***Dear Parents/Carers,***

We have had a fabulous term in Year 5 especially with our collective worship service on Respect and Remembrance in the church and we can already see how much the children are settling in and progressing. We will be very busy in our class this year and a few things to be aware of include Bikeability in February where children will be getting the skills and confidence to cycle on roads safely. Please be aware that all children taking part must be able to ride a bike prior to attending the course. Bikes and helmets can be supplied upon request.

Reading records will be sent home every day starting from Monday, children will need to read at least three times a week at home. Times table Rockstars will be monitored and should be used by all children at home. Spellings will be given out on Monday and will be revised every day in school, they should also be practiced at home for Thursday when we will assess their knowledge.

***PE***

P.E. next half term will be on **Monday morning and Thursday afternoon.** Please can you check that your child comes into school wearing the correct P.E. kit and a quick reminder that the children should be in black joggers and hoodies. Earrings must be taken out for PE days (not covered) and long hair tied up/back. Many thanks.

During the Spring term, Year 5 will be attending swimming lessons. These lessons will take place on a Friday. Children should come to school in their full school uniform and bring their swimming kits with them. Appropriate swimwear must be worn to each swimming lesson. Swimwear should be a one-piece swimming costume for girls and swimming trunks for boys. The children are allowed to wear swimming shorts that are lined and are not below mid-high in length and which will not hamper their swimming development.

School P.E kit:

**A white t-shirt**
**Black shorts**
**Black hoodie/ jacket (for outdoor P.E)**
**Black jogging bottoms (for outdoor P.E)**
**Black pumps or trainers**

**Homework**

Homework this half term, will be based around the basics: Times Table Rockstar’s, Reading (at least 3 times a week). Homework will be sent out on Monday and collected in on a Friday and will sometimes consist of spelling, punctuation and grammar, some writing tasks and maths worksheets based of their lessons in that week.

If you wish for your child to leave the premises alone, written consent is required. Please inform Mrs Bancroft at the office and this will be passed onto one of us in class.

Please do come and speak with us if you have any questions – one of us should always be on the door in the morning and in the afternoon.

Thank you so much for all your support this term; it is so appreciated!

**Miss Jamieson and Miss Williams.**