



# St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Class 5,

Welcome back- I hope you had a lovely Easter! Our topic this half term is all about life in Britain during World War 2 with a focus on local history and Brixton in the Blitz. I have already been so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and general knowledge in this area and it's been lovely to hear that many of them have been reading fiction linked to this topic in their own time as well!

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursday each week via google classroom. Please continue to support your child with home learning by providing a calm and quiet space in which they can complete their homework and can read their books. It remains important that the children continue to practise reading aloud, and they should still bring their reading records to school every day of the week where they will be checked. Please encourage your child to write a comment in their reading record every day so that I can see what they have been reading. This is really useful for us so that we can see your child's profile as a reader.

Our PE days are still Mondays and Wednesdays ; please ensure that your child arrives in school wearing the correct kit. Please ensure that your child attends school on non- PE days wearing the correct school uniform, as well as school shoes. To make use of the local area, Year 5 will be doing their Thursday PE session in Brockwell Park. For P.E this half term, one of our lessons will be in Brockwell Park. More information about these arrangements has been sent home with the children this week.

We are really excited that some of our children will be continuing their recorder tuition on Monday afternoons, and some children will be starting ukulele lessons. The children will be asked to take their recorder or ukulele home to practise their new skills; it is essential that the children do practise at home to ensure they are making progress between lessons. Children taking part in music tuition should bring in their instrument every Monday.

We have noticed recently that some children have been wearing the correct school uniform. We ask that jewellery (except watches and stud earrings) is not worn in school. Hoodies are also not to be worn as a school sweatshirt. We thank you for your support with this in advance.

Punctuality is very important in Year 5. We begin our morning work as soon as we come in at 8:55. To support us in this please ensure that your child is in the playground **by 8:50**, ready to come inside at **8:55am**. Our registers close at 9am. If your child is being collected by a different adult, please let me know at the beginning of the day. If you would like your child to go home alone, please ensure that you have signed the letter and that we have received your permission.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss the progress of your child or any other concerns, please arrange an appointment at a convenient time after school through contacting the school office.

## **Key dates:**

**Imperial War Museum trip: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Evacuee day (in school): date to be confirmed!**

Best regards,

Miss Potts and Miss Heron



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