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Dear Parents,

Year 5 and 6

This is an exciting year for both the year 5 and 6 children in my class. All are showing an interest and enthusiasm for the topics we are working on currently. For some children in my class it is the final year of what I hope will be a successful, happy ending to their primary school life. During the year there will be many new and annual enrichment opportunities offered to your child, e.g. the visit to the theatre at Keswick and outdoor and adventurous activities at Hawse End.

A variety of out of school clubs will be on offer again this year: these include football, netball (when we have a netball court) and the choir and if your child is interested, they are very welcome to join any or all of these.

As a school, we strive to help your child achieve his/her full potential in every area and to this end we will work hard to ensure this happens. In return we expect the children to apply themselves and success should follow.

This year your child will be put into one of three set groups for maths. French is a subject which has been integrated into the curriculum and this year will be taught by Mrs Dougherty on Wednesday morning. The children will also be introduced to some Spanish later in the year. Your child will be given some homework each week which will include reading each evening, learning the multiplication tables, spellings which are given on Mondays and science vocabulary which is given on Wednesdays. In year 5 and 6 we encourage the children to be responsible for their homework and handing it in on time.

Accompanying this letter is some very useful information including an outline of the academic years work in most subjects. You will also find a timetable and if you can ensure that your child has games kit on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** I would be very grateful. The children may also wish to bring an old shirt for art and technology on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.

Parents' Evenings are on 12th and 13th October and this will be an opportunity for you to meet me. This will also be a good time to raise any concerns you may have about any aspect of school.

Finally, here's to a successful year. I am always available if required – just contact the school and we can organise something, either over the phone or at school.

Yours sincerely

Claire Garlick

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