

Year 5/6



Welcome to our classes

Mr. Barber – Hawks

Miss Thomas/Mr.Hynd- Falcons

Mr.Gregory/ Mrs. Shaw/Mrs North – Eagles

A few things you might like to know

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding a parent meeting for **Year 5/6 on Tuesday 16th September at 2.45**, so you are able to find out more about the coming school year.

Mr. Hynd works in Falcon class on a Monday and Tuesday AM, and in Hawk class on a Tuesday PM.

Mrs. Shaw is mainly covering Eagles class until Mr. Gregory's return.

Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Kyte will be our amazing teaching assistants however your child may on occasion work with other adults from across school.

Please contact us by email if you have any questions or worries and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

stthomas@asquith.notts.sch.uk – Miss Thomas

dhynd@asquith.notts.sch.uk – Mr. Hynd

jbarber@asquith.notts.sch.uk – Mr. Barber

jgregory@asquith.notts.sch.uk – Mr. Gregory

cshaw@asquith.notts.sch.uk – Mrs. Shaw

Alternatively, you can email
parentinfo@asquith.notts.sch.uk **for general school enquiries.**

Uniform:

Please send your child to school in full uniform every day so they are prepared for the activities they will take part in.

Our uniform is as follows:

Black shoes or trainers, white polo top or shirt, navy cardigan or jumper/sweatshirt (no logos except the school one), black or grey bottoms – skirt, trousers or joggers.

No jewellery except for stud earrings and a watch (not a smart watch)

Our PE days are as follows:
Hawks- Wednesday and Friday
Falcons- Monday and Tuesday
Eagles- Wednesday and Friday

Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit.

Our PE kit is a white T-shirt, blue or black shorts/ jogging bottoms, and plimsolls/ black trainers.

No **jewellery** or **earrings** are allowed to be worn during PE. We also ask that children with long hair tie it up in a bobble.



Maths Homework

We subscribe to a website called, **Times Table Rockstars**, which consists of various games to support the learning of their times tables, which is vital for success in maths.

Your child will have their login stuck at the front of their reading journal.

We ask that the children access this 3 times per week for 15 minutes at a time.



Reading

When a child completes Read Write Inc. they move onto a programme called **Accelerated Reader**. This allows children to choose their own books based on their reading ability. The baseline assessment will take place in the next two weeks and children will then be able to choose a book to bring home.

Our expectation is that children should read their book at home **3 times a week.**

When you've listened to your child read, **please comment or sign their reading diary** so we are aware that this has happened. This information will be logged by their class teacher and celebrated in our Thursday assembly.

Reading books and diaries need to be in school **every day.**

Please keep them in book bags so they are safe. Lost or damaged books will need to be replaced at a cost of £5.

Spelling Homework

We subscribe to a website called, **Spelling Shed**, which consists of various games to support the learning of both their statutory year group spellings and spelling patterns.

Your child will have their login stuck at the front of their reading journal. They will be tested on their spellings once a week.

We ask that the children access this 3 times per week for 15 minutes at a time.

Behaviour

We work hard in school to ensure a high level of behaviour and manners to make sure that the environment is happy and harmonious. We follow the Responsible Behaviour Curriculum and details of what we are learning will be sent out to you each week.

We encourage all children to follow our school expectations and behave positively, helping to create a safe and supportive environment for everyone. When expectations are not met, we may put appropriate consequences in place, and we kindly ask for your support in helping your child understand these.

Working together in this way not only helps them thrive here at school but also prepares them well for the transition to secondary school.

Website

We have class pages on our website where information and photographs of activities and trips will be uploaded.

Bags, coats and water bottles

Children should bring their bags, coats, and water bottles to school every day.

The only items allowed in their bags are:

- their reading book
- their reading diary
- their water bottle
- a packed lunch (if needed)

Please ensure that no toys, personal items, or stationery are brought in from home.

We kindly ask that children bring only water in their bottles.

SATs

As you may be aware, Year 6 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) are national assessments taken by children in their final year of primary school. They check what pupils have learned in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation, and grammar, and give teachers, parents, and secondary schools a clear picture of each child's progress. The tests aren't something children need to worry about- they simply show how well they've understood the work covered in primary school. There will be further information about this in the Spring Term.

We ask that you are aware that SATs week will be Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026.