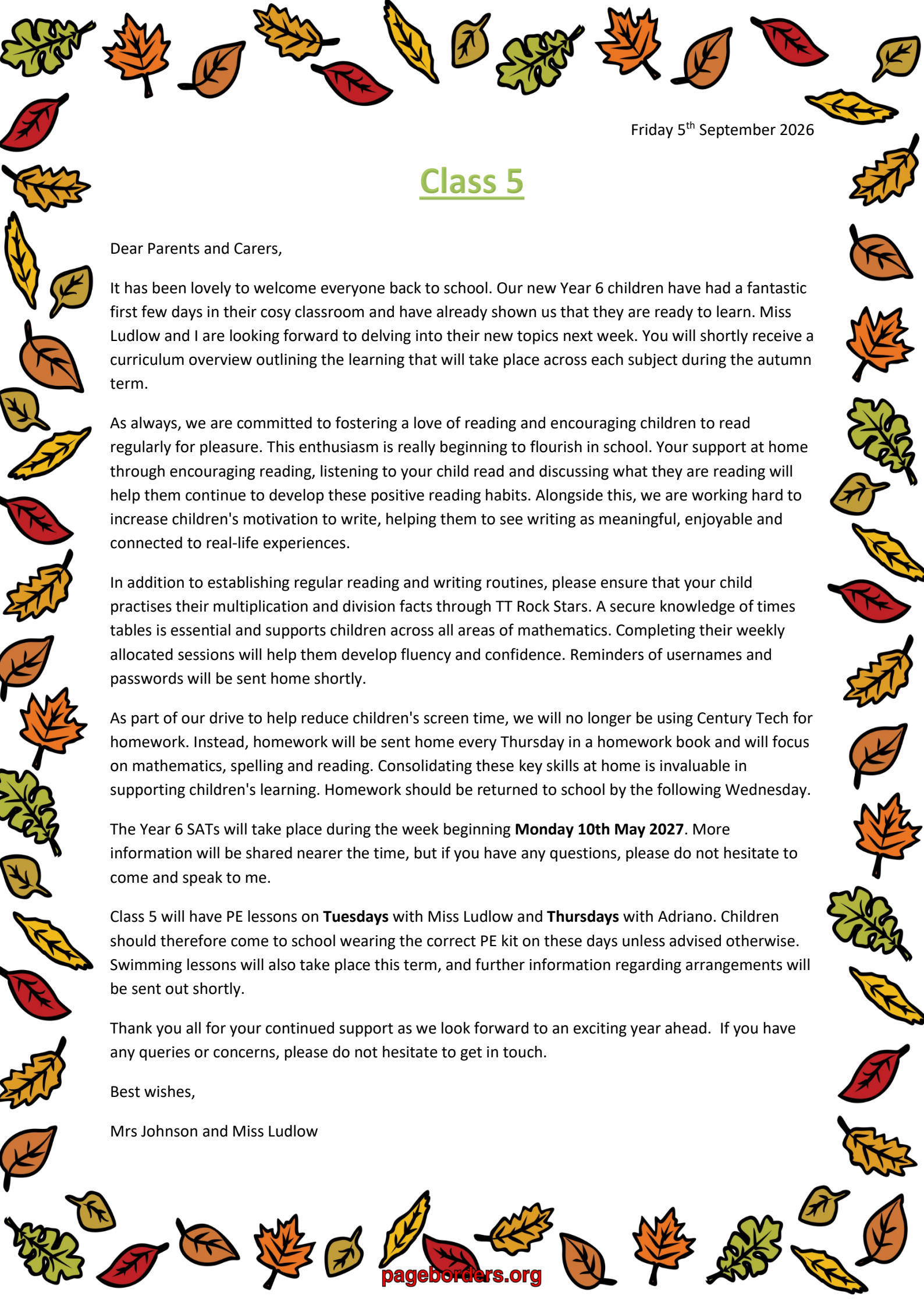




Friday 5th September 2026

Class 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school. Our new Year 6 children have had a fantastic first few days in their cosy classroom and have already shown us that they are ready to learn. Miss Ludlow and I are looking forward to delving into their new topics next week. You will shortly receive a curriculum overview outlining the learning that will take place across each subject during the autumn term.

As always, we are committed to fostering a love of reading and encouraging children to read regularly for pleasure. This enthusiasm is really beginning to flourish in school. Your support at home through encouraging reading, listening to your child read and discussing what they are reading will help them continue to develop these positive reading habits. Alongside this, we are working hard to increase children's motivation to write, helping them to see writing as meaningful, enjoyable and connected to real-life experiences.

In addition to establishing regular reading and writing routines, please ensure that your child practises their multiplication and division facts through TT Rock Stars. A secure knowledge of times tables is essential and supports children across all areas of mathematics. Completing their weekly allocated sessions will help them develop fluency and confidence. Reminders of usernames and passwords will be sent home shortly.

As part of our drive to help reduce children's screen time, we will no longer be using Century Tech for homework. Instead, homework will be sent home every Thursday in a homework book and will focus on mathematics, spelling and reading. Consolidating these key skills at home is invaluable in supporting children's learning. Homework should be returned to school by the following Wednesday.

The Year 6 SATs will take place during the week beginning **Monday 10th May 2027**. More information will be shared nearer the time, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Class 5 will have PE lessons on **Tuesdays** with Miss Ludlow and **Thursdays** with Adriano. Children should therefore come to school wearing the correct PE kit on these days unless advised otherwise. Swimming lessons will also take place this term, and further information regarding arrangements will be sent out shortly.

Thank you all for your continued support as we look forward to an exciting year ahead. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Mrs Johnson and Miss Ludlow