



# THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST. SAVIOUR AND ST. MARY OVERIE

## Welcome Letter

Dear Parent,

Welcome to Year 5!

I am very much looking forward to teaching Year 5, and getting to know your child. Year 5 is an exciting year, but it is also an important one as it helps to prepare your child for Year 6 and beyond.

Janet and I will be here to support your child to ensure that they fulfil their full potential and are challenged appropriately.

I will be outside in the playground at 8.40am everyday if you wish to talk to me/make me aware of anything. If you want to speak to me about something in more detail, then please make an appointment with the office for before or after school.

In Year 5, your child will receive homework four times a week as follows:

Day	Homework	Due
Friday	Spellings/grammar	Tuesday
Tuesday	Comprehension	Wednesday
Wednesday	Reading/Writing	Thursday
Thursday	Maths	Monday

Additionally, your child has been advised to bring two pens to school, as they will do a lot of writing in Year 5, and their pens will run out more quickly. Your child can write in either blue or black ink.

It is really important to encourage reading whilst as Primary School, as this will not only improve their reading, but their writing as well. Please take the time to listen to your child read aloud at least three times a week. When you have done this, please can you initial in their reading diary.

Please note that for Autumn 1, **your child's P.E day is Thursday afternoon.**

Please do contact me if you have any relevant knowledge, expertise, contacts or artefacts you would be happy to share around the curriculum this year.

There will be a curriculum evening on the 20<sup>th</sup> September, where I will be giving more information about what to expect this year. I hope to see you there.

Kind regards,

Miss Henderson