

WELCOME

Meet the Year 5/6 Team

Upper Key Stage 2 Phase Lead -

Mrs Ajewole

Teachers -

Mrs Ajewole, Mrs Pesani, Mr Lee, Mr Phillips and Mr Roberts.

Support Staff -

Mrs Fallon, Miss Brown, Miss Golding and Mrs Matthews.

COMMUNICATION

If you have messages please email them into the school office or give your child a note to hand to their teacher. However, if there is something you wish to discuss in detail, please make an appointment for a phone call with your child's class teacher.

We are always happy to help.



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Remember to visit the school website to find the most up to date information about upcoming school events.

www.greathollandprimary.co.uk

A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

We believe that learning at home is a vital part of your child's education and we hope to continue to work in partnership with you over the coming year.

Please help your child by making sure they come to school fully equipped for the day ahead - each day they need their reading book and home learning diaries.

HOME LEARNING

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to be tested the following Friday. These will follow the weekly pattern taught in school.

Reading Books and Bug Club

Your child will bring reading books home with them or they will have access to Bug Club. We expect the children to read for 10 -15 minutes each night.

Please write in your child's home learning diary when they have read.

We are passionate about celebrating learning. We will reward those children who read at home regularly and who bring in their homework each week.

HOME LEARNING CONTINUED...

Home Learning will be set on a **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Maths

This will be different for children in Year 5 and 6. Teachers will select learning tasks that are linked to current or upcoming topics.

Reading comprehension

There will be a weekly reading task to complete with additional vocabulary tasks related to the text.

Mathletics

Additional Home Learning tasks can be accessed on Mathletics.



Every child has access to Mathletics with their own username and password.

It is a fun way to practise all areas of Maths and has brilliant mini-teaching videos if they get stuck.

Mathletics and Bug Club log in details have been added to your child's diary.

Teachers are always happy to help children with homework if they are unsure about what to do.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

At Great Hollands Primary School, we have a consistent whole school approach to behaviour for learning. We expect all children to display good behaviour for learning and be ready to learn in order to maximise their progress. Each class has a behaviour for learning display.

All children start the day on green on the behaviour chart and get to move up if they show particularly good behaviour for learning. If a child is not showing good behaviour for learning they are moved to the reflection zone where they reflect on what they need to do to move back to green.

Children on gold at the end of the day receive a "**GREAT B4L**" certificate to take home.

Expectations for Year 5/6 B4L are remembered as:

- Sit up and track
- Manage your distractions
- Ask and answer questions
- Resilient
- Teamwork

P.E. KIT

Your child will need the following kit for PE lessons :

- Named plain dark shorts, preferably blue or black (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Named plain white or blue t-shirt (**small** sports logos are fine)
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms and a sweat top for outdoor P.E as lessons will be outside whenever possible.
- Please remove any earrings on P.E days. If earrings are unable to be taken out then children must have their ears taped up before coming to school.

P.E. Kits will stay in school until half-term.

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