

3rd March 2021

Dear Year 5 students,

It feels as though the world has changed a million times over since September, and whilst we are looking forward to welcoming students back to school, we understand that this new change can be daunting for some. We want to help all our students, both those who have been distance learning at home and the key worker students in school, to manage this new change from the 8th March. Within Year 5, we have created the following information for families, please share as a family and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions via admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk for general enquiries or for pastoral hoy5@edwinstree@herts.sch.uk.

Visual Timetables

Timetables are attached, please print out if it would help your child to see it at home, they will also be on display in each classroom.

Different Staff and new subjects!

Mrs Barrett

Mrs Booth



We are delighted to welcome Mrs Barrett, Mrs Booth and Mrs Brock; all experienced Edwinstree Staff in the Year 5 team. Mrs Barrett will take over from Ms Davies in science and Mrs Booth will introduce Year 5 students to the wonders of technology. Mrs Brock will be continuing with the art work students have begun and most will know her from reading work in school. Students will no longer have RE or Humanities in Year 5 and Mrs Kelly

and Miss Bustard will be teaching in other year groups.

Timings/Movement around school

- Students will continue to go to their designated area on the field on arrival in the morning.
- Lessons will continue in two sessions, AM and PM.
- Breaks, lunch and Collective Worship remaining at pre-lockdown times.
- Students in school will be return to their form groupings, normal seating plans and will stay in the same room every day.

My child is feeling apprehensive- what can I do?

- Print out a visual timetable - any questions, please ask
- Create a list of positives (get to see my friends again, try new subjects) - try to counteract any negatives with a positive
- Hang up or lay out their uniform days before so they can see it
- Give a positive to do at the end of school day/weekend
- Please talk to us- we are here to help!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to Edwinstree, keep safe and stay well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly and the Year 5 Team

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