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Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5



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- **The purpose**

To provide information about the differences for you and your child between Year 4 (LKS2) and Year 5 (UKS2) and to provide information about the overnight residential trip to Everdon



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Transition from Lower Key
Stage 2 to Upper Key Stage 2 -
what to expect...



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Homework

- Reading minimum 4 times a week
- Weekly spellings
- Maths/English homework
- Topic based projects each half term
- Additional homework available for children who request it



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Expectations

- Uniform
- PE kit - PE is an important part of the curriculum
- Personal equipment
- Reading records



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Expectations

- Mobile phones - should be handed in
- Nail varnish / acrylics / make up - should not be worn
- Jewellery
- Lockers



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Expectations

- Social media: Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Musically, Whatsapp legally 13years old
- Xbox live
- Outside of school incidents



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Breakfast Club

- Breakfast club booked via School Money
- 8am (bottom gate) until 8.15 when the gates are locked
- Small fee
- Social time for children, helps readiness to learn



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Opportunities in class

- School councillor
- Digital Leaders
- Playground buddies
- Opportunities for more responsibility



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Curriculum

- New Cornerstones Curriculum
- Time to get creative!
- 'The Chestnuts Way'
- 101 things to do at Chestnuts



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Cornerstones tests

- Reading
- Spelling
- Grammar and punctuation
- Arithmetic
- Reasoning



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Transition to Secondary School



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Information about schools

- A school prospectus can give useful information
- Attend open days and evenings during the autumn term
- Visit as many schools as possible



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The Application Form

- Closing date for admissions is normally the end of October (it is often during half term when the children are in Y6)
- Applications can be made online
- Paper copies can be requested
- Up to three choices can be made (in order of preference)



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Other information

- If you move house, you must inform the School Admissions Team and school as soon as possible
- Any applications made after the deadline will be considered but children are less likely to get their preferred school



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Notification

- Parents are notified of the school that they have been given for their child in the March of Y6



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Transition - what we do!

- Transition afternoons
- Individual pupil transition forms



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Everdon

- 17th-18th September 2018
- 24th-25th September 2018
- Two classes



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Accompanying adults

- Mrs Sear
- Class teacher
- Teaching assistant



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Travel arrangements

- Minibus
- Arrive and depart school at the normal times
- Monday 10am start
- Wednesday 1pm finish
- School uniform is not required
- Monday packed lunch is required



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Everdon

- www.everdonoutdoorlearning.co.uk
- Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre
The Old School
Everdon
Northants
NN11 3BL



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Accommodation

- Girl's dorm
- Boy's dorm
- Two teacher's rooms
- Lounge, recreation and dining area



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Activities

- Welcome talk
- Team games / orienteering
- Compass trail (2 miles)
- Map reading
- Picture treasure hunt
- Evening walk



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Clothing and kit list

- Waterproof trousers and top are provided
- Rucksack provided
- Wellington boots are essential
- Trainers
- Indoor shoes (trainers, slippers, flip flops)
- 2x changes of clothing (long sleeves for the sun/nettles)
- Sleeping bag



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Additional points

- No mobile phones
- No electrical items
- Board games, books, cards are encouraged
- Small souvenir shop (£3)
- Available: games, Lego, books, paper, art resources
- Laying tables / waiters / clear tables / wipe&sweep
- Lockers in the dining hall for children



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Food

- Cook on site
- Catered to dietary requirements
- Child friendly food
- No food in the dooms



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Behaviour

- High expectations of children's behaviour
- Children may be excluded from activities and parents will be informed
- All participating Year 5 children (and parents) will be asked to sign a Behaviour Contract



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First aid and medication

- In the event of an emergency, parents will be contacted by the school.
- Please complete a medical/consent form (issued) and sign it.
- If your child requires regular medication, please ensure it is labelled clearly with their name and the correct dosage.
- The children will carry their own inhalers if required (labelled please). All medication should be handed to a member of Chestnuts staff prior to departure.



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Safety

- Member of staff first aid trained
- Activities led by a leader
- Two local doctors in the village
- Key access only from the outside
- Roll locks on the inside



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Questions

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact school.

Phone - 01908373748

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