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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to welcome children to Year 5/6 and am already delighted to see their interest and enthusiasm. It is good to welcome back old faces and get to know new ones. Everyone looks really smart- do remember to put a name in his or her uniform!!

Each day starts with registration, so should you, or your child, have any messages or concerns, they can be brought to me before the day starts. Moving rooms and teachers is a new experience for some and the children are already enjoying P.E. and Games with Miss Garlick and Mr Smith and I.C.T. with Mr Hodgson. This year French will be taught by Mrs Dougherty. Miss Garlick, Mr Smith and Mrs Walker will share the teaching of numeracy with support from Mrs Cameron and Mrs Lewis, our teaching assistants. Year 5/6 is all about being more independent, organised and self-reliant. Your child will need P.E. kit (dark shorts and a plain T shirt) on Monday and Wednesday and a painting shirt on Monday and Tuesday.

It is my aim to ensure that every child enjoys school, makes the most of their talents and achieves the best results they can in all areas of the curriculum. A good learning environment is vital to this aim and so I expect your child to keep to the school's established standards of behaviour towards adults and fellow pupils, and to take pride in his or her work, classroom and school. They are already working really well as a team.

Homework timetables have been given out. As the tasks are planned to complement the work for the week, it is most useful if it is handed back on time. Regular reading, discussing the story, learning weekly spellings and quick recall of times tables are skills that can be developed at home.

As I write, Hawse End is not very far away, and there are other plans to enhance learning within school with a wide variety of clubs, visits and visitors. Parent helpers are always needed and if you can help in any way (it need not be on a regular basis) you would be most welcome.

Finally, I look forward to meeting you at one of the **Parents Evenings on the 12th and 13th October** to discuss how your child is progressing.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Walker
Class Teacher 5/6MW



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