Pupil Premium

- Funding is given to schools for each child registered for pupil premium.
- This enables us to support these pupils in any way necessary to improve their education. This may include discounts for school trips and clubs.
- If you think you may be eligible to register your child as pupil premium, please speak to Carol Mallett or the office.
- Further information about how to apply and how this funding is used at our school is on the website.



Our Protective Hands

- Each child has a protective hand. It lists 5 people they can go to if they are feeling sad or worried.
- Each class also has a worry box – this is checked daily.
- Our designated safeguarding leads are Mrs Dixon and Mr Bolger.



Our expectations

- Good attendance – 96% and above
- Correct uniform and PE kits.
- Come to school prepared – water bottle and healthy snack
- Reading journals in school every day
- Read at home 5 times a week – journal signed by adults.
- Practise spellings and Maths Fluency Facts at home daily.



Home Learning

- Home learning suggestions will go onto the website each half term.
- These are optional but celebrated in class.
- One 'winner' chosen per class each half term and celebrated in a home learning gallery.
- At our school, we don't have weekly 'homework' but we do expect children to read at home every day, practise their spellings and practise their fluency facts.



Uniform

- Black/Grey trousers/skirt.
- Smart black shoes (no trainers)
- White or blue shirt/polo
- Navy blue cardigan/jumper
- No bracelets/necklaces/rings
- Earrings must be studs, not hooped.





PE Uniform

- Navy blue or black trousers/shorts
- Blue or white plain t-shirt (or GL logo)
- Trainers suitable for outdoor wear
- Long hair tied up.
- Earrings removed.
- Children must wear their PE kit on PE days (rather than changing in school).





History/Geography topics this year

Term	Project
Autumn 1 ☐ Term 1	What is life like in the Alps?
Autumn 2 ☐ Term 2	What did the Greeks ever do for us?
Spring 1 ☐ Term 3	Why do oceans matter?
Spring 2 ☐ Term 4	What was life like in Tudor England?
Summer 1 ☐ Term 5	How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Summer 2 ☐ Term 6	Would you live in the desert?



Trips and Visits

- TBC
- Looking at a trip in Term 5 for our Mayan topic



Your child's progress

- Parent's evening will take place during Term 2 and again in Term 5:
 - 6th November 3:30 – 6pm
 - 7th November 3:30 – 7pm
 - 23rd April 3:30 – 6pm
 - 24th April 3:30 – 7pm
- Further information about booking these appointments will follow closer to the time.



Questions?

