

11th September 2015



Dear Parents,

Spellings for years 5 and 6 will be given out in a different way this academic year.

On **Friday 11th September** your child's first spelling list will be placed on the school website <http://www.oakhill.gloucs.sch.uk/>. To find the list go to the class pages section and click in the year 5/6 section, it will be called Year 5 and 6 Spellings.

Spellings will be tested on a Monday. The first spelling test will be Monday 14th September.

From **Friday 18th September** spellings for the whole term will be put on the school website.

The lists are called: **Year 5 and 6 spellings** and each list will be clearly dated with the date they are due to be tested on.

Your child will be told which list they are to learn and will record this in their spelling books. It will be your child's responsibility to look for their list, learn their spellings and complete any additional spelling task given to them in their books.

In addition to these lists, children should also learn the words on the statutory National Curriculum spelling list for Years Five and Six. The words have been split into lists of 5 words. All children will begin with List 1 and will progress to the next list when all five words have been tested correctly. These words will be tested on a weekly basis by peer dictation. These words can also be found on the website under the title: **Year 5 and 6 National Curriculum spelling lists.**

If you have any questions please contact me at school, I will also be available at the ks2 welcome evening to discuss it further.

Regards,

Mrs Curtis