

# **Moving On Year Five 2017**



## Welcome to Year Five 2011

This booklet contains some of the things that you will need to know during your first few weeks in year five.

If there are questions that you have, that are not in the booklet, then you will be able to ask at school.

This is the year when you will be *moving* on in many ways and I hope that the next few pages will explain how this new and exciting time will work.

I'm certainly looking forward to our year together and I hope you are too.

Best wishes,

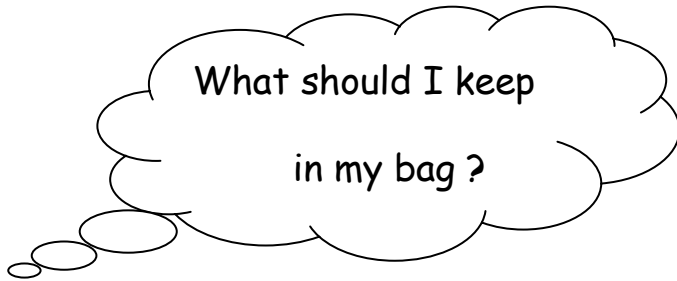
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Where will I be ?

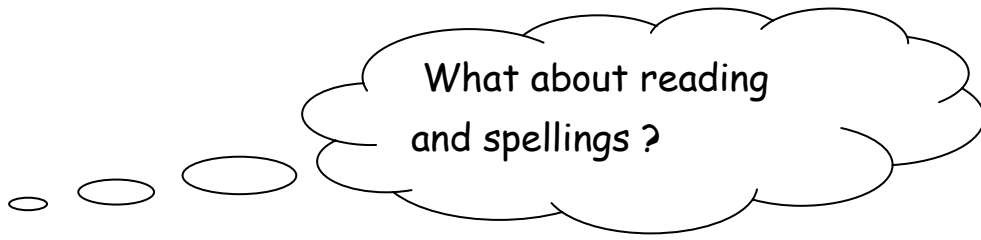
- Before lunch your lessons will be at Bellan.
- After lunch we will have a short form time, then all make our way up to the main site.
- You'll have 2 hours of lessons on the main site before the end of school at 4:30
- At 4:30 your parents should collect you from the meeting point just outside Lower School where they will see this sign.



- A teacher from your last lesson will dismiss you from this point.
- If it is cold or wet you should wait inside.
- Prep will be held in The Lower School Q3



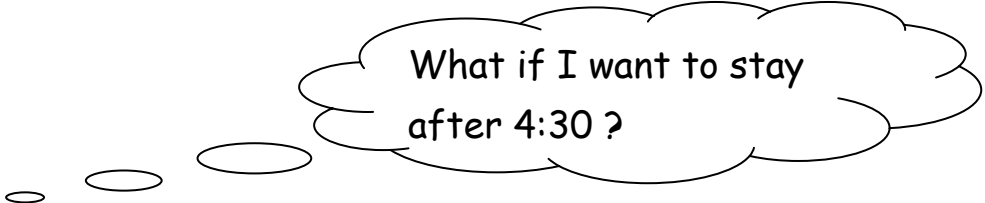
- When you come to school you should always have your reading pack and homework diary in your bag.
- You will also need a small pencil case with a pen, pencil, rubber and crayons.
- Other books can be kept in the classroom at Bellan. During form time, in the afternoon, we will pack what you need to take up to main site for the afternoon lessons.
- You might like to bring a healthy snack to eat at break time - we'll talk about ideas for what you could bring during the first few days in your new classroom.
- It is always a good idea to have a drink of water - there are plenty of suitable bottles you can buy.



- You should try to read quietly, either alone or to someone else, at least once a day.
- So that I can be sure you are *moving on* as a reader you'll have a reading diary to fill in.
- Every week there will be spellings to learn - very similar to the routine you had in year four.



- Your games lessons will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons 3:30 - 4:30.
- Don't worry - the games staff will tell you exactly what you need to bring for each afternoon -  
it's just your job to remember !



What if I want to stay  
after 4:30 ?

- You can stay for prep until 5:30

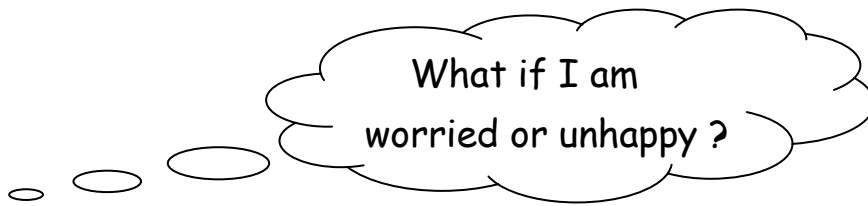
*This is a quiet room where you can read or do other prep that you have been set.*

*This is Q 3 In the Lower School*

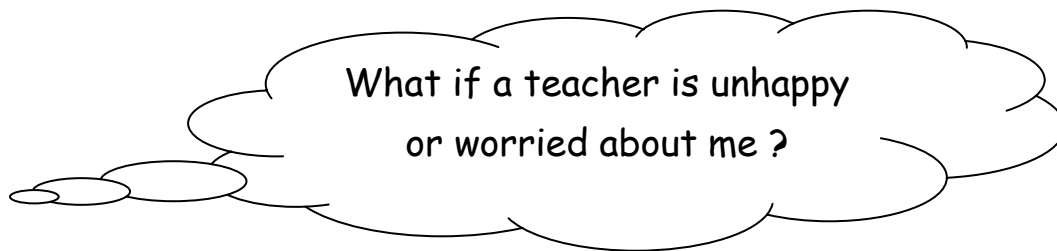
- If you stay for prep your parents will need to come **inside** Lower School and collect you.
- You will soon be able to sign up for after school clubs.
- Parents can collect you from where the club ends.
- Don't worry, you'll soon find out about where and when clubs are happening.



