



Welcome to P5/6

Mr Stewart



Welcome Back!



I hope your child had an enjoyable summer break and is looking forward to getting back to school and starting in either P5 or P6!

I look forward to seeing the children again and welcoming new children to our classroom.

This PowerPoint is just to give you some information ahead of the children returning. Ordinarily, I would present this in person and be able to take questions. However, if you have any questions, please send me an email: gstewart525@c2kni.net

Class Teacher: Mr Stewart

Classroom Assistants: Mr Seeds; Mrs Graham; Miss Adams

Designated Teacher for Child Protection: Miss Miller

Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection: Mr Stewart



Information Pack

- You will receive a pack with the following which should be returned to the class teacher:
- Information Letter
- Absence Slip
- Data Collection Form
- Permissions Form
- Medical Permission Form





Class Dojo



- We will be using 'Class Dojo' as a reward system.
- Pupils will gain points for positive behaviour.
- The team with the most points at the end of the week get their first choice of activity during 'Free Time' on a Friday.



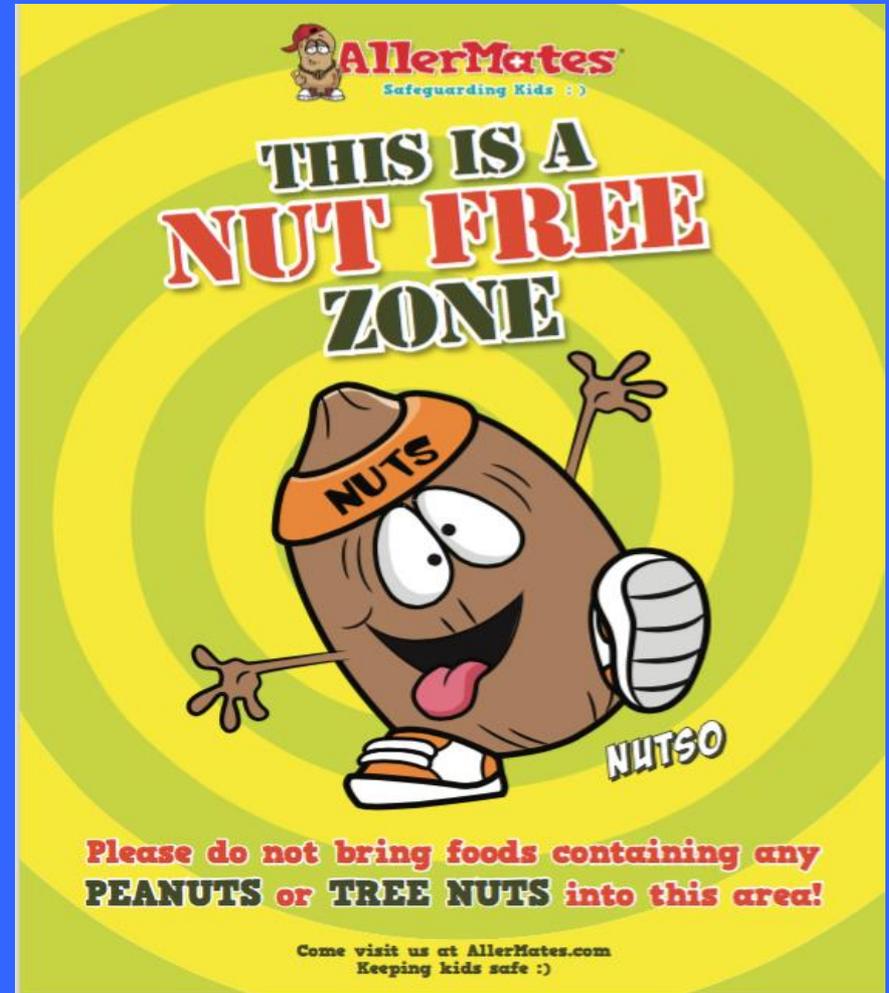
Medications



- Please send in any medications for your child along with the Medical Permission Form.
- Please ensure that your child's medication is in a labelled plastic container.
- It is up to parents to check the expiry date of medications and ensure that they are replaced at the appropriate time.

