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## SUCCESS CRITERIA

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What will you remember most?

- The Mary Rose
- Tudor Day
- Class Assemblies
- Christmas Production
- Art Lessons
- PE/Games
- Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- New Friendships
- Extra Responsibility



**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

Dear .....

Have you ever wondered what life in Year Five is like? You will be relieved to know that I am writing to welcome you to Year Five and let you know what a fabulous time you are about to have. Upper school might be different but nevertheless is great fun because there are so many varied opportunities.

First of all, I will describe some of the engaging activities you will take part in. In science we learnt about the Solar System and the Earth, Sun and Moon. As part of this topic, Professor Hume came to visit us and brought with him an enormous, silver inflatable planetarium! Entering the dome, you will crawl through a dark tunnel and emerge in another world where the twinkling constellations come to life! He had a small torch that sent a penetrating beam of light to the walls of the dome to highlight the planets. It was spooky and we had to sit really still in case we punctured the dome but it was really fun!



Another amazing experience is Tudor Day. As you know, the whole year group dress up in Tudor costume – everybody from an executioner to Henry VIII were represented! There were four main activities during the day but I enjoyed the Crime and Punishment workshop most. The actor running it dressed up as different characters from history and told us about life as a barber surgeon in the kitchens at a grand house and the punishments given out for breaking the law. My favourite part was when I had to hold a jug of wee! I can't believe the Tudors believed you could make someone better by bleeding them!

I hope you have a wonderful time in year 5 – you will have to tell me what you have enjoyed the most this time next year!

From,

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**IN YOUR LETTER ENSURE  
YOU ARE POSITIVE AND  
ENTHUSIASTIC.**

**TELL THEM ABOUT ALL OF  
THE WONDERFUL THINGS  
THEY WILL EXPERIENCE.**

**Don't forget to include the  
basics!**

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