



Friday, 3rd July 2026

Dear Year 5 Parents,

You will already have received a letter from Mrs Weir regarding the recommended holiday work, particularly for those pupils preparing for senior school assessments next term. Please do keep her updated with any schools you have registered for or if you receive dates for assessments, as this helps us to support the children as effectively as possible.

The children will have a booklet with practice interview questions. These will also be posted in their form teams.

For those who would like some additional practice over the summer, we have included a few supplementary ideas for English and Maths below.

With all best wishes, and we hope you have a wonderful summer break.

Steve Gair
Deputy Head (Teaching and Learning)

English	Maths
Reading Children should keep up their reading over the holidays. Here is a link to the Year 5 and Year 6 reading lists, which can be found on our website, in The Library section. Summer Reading Challenge Please read the Messenger for more details. Writing opportunities Any opportunities where there is a purpose for writing: diaries, post-cards, letters, describing a scene. We encourage the children to go for quality over quantity, with regular reviewing and improving. Other recommended books: 11+ GL 10-Minute Tests: English - Ages 10-11 Book 1 (with Online Edition)	Other recommended books: 11+ GL 10-Minute Tests: Maths - Ages 10-11 Book 1 KS2 Maths SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests - Problem Solving
Equipment for September: For Maths, all children require pencils, 30cm ruler, protractor and compass. For English, all children require a blue ink pen that they are confident writing with. There is also an expectation that they always have a reading book in their bag.	