There are children in our school with severe nut allergies.

A reminder to parents that our school is a nut free zone



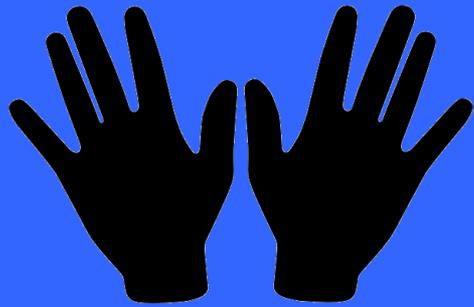
**How can I help my child
progress in P5 / P6**



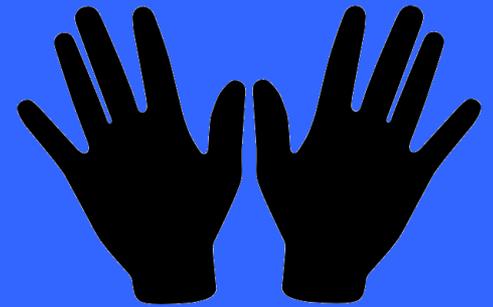
Homework



- Written homework is given Monday – Wednesday.
- Reading, spellings & times tables every night
- Please sign their written homework (Literacy / Numeracy) and homework diary each night.



Times Tables



- Learning Times Tables is crucial in P5 and P6 and will enable children to progress in many other areas of maths.
- In class I use a 'multiplication hands' approach to help children learn their tables – it is vital that children practise these at home every night.
- Each child will receive a folder explaining the process we go through in class for learning tables.



Reading



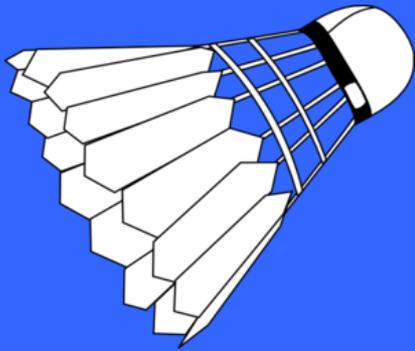
- Reading with your child is so important in developing their Literacy.
- It will help improve writing skills, spelling and grammar.
- Your child should be reading for at least 15-20 minutes a night.
- Listening to your child read, discussing it and asking them questions about it will help develop their fluency and comprehension.

P5/6 Topics

Our World Around Us topics for this year will be:

- World War Two
- Rainforests
- Electricity
- Vikings





PE Uniform



- PE this year will take place on Mondays and Thursdays - children come to school wearing their PE uniform.
- PE uniform consists of a white polo shirt, red jumper, black jogging bottoms and plain white/black trainers. No jewellery.
- PE days may be subject to change depending on what the situation is with regards to attending the Leisure Centre.

Stationery List

- Please check the stationery list sent home with your child's report to make sure that they have what they need and that these are replenished as appropriate throughout the year.

Fidgets

- Please do not send in any 'Fidgets' / Cuddly Toys into school. These disrupt learning for all children.
- Playground equipment is available for children to use at break and lunch and so I would ask that items from home are not brought into school.

Parent – Teacher Interviews

- Parent – Teacher Interviews will be held weeks beginning 18th October and 7th February.
- However, if you have any concerns/questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch!
- My email address is: gstewart525@c2kni.net



AQE Transfer Test Information

- P6 pupils wishing to enter for the Transfer Test will begin to complete practice tests after the February half term.
- More information will be provided closer to the time.





Stay in Touch



If you have any questions or concerns about your child or about school, please get in touch.

I look forward to working with you as parents in making school a happy and enriching experience!