

Information for Parents/Carers of new Year 6 Children

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week!

We thought some specific year group information would be useful for you:

The staff in Year 6 are:

- Mrs Edmeades (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- Mrs Samples (Wednesday)
- Mrs Kelly (mornings)

Arrival and departure

- Year 6 start school at 8.50 am and come in through the small front gate, adjacent to the blue Year 5/6 door
- Year 6 children leave school at 3.10pm via the blue Year 5/6 door
- Please inform the office/Year 6 staff if your child is going home with someone different
- Year 6 children are allowed to walk home unaccompanied, provided the office has received a permission letter from parents/carers

Equipment

- Water bottle
- Year 6 children need a small pencil case (to be left in school) containing:
 - Writing pencils (HB)
 - Handwriting pens (dark blue)
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Eraser
 - Short 10cm ruler
 - Glue stick
 - Highlighter pens
 - Coloured pencils/fine liners/gel pens are also useful
- A4 ring binder with dividers and clear plastic wallets for homework
- PE kit to be worn to school on a Friday please:
 - White t-shirt
 - Dark shorts/joggers/leggings/skort
 - Dark hoodie/sweatshirt
 - Also a waterproof as we will try to still do some outdoor PE on wet days!

Homework:

Homework in Year 6 is approximately 20-30 minutes each weeknight. It helps children to gain independence and supports in their transition to secondary school. Children should be able to complete tasks with minimal assistance from parents/carers. If there are any issues with homework, please ask your child to speak to Year 6 staff who will endeavour to sort out any problems!

Day	Homework	Due in
Monday	English - grammar & punctuation	The following Monday
Tuesday	Maths - linked to work in class	Friday
Wednesday (Mrs Samples)	Spellings Science	The following Wednesday
Thursday		
Friday	Topic research	The following Monday

All of the above is flexible according to need and class work that particular week.

Homework will be “quarantined” before marking and before handing back to children.

We are really looking forward to teaching your children in Year 6 and look forward to a busy and productive year ahead!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Edmeades, Mrs Samples and Mrs Kelly