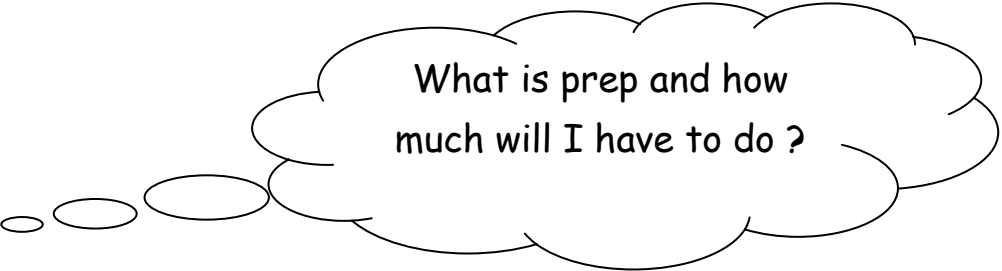
- Yes! But, beware they will be rather more difficult to achieve than when you were in year four.
- I will keep a count of how many you gain and there will be special awards when you reach 25, 50, 75 or maybe even 100.
- Sometimes you will take part in House competitions on the main site.
- You'll soon be finding out whether you will be a special member of Burnaby, Donne, Spooner or Oswald - the House teams on the main site.



- If you are worried or unhappy about something then please choose a **sensible** time to ask either myself or Mrs Bound.
- Most things can be sorted out very quickly with the minimum of fuss.



- If a teacher is unhappy with you they may give you a yellow warning card so that you know.
- *You should tell me if this happens*
- If a teacher is worried, because they have given you a few yellow cards, they will talk to myself or Mrs Greateorex so that we can talk to you about how to *move on* .



What is prep and how much will I have to do ?

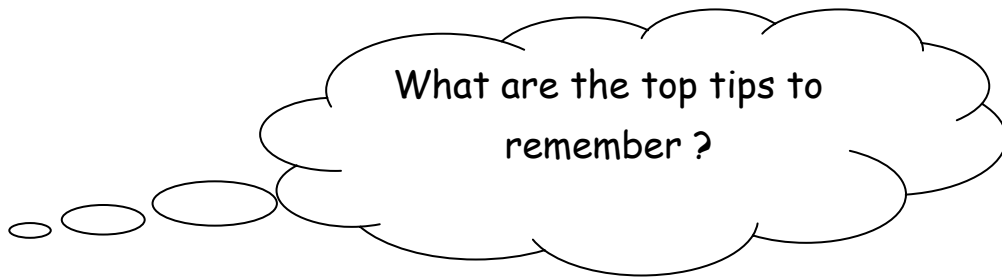
- Prep is an abbreviation for preparation.
- It is work that you do-in your own time- to prepare you for the next step in your learning and *moving on*.
- Sometimes you will need to prepare things for your next lesson.
- Sometimes prep is for you to make your own special projects or models.
- Sometimes the work you do helps your teacher to know if you have really understood the work in class.
- You will usually need to spend some time on prep every day - but this will vary.
- If you are busy and go to lots of clubs you will need to be very organized.
- Don't worry your teachers and your homework diary will both help.

## Homework Timetable

Day	Week A	Week B
Monday	French / ESB	French / ESB
Tuesday	Geog or History	Geog or History
Wednesday	RS / Art	RS / Art
Thursday	Science	Science
Friday	Maths / English	Maths / English

### *Notes for parents*

- *Regular reading should take place every day both at school and at home however, a range of material can be used - eg newspapers, non-fiction/ information books. (Talking about what children are reading becomes increasingly important during year five.)*
- *Some subjects may set longer projects that can be tackled over a number of weeks. If this is the case then 'weekly' preps will not be set individually - but pupils should use their time wisely.*
- *Certain subjects, such as ESB, will require greater time when the pupils are preparing for their examinations. This time will be negotiated with other subject teachers.*
- *Children may sometimes be asked to complete or catch up missing work. This should be done to the best of their ability and as soon as sensibly possible.*
- *Other subjects, such as ICT/ MUSIC may well set some prep however time will be made available for this from other subject areas,*
- *It is important to remember the children will have very busy days at school.*
- *Prep should be a challenge not a chore!*



- Be helpful and kind to others around you.
- Listen carefully -think about what you are told.
- Remember a good routine will help you make the most of each day.  
Try to be independent and well organized.
- Challenge yourself to learn something new every day.
- Enjoy *moving on* in all that you do.