## What shall I bring to school with me?

If you are wondering what you need to bring with you to school, you could put together ONE pencil case with the following items:

- Pencil (HB) 30cm ruler
- Scissors Coloured Pencils
- Pencil sharpener  $\checkmark$
- Glue stick

You will also need to bring a water bottle and a reading book to school with you every day.

All of your belongings must be able to fit into your locker. You are responsible for your own things and must take care of them.

## P.E. and Games

P.E. lessons are a wonderful opportunity to get up and moving. The kit that you will need is shown below.

- plain blue/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- plain blue/black sweatshirt
- white t-shirt
- trainers.
- socks

Please note that earrings are <u>not permitted</u> during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day. If you are planning on getting your ears pierced, please ensure that this is at the start of the summer break so you are able to participate in P.E. when we return to school.

All of your things must be clearly marked with your name and class to ensure that nothing becomes lost.



## Welcome to Year 5 at St. Paul's







Hello, we are really looking forward to welcoming you back to school in September and into Year 5. Year 5 is a fantastic year and we are really lucky to be able to spend the year learning together. We have put together some information to help welcome you into your new year group and answer some of your questions.



There will be lots of things that may be different to what you are used to but don't worry because the adults will be here to reassure you and help with anything you are worried about.

We have been busy working on our topics for next year and are excited about what we hope to cover. Some of the topics you can look forward to are Australia and New Zealand, The Victorian Age and The Industrial Revolution, Space, Baghdad and Islamic Art.

## Meet the Team



I am Mr Jex and I am excited to be teaching three days a week, Monday to Wednesday, in Year 5 in 5B alongside Mrs Armstrong. This will be my fourth year at St Paul's but I have been teaching for many more years than that. When not in school, I enjoy going on adventures with my two young sons, reading, gardening, walking our dog Monty and watching films. I especially enjoy teaching subjects such as History and Geography where we can learn about ourselves and our place in the world.

Hello, my name is Mrs Armstrong. This will be my fourth year at St Paul's and I teach 5B on Thursday and Friday. Before joining St Paul's, I taught in Bracknell. I love to write stories and I thoroughly enjoy teaching writing. Outside of school, I am busy looking after my two children who are II and 5 years old. We like to go on walks with our dog Herbie. I also love to draw and bake in my spare time as I find it very relaxing.









I'm Mrs Keen. I will be teaching in 5K and 5M on Thursdays. I have been teaching at St Paul's for a very long time but I'm always willing to learn lots of new things! I love spending time with my family and enjoy cycling, gardening and reading. As a family, we particularly enjoy watching films together so you might even spot us at the cinema sometimes. I can't wait to find out what you enjoy!

Hello, my name is Miss Osborne, teacher of 5M. I have been teaching for 17 years across all year groups at primary level. In my spare time, I love reading both children's and adult's novels; going for a swim every morning before school; catching up with my friends, spending time with my family and watching rugby and football. I enjoy travelling the world and visiting new places but I am also happy at the cinema or at the theatre watching a show or chilling with a film on Netflix.

Hello Year 5, my name is Mr Kellett and I will be teaching 5K! I am so looking forward to next year. This will be my fourth year at St. Paul's. I used to be a secondary school history teacher so I know what you'll be facing in the upcoming years after St Paul's! Outside of school I love my sport, especially rugby and basketball (my teams are Gloucester and Miami Heat). I'm also a big geek and love Lord of the Rings. Let's make this year legendary!

We are so excited to be able to spend time together next term! We will be there to meet you on the playground each morning. See you there!