Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing summer holiday. It has already been a fabulous start to the new academic year and we have enjoyed welcoming all of your children back to school. We understand that there is a lot to take on board in these first few weeks and so have outlined some key information for you which we hope will make things clear.

Willow Staffing:

Teacher: Miss Hoey

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Scaife, Miss Davies, Mrs Peart

Timings of the school day – Y5:

Gate opens	Registration	Break	Lunch (eating time)	End of the day
8.45	8.55	10.40 – 11.00	12.30 – 1.30 (1.00)	3.05

PE: **Your child will need to come to school in PE kit on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS.** They will wear their PE t-shirt and their school jumper and may wear trainers/plimsolls. Ideally, earrings should not be worn on PE days. As the weather gets colder, children will need to ensure that they wear warmer clothing so may choose to wear black leggings or track suit bottoms.

Reminders:
Can we please remind you that hair longer than shoulder-length must be tied back and large hair accessories are not permitted. Drinks bottles for the classroom must be labelled should contain only water. A juice drink can be included in a packed lunch.

Walking home letters:
Children must be collected by an adult at the end of the day from the classroom door. As the children are getting older, if you would like them to walk home or off site to meet you at the end of the day, please collect an official permission slip from the office, which must be signed and will be kept on record.

We hope this has given you some key information. Please remember that you can email us at willow@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk if you have any questions and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible. However, if you have an urgent message, please see us at the door in the morning, send your child in with a note or phone in to the office.

Many thanks. I look forward to working with you this year.

Miss Hoey