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Dear parent/carer,

Welcome to Year 5, also known as The Hobbits. My name is Mrs Staples and I am your child's class teacher. Ms Brown will be our Teaching Assistant.

Last year, we trialled a new approach to year 5 and 6. Myself and Mr Douglas shared the teaching, and this proved very successful and so we will continue to do this, this year. Mr Douglas will teach Maths, Science, PE, Computing and Spanish. I will teach English, Reading, History, Geography, Art, and DT. Mrs Dempsey will also teach RE and PSHCE in Year 5 as well.

### **Beginning and end of the day**

In year 5, the children need to arrive at the school gate by Crowther Street at 8:45am. They will be collected by Ms Brown and brought to class. They will finish school at 3:05pm and you will need to collect them from the same gate. If you have any questions or queries at the end of the day, please pass these to Ms Brown and I will contact you over the phone.

### **Homework and Reading**

Homework will be sent out on a weekly basis on a Friday and it is expected that pupils complete it by the following Monday. This will be linked to the learning taking place each week in school. Please can you also encourage your child to read their reading books at least three times throughout the week – books which have been read will be handed in every Friday and new ones given out on a Monday.

### **PE & Swimming**

From September, year 5 will begin their term of Swimming Lessons. These take place on a Tuesday. They need to bring their swimming kit with them which must include, swimwear, a towel, and a swimming cap for those with long hair. Our P.E day is Friday and children are only asked to bring in their pumps for the time being and can wear sports wear on this day. Their pumps will have to remain in their book bags throughout the day all week in case they are needed.

As you know, the last few months have been incredibly unsettling and unusual, so if you have any questions or queries, please know that I am your first point of contact and I am here to help however I can.

I am looking forward to working alongside you this year,

Mrs S. Staples

Year 5 Class Teacher

KS2/Curriculum/Assessment Lead



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