



**GEORGE STREET  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*TOGETHER WE LIVE, LEARN AND VALUE*

# George Street Primary School Year 5



Mrs James



Miss Treadgold



Mrs Brookes



Mrs Larcombe



Mrs Lloyd

**Croeso! (Welcome!)**



# Important times in Year 5

**8:50** - Enter school via the front steps.

**10:00/10:30** - Breaktime/Mile

**12:35 - 1:20** - *Lunch time*

**3:15** - End of the Day. Children collected from front steps

# Attendance

Attendance – strive for 95%!



STRIVE For "95" BE PRESENT!

OUR GOAL: Every student has 95% attendance or higher every 9-week period. No more than two days absent per 9-weeks!

- ▶ Attendance (95% is target)
- ▶ There will be times where your child may become ill. Please let the office know to allow us to record the absence accordingly with the correct code, Other wise it will be registered as unauthorised.
- ▶ Please remember is your child suffers from sickness that has vomiting or diarrhoea then please do not send your child back for 48 hours after the symptoms have subsided.
- ▶ Please de aware staff are unable to administer pain relief medication and please make provision for this if needed before school and a form will ned to be filled in.

# Diary Dates

## INSET DAYS NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 23rd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025



# A typical day in Year 5

- 8:50 - Pick up from the front steps.
- 9:05 - 9:30 - Registration , Morning task, spellings (Lunches)
- 9:30 - 10.00 - Guided reading
- 10:00 - 10:30 - Break/Snack time/Daily mile
- 10:30 - 11:30 - Maths
- 11:30 - 12:30 - Literacy
- 12:35 - 1:20 - Lunch time
- 1:20 - 1:30 - Registration, Mindful minute, ERIC time
- 1:30 - 3:05 - Topic/Welsh/Science/ICT/P.E/Art
- 3.05 - 3:15 - Get ready to go home/Class story/Discussion
- 3:15 - End of the Day. Children collected from the steps.

## Medium term overview - Autumn 1

### Language, Literacy & Communication

- Wk 1 – Basic punctuation and grammar
- Wk 2 – Street Child – Predictions and Descriptions
- Wk 3/4 – Street Child – Diary entry/ theme tree
- Wk 5/6 – Street Child – Letter to his sisters/ Poem Escape from Workhouse
- Wk7 – Body biography Emily/Lizzie.
- Wk 8 – The Dancing/Skipping Jim theme  
Character description of Shrimps

### Mathematics & Numeracy

- Wk 1 – Place value and Mathematics introduction.
- Wk 2 – Doubling and halving
- Wk 3 – Addition and subtraction
- Wk 4 – Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000
- Wk 5 – Sequences and repeated patterns
- Wk 6 – Multiplication and division
- Wk 7 – Multiplication and division

### Topic Journey

- Wk 1 – Padlet of ideas
- Wk 2 – Venn diagram
- Wk 3 – True/false grid
- Wk 4 – Infer information from a text
- Wk 5 – Mary Seacole body biography (BHM)
- Wk 6 – Jack Leslie (BHM)
- Wk 7 – Victorian toys

### Discrete Science

- Wk 1 – Construct a simple circuit
- Wk 2 – Prediction of changes in a circuit.
- Wk 3 – Insulators and Conductors
- Wk 4 – Series and Parallel circuits.
- Wk 5/6 – Sound investigation.
- Wk 7 - Light



### Expressive Arts

Class castle, Tone and shade, Tonal shading techniques, Facial Features, self-portrait, Natural Leaves and Observational

### ICT

Logging in, saving work, searching for information using the search engine, creating a PowerPoint.

### Suggested Learning for Home

- MYON activities
- Mathematics activities
- Reading together.
- Life skill – help your adult prepare/cook a meal. Tweet the picture to @GSPriYear5.



# Swimming/PE Day

## Kit to be worn on these days

Children can come to school in PE kit on **Mondays**.

- Black shorts or joggers
  - Trainers
  - T-shirt
- Suitable outdoor clothing for games in the winter
  - Suitable footwear
  - No jewellery for PE



Swimming/Newport County on **Tuesdays**

Swimming costumes must be underneath the children's clothes ready.

# Forest school Day/Clothing

In Y5 Forest school is on a Friday afternoon.

- Children should bring wellies to school to change into if weather is wet.
- Have a warm waterproof coat just in case in rains.





# Important information

Free dinners for all in Welsh schools.



# Healthy Schools

Healthy snacks can include = Fruit, Vegetables, Yoghurt, Cereal bar, cheese etc

No chocolate, sweets, biscuits or crisps as snack.

# Reminder - School Uniform

School red jumper/cardigan

White shirt/polo shirt

Grey/black trousers/skirt/pinafore

Summer dresses for summer

Black shoes/black trainers

**No jewellery except stud earrings**

**No false nails/Make up.**

**No mobile phones - If necessary the Teacher is to be made aware and the phone will be put away.**

All Personal property – Bags etc needs to be kept on personal pegs.



## Class contract - Behaviour

Respect from both children and teachers.

Treat each other like you want to be treated.

Neatest presentation when working.

Try our best.

Respecting the classroom environment/Resources

Good to be Green

# Communication:



**Text message service:** Up-to-date number needed. 1 per child

**Letters and information:** Will be sent out electronically using the text service via a link and put on the website.

**Twitter:** Please follow our learning in Y5 on Twitter. @GSPYEAR5

**Seesaw:** Pupils will continue to use Seesaw for research tasks and project style activities in school only.

**Class DOJO** – Parents can link up to this and receive updates from their child as well as see behaviour points given.

**Open door policy:** We are here to be approached! Please speak to us at the steps if you need to but please make an appointment if you need a longer conversation.

# After School Clubs

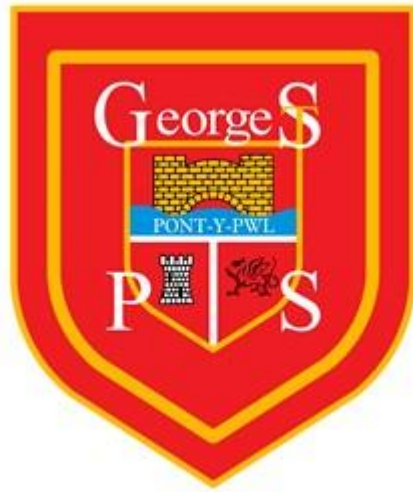
- ▶ Year 5 and 6 will run a range of afterschool clubs some will be starting later in the Autumn Term.
- ▶ There will be a maximum number of pupils for each club and a minimum number is required for clubs to take place. Over subscription will be decided by names in a hat.
- ▶ Details of clubs were in previous newsletter.
- ▶ Afterschool club will last for around 10 weeks or a term.
- ▶ There will be no after school club run on a Wednesday due to staff meetings.
- ▶ Parent consent needed for any child to attend.
- ▶ Most clubs will finish at 4pm and pupils will need to be picked up promptly.

# PARENT CONSULTATIONS

- ▶ Autumn term 'wellbeing/settling-in' phone calls to take place in week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October

Spring term parents consultations will be in person in school.





Diolch! (Thank you!)

Any questions?