



# Lady Joanna Thornhill (Endowed) Primary School

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## YEAR 5

## AUTUMN 2016

Dear Parents,

It has been such a wonderful summer with such lovely weather, at long last! We hope the children have enjoyed themselves and are now well rested and ready for their first term in the upper juniors. As we are sure you can appreciate, it is an important and extremely busy year, starting immediately! This letter includes this term's timetables, diary dates and topics.

### Topics for the Autumn Term

Science		Geography		History	
Living Things in Their Habitat		Gateway to Europe			
Living Things in Their Habitat				The Anglo Saxon and The Viking Britain	
Art	DT	PE		Games	
	Bread	Gymnastics		Tag Rugby	
				Tennis	

If you have any resources connected with our topics, or a particular interest or skill related to these topics that you would like to share with the class, please do let us know.

### Homework Timetable

Homework is handed out twice a week in Year 5; one piece of Maths and one piece of Literacy (Literacy will sometimes be in the form of research for their current topic). This is in addition to weekly spellings and times tables tests. We would like to thank you in advance for your support in making sure the children complete their homework on time and to a high standard. They need to follow the same rules for presentation as used in class, for example writing in pencil for Maths and black pen for Literacy, and underlining headings with a ruler. It makes the whole process run much more smoothly and encourages good habits that will help them enormously as they progress through school. The children all have homework diaries to write their weekly homework in. So please check their diaries for homework.

	Puffin		Swift	
	Given out	Collected in	Given out	Collected in
Spellings	Mon	Fri	Mon	Fri
Literacy	Thurs	Mon	Thurs	Mon
Numeracy	Tues	Friday	Tues	Fri

### Games and PE Kits

Please make sure your child has **both their PE and Games kits in school every week**, with all items being **clearly labelled**. Children will be receiving tennis tuition during the second part of the Autumn term; they are welcome to bring in their own racquet if they wish.

### PE/ Games Timetables

	Puffin	Swift
Games	Fri	Fri
PE	Tues	Tues

### \*\*\*\*Parent Helpers for Reading\*\*\*\*

We would be extremely grateful if any parents could come into school to hear our children read. Please contact us if you are able to help.

## DIARY DATES

Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> & Thurs, 6<sup>th</sup> October - Family & Individual PHOTOS  
 Fri, 14<sup>th</sup> October - INTERNATIONAL EVENING  
 Mon 17<sup>th</sup> October - FRIENDS' AGM  
 Tues, 18<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations - a permission letter will be sent

**Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> October- NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day**

**Mon, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct- HALF TERM**

Tues, 31<sup>st</sup> October - Back to School  
 Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> November 8pm - Friends' Meeting at The Tickled Trout  
 Fri, 25<sup>th</sup> November-Non- Uniform (bring items for Christmas Bazaar)  
 Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> November - Friends' Christmas Bazaar  
 Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6pm - Wye Village Street Party  
 Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> December 8pm - Friends' Meeting at The Conningbrook  
 Tues, 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - INFANT NATIVITY (no Babies/Toddlers)  
 Wed, 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - INFANT NATIVITY (All Welcome)  
 Thurs, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - JUNIOR Carol Service at Wye Church  
 Fri, 16<sup>th</sup> December 6pm - Friends' Christmas Disco  
 Mon, 19<sup>th</sup> December - Friends' 'Pick a Present'  
 Tues, 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch  
 Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> December - LAST DAY OF TERM  
**Tues, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**  
**Back to School**

### Year 5 Staff

#### Puffin

Mrs Desai  
Mrs Royal(PPA)

#### Swift

Mr Grout  
Mrs MacFee (PPA)



Mrs MacFee (HLTA)  
Mrs Kwouk (TA)