**Year 5 and 6**

**Term 2 2019**

As we head into term 2, we would just like to keep you updated with school news. This term, we have merged the 3 classes into 2 and we now have a year 5 class and a year 6 class. Within these classrooms, there are 2 lead teachers who co-teach together. In year 5 there is Mr Donnelly and Mrs Ford; there is also the additional help from Mrs Coulson, Mrs Sole and Mrs Manktelow. In Year 6, there is Miss Peapell and Mr Quinn and we have the lovely return of Miss Hargreaves, who has returned to support us further.

**Reading:**

Unfortunately, we are not having as many children reading regularly at home as we would like. Reading at home is essential as it helps to support the progression your child needs to make. The aim is for children to read every night, they do not have to complete a whole book every night but we would like them to read approximately 5 pages, depending on the text. Please remind children that they are able to read other texts at home and this can be recorded in their reading records too but they must be reading their school book too.

**PE:**

Falcons: Tuesday and Friday

Golden Eagles: Monday and Friday

PE kit: Black, grey or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms. White or light blue tops. Both tops and trousers must be plain. All children will also need trainers.

All children must have PE kit on these days, we are having very few children changing and this restricts what we are able to within PE.

**Dojo:**

We almost have 100% of parents connected on Dojo, please ensure you are connected. If you are having difficulties or need a new password, please just talk to one of us and we can try to help. Dojo is now our only way of communicating with parents and all newsletters and updates are shared via our class page and the school page.

**End of the day:**

Many of our children are now allowed to walk home alone or to meet you somewhere within the school grounds, this is fantastic but we still need to have notification of this. The office have now produced a form that needs to be signed to say you allow your child to leave the classroom on their own. This is for our safeguarding procedures, if we do not have this form, then we cannot allow your child to leave the room without you there.

Thank you.

Miss Peapell, Mr Donnelly, Mr Quinn, Mrs Ford and Miss Hargreaves 😊