

Welcome to Year 6!



We are really looking forward to working with your children in their last year at primary school. This year will be busy but very enjoyable!

Independence

Children are expected to take responsibility for organising themselves and ensuring they have the correct equipment needed for each day. This includes reading diary, water bottles, lunch etc.

Start of the Day

Children will be met at the green gate on the lower playground by their teacher at 8:30am. The register will be taken at 8:40am and children will be marked as late if they arrive after this time. They will need to arrive via the office.

Uniform/PE kit

This year, we are focussing on children looking smart in school. Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day and that every item is named.

PE kit will need to be worn on Mondays and Wednesdays every week.

Snack

Children are welcome to bring a snack for break time, but it is expected that this is a piece of fruit or vegetables.

Mobile Phones

Children who have to bring in their phone because they walk independently to and from school must hand their phone to their class teacher each morning who will keep it in a phone box until the end of the day. As per our updated mobile phone policy, children are **not** permitted to bring in a smart phone and may only bring in a brick phone. Phones must be turned off once children have entered school premises. Please note phones are brought to school at their owner's risk.

Looking ahead

There are many events that occur throughout Year 6! Please keep an eye out for more information regarding our residential, the SATs parents' information meeting and other events through the year.

Homework

We expect the children to continue with regular reading at home and writing in their diaries to show what they have read. We would expect the children to read at least five times at home during the week.

Homework will be set each week. New homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. The children will have reading, spellings and Sumdog. Homework will include SATs practice after October half term.

Meet the Teacher

Please join us at 2:30pm on Tuesday 8th September for an informal chat and overview of the learning opportunities and routines in Year 6.

Class Contact Details

Please come to us with any questions or concerns, which we would be happy to discuss with you. We respectfully ask you to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance, as we are best placed to address your query.

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And finally...

We look forward to this busy year full of lots of exciting challenges and experiences for your child. We fully appreciate that the key to success is a balance of good academic work and the well-being of your child.

We look forward to working with your family this year! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Y6 team