



JOHN RANKIN SCHOOLS



# All About Year Five

My new class will be Cherry Class. This booklet will tell me all about being with Mrs Clarkson in Cherry Class.

In Year 5, the classes are Cherry and Apple.

I am in Cherry.

My teacher will be Mrs Clarkson.



Mrs Curtis teaches in Apple.







When I come to school, I will come in through the Year 5 Blue Area doors.

I will come to school between 8:35 and 8:50. I say goodbye to my grown-up at the gate and walk to my classroom on my own. There will be adults from school there to help me.



I will keep my things here on my named peg...

I will need to bring my water bottle, reading book, reading record and snack into the classroom every day.

PE kit must be in school all week. We will change into PE kits for PE in school

This is my new classroom...



I will use these toilets...

It is important to visit the bathroom at break and lunch time so that our learning is not disrupted.



At lunch times, I will use the Year 6 toilets in the Year 6 blue area.





At playtimes...

We will use this area. If I have any problems at playtime, I can go to any of the adults who are outside. If I hurt myself, there will be a first aider who can help me.



At lunchtime...

I will eat my lunch either in the hall or outside, depending on the weather. For lunch, I can eat a school dinner or bring a packed lunch in from home.



# Assemblies.....



Our assemblies will take place in junior hall.

Sometimes, we will join the infants on a Friday for Purple Learning Assembly.

When I go home, I will leave through  
our Year 5 area door...



My adult will either meet me in the  
playground at 3:15 pm, or will give  
permission for me to walk to the gate  
or walk home.

# When I come to school, I will wear school uniform...



I will need a waterproof coat in school. I may bring a change of footwear for break and lunch times and a change of clothes can be kept in a bag on my peg for changing after OPAL play if needed.

The only jewellery permitted is earrings and a watch. No bracelets, ankle bracelets, rings etc. are allowed. Earrings should be studs which will have to be removed or taped over for P.E.



## Year Five Helpful Tips...

### **READING**

Children will independently change their reading books, every day if they need to. When they have finished their reading book, either at school or at home, they will return it and choose a new one.

Children should read for 10 minutes each night at home with you and you should leave a comment about how they got on in their reading record.

### **HOMEWORK**

Homework is sent home on Fridays and must be returned to school on Wednesdays. Homework will include reading, a debate question and a Maths activity.

### **SPARE CLOTHES**

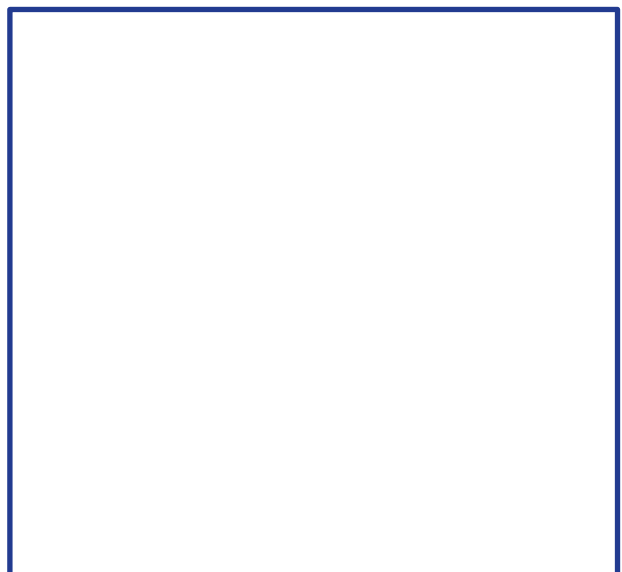
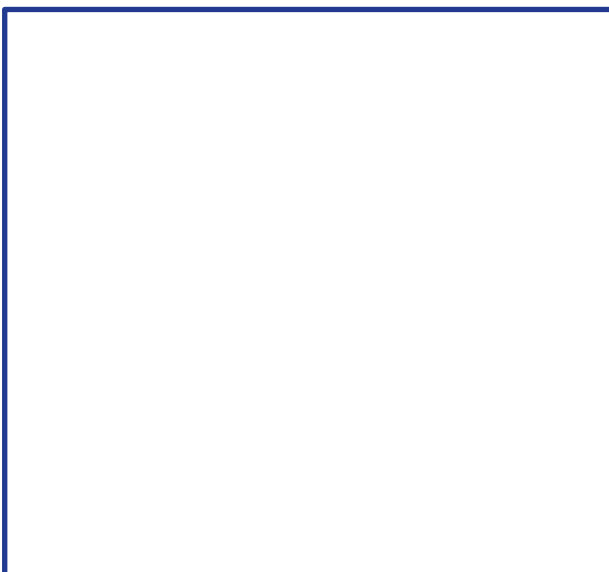
Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and wet weather gear that can stay in school for wet conditions.

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Please ensure your child does not bring their own equipment to school as this will be provided.

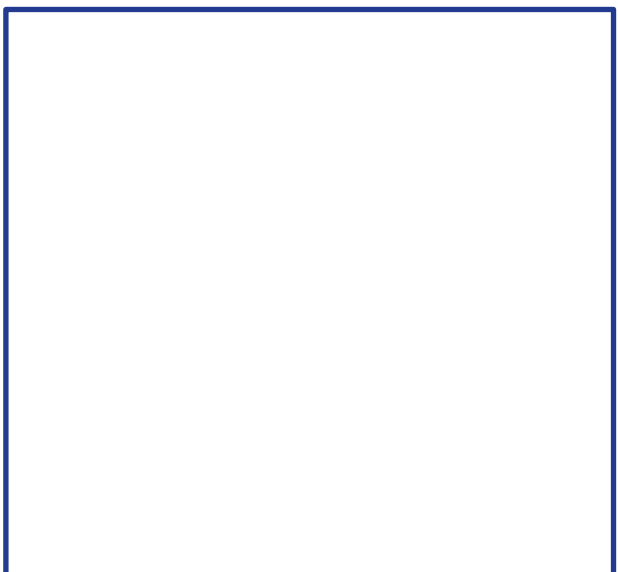
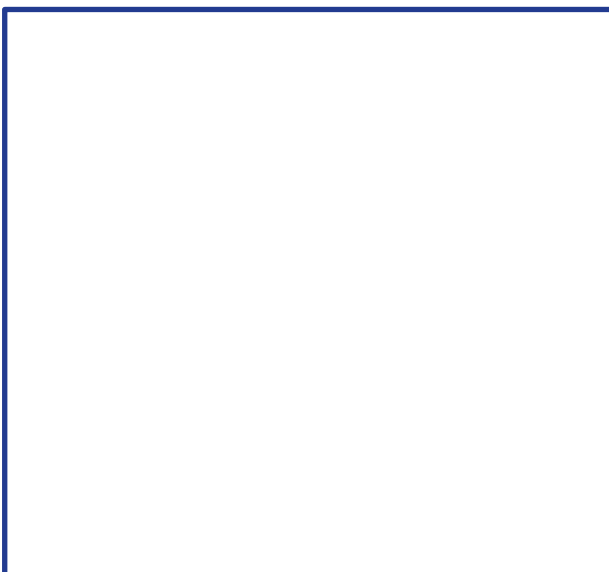
We do not allow any fiddle toys or other toys to come into school. Parents are responsible for ensuring these are left at home. If your child requires a concentration aid, we will provide one in school.

All the adults are very excited to  
welcome us all back to school!  
We will have so much fun together  
in Cherry class.  
I can draw or write all the things I  
am looking forward to.



It has been a little while since we have all been in school together. It is ok to feel a little nervous.

I can draw or write anything I would like my teacher to know about here.







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