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Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful start to the new Academic Year and all the children have settled quickly into their new routines and expectations, we would like to thank you for your support with this. We work really hard to ensure that all children have the best opportunity possible to achieve their full potential; however, we also try to ensure that we have fun along the way and provide the children with some lasting memories. We feel that this is best achieved when we work alongside parents. We have put together some information that will hopefully answer many of your questions and give you a clear overview as to what your child will be doing in school.

Firstly, the Year 5 teaching team comprises of Mr Walsh, Miss Roper and Ms Halimi and we are assisted by Mrs Loades and Miss Murdoch.

We would like to inform you that our PE days are:

- Mr Walsh's Globetrotters: Monday and Wednesday
- Miss Roper's Globetrotters: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Ms Halimi's Globetrotters: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
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Please note the Mr Walsh's Globetrotters will be swimming on Fridays until December. The swimming session replaces a PE session. On PE days it is essential that all children bring in the correct PE kit which should be clearly labelled with their name inside. Year 5 PE kit comprises of:

- White t-shirt with the Academy logo
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls
- Trainers (for outside lessons)
- Swimming costume (please refer to previous letter)
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In addition, it is imperative that Year 5 pupils wear the correct uniform and always look presentable.

Year 5 are expected to wear:

- Royal blue sweater / cardigan with logo
- White buttoned shirt which must be tucked in at all times
- Academy tie
- Black / grey trousers or skirt
- Black low heeled shoes (no trainers)
- Plain black/ grey/ navy socks/ tights

Home Learning is very important and we do insist that all children complete their home learning and hand it in on time. Home Learning will be set to consolidate prior learning and to keep the children's skills sharp. We ask that you support your child to complete home learning on time. Home learning will commence on Friday 15th September to be handed in on the following Thursday. Learning will consist of calculations, times tables and English. Reading books and diaries will be sent home daily. It will really help your child if you can ensure that you read with your child at least three times a week and record it in their diaries. Reading at home will be rewarded in school with achievement marbles.

Next week you will receive a copy of this half term's Knowledge Organisers. It would be appreciated if you could take time to go through the document with your child to help them further develop their understanding of the topics being studied.

We hope you find this information useful, and thank you in advance for all the support that we are confident we will receive this year.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful year.

Best wishes,

Mr Walsh, Miss Roper and Ms Halimi
Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy Year 5 Team