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Dear Parents,

### Years 5/6 IPC Entry and Exit Points

We have had a marvellous start to the Autumn Term. All the children have settled quickly back into their learning and their behaviour and attitude have been excellent.

#### Exit Point

As you may be aware, this half term we are studying two shorter IPC units: "Brainwave" (about how we learn and remember things) and "Artists and Their Impressions of The World". We would like to invite you to come and see their learning from these units on the afternoon of **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm.**



#### Advance Warning!



This term all three Year 5 & 6 classes will be reading "The Hobbit" by JRR Tolkien. In celebration of this the week beginning **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** will be "**Hobbit Week**". During this week the children will be taking part in a wide range of learning activities all with a "Hobbit" theme.

To start the week off we would like the children to come to school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** dressed as their favourite character from the book. Unfortunately there are not any major female characters in the book; however female elves, dwarves, goblins and hobbits are fine by us. Costumes can be as simple or elaborate as you like - a simple cloak or hood will suffice and children will be discussing ideas in class.



#### Home Learning

In Year 5 & 6 children will have the following home learning to complete.

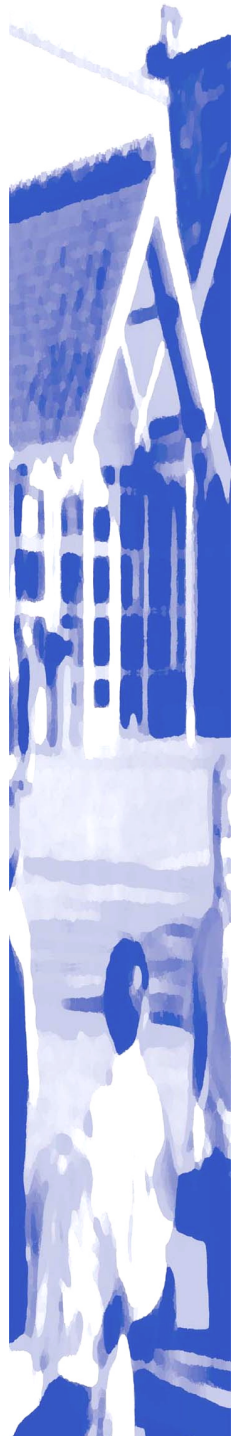
- Reading 20 minutes minimum a day - book of their choice from home or school.
- Spellings - home on Monday, **back to school on Thursday for assessment.** For their spelling home learning children should write a sentence for each word of that week's list (using black or blue pen). There should be an emphasis on neat presentation and accurate punctuation and spelling. Spelling list words should be known off by heart.
- Home Link Talk Slip - Thursday night (weekly Y6, fortnightly Y5) to discuss plans for Friday's Wizard write.
- Athletics - 30 minutes per week minimum (more if you like).
- Additional activities may occasionally be set by class or learning group teacher.

Many thanks

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